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# MEDICAL & SURGICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY

A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

**JANUARY 22 – 26, 2023**

The Pines Lodge  
Beaver Creek, Colorado

*This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.*



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## DESCRIPTION

We continue to see great advances in the diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal and liver disease. Therapy continues to evolve in multiple directions. There are constantly new medications being approved for chronic Hepatitis C and inflammatory bowel disease. The line is also blurring between the traditional realms of endoscopy and surgery. We are now seeing novel endoscopic approaches to Barrett's esophagus as well as endoscopic based treatment for GI stromal tumors. To maintain their practices, gastroenterologists and surgeons need to stay up to date on a wide range of topics including forming a differential diagnosis for a solitary liver mass, understanding the indications for cholangioscopy, becoming familiar with the diagnosis and treatment of immune check point inhibitor colitis, and engaging the best approach for treating a patient with a foreign body impaction; yet formal education in these areas is limited. It is difficult for practicing physicians and surgeons to stay abreast of these new advances. Please join us for the Medical and Surgical Gastroenterology – A Multidisciplinary Approach, to celebrate our 40th anniversary!

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This activity is intended for gastroenterologists, surgeons, internists, family practitioners, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses and other allied health professionals.

## OBJECTIVES

After attending this activity, the learner will demonstrate the ability to:

- Identify and scrutinize the best approach to the management of pancreatic cancer.
- Identify how best to treat patients with recurrent diverticulitis.
- Analyze the standard of care for patients with suspected small intestinal bacterial growth (SIBO).
- Assess the treatment approach patients with chronic hepatitis C.
- Describe updates in the new available medical therapies for ulcerative colitis.

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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## CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine designates this live course for a maximum of 25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

# General Information

## REGISTRATION

January 22, 2023 • 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

## LOCATION

The Pines Lodge  
141 Scott Hill Road  
Beaver Creek, Colorado 81620

## FEES

Register Online:

[hopkinscme.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=4418](https://hopkinscme.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=4418)

## METHODS OF PAYMENT

Learners must register and submit full payment prior to the start of the activity. On-site payments can only be accepted if made by learners via credit card through the online portal by 5:00 p.m. ET on the first day of the activity. Early bird registration is available for registrations received prior to 5:00 p.m. ET on December 1, 2022. The registration fee includes instructional materials, welcome reception, continental breakfasts and refreshment breaks.

	<b>Early Fee</b> <i>Exp. date:</i> 12/1/2022	<b>Standard Fee</b> <i>Exp. date:</i> 1/16/2023	<b>Late Fee</b> <i>After</i> 1/16/2023
Physicians	\$795	\$995	\$1,045
Residents*/Fellows*/ Nurse Practitioners/ Nurses Physician Assistants/Allied Health Professionals <small>*with verification of status</small>	\$495	\$600	\$650

You will receive a confirmation by e-mail. If you have not received it by **January 16, 2023** call (410) 502-9636 to confirm that you are registered. A transcript of attendance will be available upon attestation of your credit hours and submission of the post activity online evaluation.

The Johns Hopkins University reserves the right to cancel or postpone any activity due to unforeseen circumstances. In this event, the University will refund the registration fee but is not responsible for travel expenses. Additionally, we reserve the right to change the venue to a comparable venue. Under such circumstances registrants will be notified as soon as possible.

## LATE FEE AND REFUND POLICY

A \$50 late fee applies to registrations received after 5:00 p.m. ET on **January 16, 2023**. Refund requests must be received by fax or mail by **January 16, 2023**. No refunds will be made thereafter. Transfer of registration to another Johns Hopkins activity in lieu of cancellation is not possible.

## SYLLABUS

A link to the syllabus will be provided via email shortly before the activity begins if you prefer to study or print the syllabus. The printed copy will be provided during activity registration.

## WELCOME RECEPTION

A complimentary reception for registrants and faculty will be held Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Please indicate your attendance when you register. NOTE: The commercial support received is solely for the educational component of this activity and will not be used to support this social event.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

The Pines Lodge  
141 Scott Hill Road  
Beaver Creek, Colorado 81620  
January 22-26, 2023

## HOTEL RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE: 12/20/2022

The Pines Lodge is a ski-in lodge just steps away from the ski slopes and a short walk from the heart of Beaver Creek's village.

A limited block of discounted sleeping rooms has been reserved for your convenience and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. We strongly encourage you to book your accommodations at **The Pines Lodge** which is the primary conference hotel. The Johns Hopkins Office of Continuing Medical Education makes every effort to secure the best rate for overnight accommodations. The rate is part of a negotiated conference package that incorporates many services. By staying at the host hotel and booking within the room block, you help us maintain current conference benefits and keep future registration fees reasonable. Please consider this when making your overnight accommodations decision.

Please call the reservations department at 1-855-332-1601, select #1 to reach the Colorado resorts, and then option #4 for Vail or Beaver Creek lodging options and refer to **group code BBCMSG23**.

## GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Epic Mountain Express  
970.754.7433

The link below provides a 10% discount off all of Epic Mountain Express services at both DEN and EGE airports.

[https://epicmountainexpress.com/group\\_redirect?code=JHU23](https://epicmountainexpress.com/group_redirect?code=JHU23)

Roundtrip transportation is available from either Denver or Vail-Eagle County Airport to The Pines Lodge via the Epic Mountain Express, the official ground transportation agency for this activity.

# General Information

## LIFT TICKETS

Lift Tickets are available at the link below

**Promotion Code:** BBCMSG23

**Promotion booking link:**

[groups.vailresorts.com/beavercreek/lodging-offers/promocode](https://groups.vailresorts.com/beavercreek/lodging-offers/promocode)

## HOW TO OBTAIN CREDIT

Post activity, an online evaluation will be available to attendees to evaluate the activity and individual presentations and to identify future educational needs. Upon completion of the evaluation, the learner must attest to the number of hours in attendance. Credits earned will be added to the learner's transcript and immediately available for print. The last day to access the evaluation and attest to your credits is **March 12, 2023**.

An outcome survey will be sent to all physician attendees within two months post activity to assist us in determining what impact this activity had on the learner's practice.

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# Program

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

- 2:00 – 4:00 Registration
- 3:55 – 4:00 **Course Introduction and Conference Goals**
- 4:00 – 5:00 **Keynote Lecture: Approach to Colorectal Metastatic Liver Disease**  
*Moderator:* Marco Del Chiaro, MD, PhD, FACS  
*Speaker:* Richard Schulick, MD, MBA, FACS
- 5:00 – 6:00 Welcome Reception

## MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023

### Morning Session

*Moderator:* Steven Edmundowicz, MD, MASGE

- 7:00 – 7:25 **A Practical Approach to Workup of Dysphagia**  
Robert Bulat, MD
- 7:25 – 7:50 **Bariatric Surgery Options**  
Akshay Chauhan, MD
- 7:50 – 8:15 **Endoscopic Approach for Upper GI Bleeding**  
Mihir Wagh, MD
- 8:15 – 8:40 **Approach to Gastroparesis in 2023**  
Robert Bulat, MD
- 8:40 – 9:05 **Endoscopic Therapy for GI Stromal Tumors**  
Mihir Wagh, MD
- 9:05 – 10:00 Questions and Answers

### Afternoon Session

*Moderator:* Mark Lazarev, MD

- 4:15 – 4:40 **Treatment Algorithm for a Newly Diagnosed Crohn's Patient**  
Aline Charabaty, MD
- 4:40 – 5:05 **Post-operative Prophylaxis in Crohn's disease**  
Mark Lazarev, MD
- 5:05 – 5:30 **Immune Check Point Inhibitor Colitis – What you need to know**  
Florin Selaru, MD
- 5:30 – 5:55 **IBD treatment in the Elderly Population**  
Aline Charabaty, MD
- 5:55 – 6:20 **Approach to IBD Associated Dysplasia**  
Mark Lazarev, MD
- 6:20 – 6:45 **Management of Patients with Short Gut Syndrome**  
Florin Selaru, MD
- 6:45 – 7:00 Questions and Answers

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023

### Morning Session

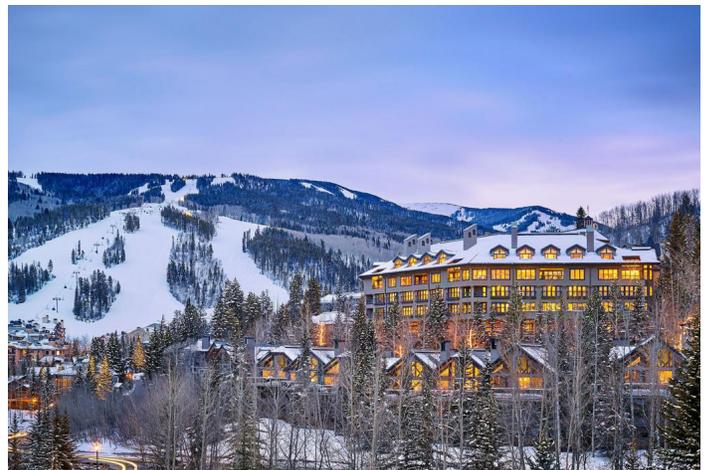
*Moderator:* Richard Schulick, MD, MBA, FACS

- 7:00 – 7:25 **Approach to Hepatitis C Treatment in Special Populations**  
Amanda Wieland, MD
- 7:25 – 7:50 **Hereditary and Metabolic Liver Disorders**  
James Hamilton, MD
- 7:50 – 8:15 **Workup of the Solid Liver Mass**  
Richard Schulick, MD, MBA, FACS
- 8:15 – 8:40 **Approach to NASH in 2023**  
Amanda Wieland, MD
- 8:40 – 9:05 **Medication/toxin induced Acute Liver Failure**  
James Hamilton, MD
- 9:05 – 10:00 Questions and Answers

### Afternoon Session

*Moderator:* Marco Del Chiaro, MD, PhD, FACS

- 4:15 – 4:40 **The Best Approach to Gallstone Disease**  
Akshay Chauhan, MD
- 4:40 – 5:05 **Indications for Cholangioscopy**  
Steve Edmundowicz, MD, MASGE
- 5:05 – 5:30 **How to Personalize Surgery for IPMNs patient**  
Marco Del Chiaro, MD, PhD, FACS
- 5:30 – 5:55 **Molecular Approach to Pancreatic Cyst Diagnosis**  
Venkata Akshintala, MD
- 5:55 – 6:20 **Approach to Neuroendocrine Tumors**  
Marco Del Chiaro, MD, PhD, FACS
- 6:20 – 6:45 **Medical Therapy for Chronic Pancreatitis**  
Ellie Afghani, MD, MPH
- 6:45 – 7:30 Questions and Answers



# Program

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

### Morning Session

Moderator: Marco Del Chiaro, MD, PhD, FACS

7:00 – 10:00 **Hepatobiliary Interactive Case Management**

Panel:

Ellie Afghani, MD, MPH  
Venkata Akshintala, MD  
Akshay Chauhan, MD  
Steven Edmundowicz, MD, MASGE  
James Hamilton, MD  
Richard Schulick, MD, MBA, FACS  
Amanda Wieland, MD

### Afternoon Session

Moderator: Aline Charabaty, MD

4:30 – 7:30 **Luminal Interactive Case Management**

Panel:

Elisa Birnbaum, MD  
Robert Bulat, MD  
Reezwana Chowdhury, MD  
Blair Fennimore, MD  
Mark Lazarev, MD  
Swati Patel, MD  
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## THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023

### Morning Session

Moderator: Steven Edmundowicz, MD, MASGE

7:00 – 7:25 **35-year-old with new CRC diagnosis – What is the workup?**

Swati Patel, MD

7:25 – 7:50 **Endoscopic therapy for Barrett's**

Steven Edmundowicz, MD, MASGE

7:50 – 8:15 **State of the Art Treatment of Acute Pancreatitis**

Venkata Akshintala, MD

8:15 – 8:40 **Pros and Cons of Chronic PPI Therapy**

Ellie Afghani, MD

8:40 – 9:05 **Approach to Foreign Body Impaction**

Blair Fennimore, MD

9:05 – 10:00 Questions and Answers

### Afternoon Session

Moderator: Aline Charabaty, MD

4:30 – 4:40 **Chronic Abdominal Pain and Bloating – Diagnosis and Treatment**

Reezwana Chowdhury, MD

4:40 – 5:05 **Approach to the Difficult Colon Polyp**

Swati Patel, MD

5:05 – 5:30 **Approach to Hemorrhoids and Fissures**

Elisa Birnbaum, MD

5:30 – 5:55 **Anti-coagulation and GI Procedures**

Reezwana Chowdhury, MD

5:55 – 6:20 **Treatment of Traveler's Diarrhea**

Blair Fennimore, MD

6:20 – 6:45 **Therapy for Common Pelvic Floor Issues**

Elisa Birnbaum, MD

6:45 – 7:30 Questions and Answers

7:30 Adjourn

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