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42nd Annual Medical and Surgical Gastroenterology: A Multidisciplinary Approach

The Pine Lodge
141 Scott Hill Road
Beaver Creek, Colorado
January 26 – 30, 2025

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 inflammatory bowel disease. The line is also blurring between the traditional realms of endoscopy and surgery. We are now seeing novel endoscopic approaches for the treatment of GERD, Barrett's esophagus, and acute pancreatitis. To maintain their practices, gastroenterologists and surgeons need to stay up to date on a wide range of topics including approach to resecting the difficult polyp, understanding the best approach to withdrawing therapy in IBD, as well as for management of ischemic colitis, and an update on management of metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASLD); yet formal education in these areas is limited. It is difficult for practicing physicians and surgeons to stay abreast of these new advances. This year we pay special emphasis on inflammatory bowel disease with a whole day dedicated to the topic, including the addition of two distinguished outside speakers. Please join us for the Medical and Surgical Gastroenterology – A Multidisciplinary Approach - this is the 42nd year for the course!

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

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and University of Colorado School of Medicine. The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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AGENDA

Sunday, January 26, 2025

AFTERNOON

- 2:00 – 4:00 Registration
- 4:00 – 5:00 **Keynote Talk**
**Breaking the Therapeutic Glass Ceiling:
New M.O.A.'s and Combination of Advanced Therapies**
Russell Cohen, MD
- 5:00 – 6:00 **Welcome Reception**

Monday, January 27, 2025

MORNING

- 6:30 – 7:00 Breakfast
- 7:00 – 7:25 **Positioning Medical Therapy in Crohn's Disease**
Jami Kinnucan, MD
- 7:25 – 7:50 **Timing in Surgery for Crohn's – What's Too Early, What's Too Late?**
Jon Vogel, MD
- 7:50 – 8:15 **Intestinal Ultrasound in IBD: The New Frontier**
Jami Kinnucan, MD
- 8:15 – 8:40 **The Three Words That Every IBD Doc Dreads: S. A. E.**
Russell Cohen, MD
- 8:40 – 9:05 **Perianal Crohn's Management: A Surgical Perspective**
Jon Vogel, MD
- 9:05 – 10:00 Questions and Answers

AFTERNOON

- 4:15 – 6:45 **Pancreas MDC**
Ellie Afghani, MD, Johns Hopkins (Medical Pancreatology)
Marco Del Chiaro, MD, PhD, FACS, University of Colorado (Surgery)
Steven Edmundowicz, MD, University of Colorado (Interventional GI)
Wells Messersmith, MD, University of Colorado (Oncology)
Cheryl Meguid, DNP, University of Colorado (Surgery)
- 6:45 – 7:00 Questions and Answers

AGENDA (CONTINUED)**Tuesday, January 28, 2025****MORNING**

- 6:30 – 7:00 Breakfast
- 7:00 – 7:25 **Approach to the Difficult Polyp in 2025**
Swati Patel, MD
- 7:25 – 7:50 **What's New in the Treatment for Recurrent C. Difficile Infection?**
Reezwana Chowdhury, MD
- 7:50 – 8:15 **How Do We Approach ERCO and EUS in Those with Altered Anatomy?**
Steven Edmundowicz, MD, MASGE
- 8:15 – 8:40 **Diagnosing and Managing Ischemic Colitis**
Blair Fennimore, MD
- 8:40 – 9:05 **A Practical Approach to Hereditary Colorectal Cancer Syndromes**
Swati Patel, MD
- 9:05 – 10:00 Questions and Answers

AFTERNOON

- 4:15 – 4:40 **Positioning Medical Therapy in UC**
Florin Selaru, MD
- 4:40 – 5:05 **Best Management of Severe Acute UC in 2025**
Blair Fennimore, MD
- 5:05 – 5:30 **Preventing Post-Operative Recurrence in Crohn's Disease**
Aline Charabaty, MD
- 5:30 – 5:55 **Managing IBD in High-Risk Populations:
Post-Malignancy, Elderly, CV Risk Factors**
Reezwana Chowdhury, MD
- 5:55 – 6:20 **Therapeutic Drug Monitoring In 2025**
Florin Selaru, MD
- 6:20 - 6:45 **Visualization and Treatment of Dysplasia In IBD**
Mark Lazarev, MD
- 6:45 – 7:00 Questions and Answers

AGENDA (CONTINUED)

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

MORNING

6:30 – 7:00 Breakfast

7:00 – 10:00 **Hepatobiliary Case Conference**
Sameer Khan, MD
Amanda Wieland, MD
Marco Del Chiaro, MD, PhD, FACS
James Hamilton, MD
Ellie Afghani, MD

AFTERNOON

4:15 – 7:00 **Luminal Case Conference**
Aline Charabaty, MD
Mark Lazarev, MD
Swati Patel, MD
Reezwana Chowdhury, MD
Ben Mungo, MD
Sachin Wani, MD

AGENDA (CONTINUED)

Thursday, January 30, 2025

MORNING

- 6:30 – 7:00 Breakfast
- 7:00 – 7:25 **Advances in Esophageal Motility Disorders**
Paul Menard Katcher, MD
- 7:25 – 7:50 **Updates in Barrett’s Esophagus and Esophageal Adenocarcinoma**
Sachin Wani, MD
- 7:50 – 8:15 **Organ Saving Strategies in the Esophagus:
Resection, Dissection, Myotomy and Beyond**
Mohammad Bilal, MD
- 8:15 – 8:40 **Optimizing Outcomes in Esophagectomy**
Ben Mungo, MD
- 8:40 – 9:05 **Nuts and Bolts of a Successful Esophageal and Gastric Multidisciplinary Clinic**
Megan Marsh, MD
- 9:05 – 10:00 Questions and Answers

AFTERNOON

- 4:15 – 4:40 **Where are We with Medical Therapy for MASLD?**
Amanda Wieland, MD
- 4:40 – 5:05 **Surgical Approach to HCC**
Ana Gleisner, MD
- 5:05 – 5:30 **Surgical Management of Cholangiocarcinoma**
Ana Gleisner, MD
- 5:30 – 5:55 **New Treatment Options for PBC**
James Hamilton, MD
- 5:55 – 6:20 **New Perspectives in Managing HBV and HCV**
Amanda Wieland, MD
- 6:20 - 6:45 **Advances in the Management of Patients with PSC**
Sameer Khan, MD
- 6:45 – 7:00 Questions and Answers
- 7:00 Adjourn

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GENERAL INFORMATION**REGISTRATION**

Sunday, January 26, 2025 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.; Welcome Reception 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION, HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Pine Lodge, Alpine Ballroom
141 Scott Hill Road
Beaver Creek, Colorado 81620
Phone: (855) 947-0439
Reservations: 1-888-598-4314

Website: <https://www.beavercreek.com/plan-your-trip/stay/the-pines-lodge.aspx>

Overnight accommodations/hotel reservations can be made by calling The Pines Lodge at (855) 947-0439, by **DECEMBER 27, 2024**, to secure the group single rate of \$318++, which is good three days pre/post based on availability. Refer to the group code **BBCJHU25**.

Cancellations for individual guest rooms made within 14 days of arrival will result in a cancellation fee equal to the entire reservations period and all applicable taxes and fees. Any deposits received will be utilized towards said cancellation fee and any outstanding balance will be charged to the credit card on file. Reservations are refundable if cancelled outside 14 days of arrival.

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Check-in time is after 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is before 11:00 a.m. Luggage storage and ski storage will be offered for early arrivals or late departures.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle transportation available from Denver International or Eagle Airports via Epic Mountain Express.
Book online: https://www.epicmountainexpress.com/group_redirect?code=GASTRO25

Lift Tickets, Ski Rentals and Lessons

Please see below for your groups link and promo code to book lift tickets, rentals, and ski lessons.
Link: <https://groups.vailresorts.com/beavercreek/lodging-offers/promocode>
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REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATE: January 20, 2025

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	Before 12/5/2024	/	After 12/5/2025
Physicians	\$ 795		\$995
Residents*/Fellows*/Nurses/NPs/PAs/Allied Health Professionals	\$ 100		\$150

*with verification of status

You will receive a confirmation by e-mail. If you have not received it by January 20, 2025, 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.

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SYLLABUS

The syllabus will be accessible online and via your mobile device in the CloudCME App prior to the activity.

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 15, 2025.**

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