

**Ohio Gastroenterology Society Annual Meeting  
Sept. 9, 2023**

**The Renaissance Hotel Westerville-Polaris**

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**FRIDAY Sept. 8**

6:00 – 7:00 pm **Welcome Reception**

Guests and vendors arriving Friday evening are welcome to meet in the hotel lobby for an informal happy hour

**SATURDAY Sept. 9**

7:00 am **Registration / Breakfast / Visit Exhibits**

8:00 am **Welcome** – Terrance O’Toole, DO, President, Ohio Gastroenterology Society

**Instructions/announcements** – Dany Raad, MD, Education Chair, Ohio Gastroenterology Society

8:15 am **Neuroendocrine Tumors in the GI Tract**

*Michelle K. Kim, MD, PhD, Chair, Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Cleveland Clinic*

Neuroendocrine tumors are growing in incidence, and gastroenterologists are frequently encountering and diagnosing these tumors. As the majority of NETs are present in the gastrointestinal tract, it behooves GI’s to understand the biology, clinical aspects and initial management of patients with these tumors. By attending you should be able to discuss the clinical presentations, diagnosis and evaluation of patients with neuroendocrine tumors and identify treatment options.

8:45 am **Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure**

*Jasmohan S Bajaj, MD, MS, FASSLD, FACP, AGAF, Professor of Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University and Richmond VA Medical Center*

The increasing specter of hospitalizations in cirrhosis leading to multi-organ failure and need for transplant. By attending you should be able to recognize the importance of infections in patients with cirrhosis and identify which patients with critical illness in cirrhosis are appropriate transplant candidates

9:15 am **The Flip Technology’s Role in the Diagnosis and Management of Esophageal Disease**

*Subhankar Chakraborty, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center*

Understanding esophageal function is crucial to tailoring the management of symptoms to the patient’s unique clinical situation. Esophagram, and esophageal manometry have for years been used for this purpose, however, they have limitations. By attend you should be able to identify situations where EndoFLIP could be useful in the diagnosis and EsoFLIP in the therapy of esophageal symptoms, set up and use a FLIP system in practice, and review some problems encountered with FLIP systems and ways to resolve them.

9:45 am **Question and Discussion Panel #1 with above three speakers**

10:15 am **Break / Visit Exhibits & Posters**

11:00 am **Holistic Management of Chronic Constipation**

*William D. Chey, MD, FACP, AGAF, FACP, RFF, H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology, Professor of Nutrition Sciences and Chief, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Michigan Medicine*

Constipation is a common and bothersome problem that affects over 30 million Americans. Health care providers should be aware of the diet, lifestyle, medical, and nonmedical treatment options. Successful treatment often requires a combination of these treatment modalities. By attending you should be able to explain the pathogenesis of chronic constipation, discuss the diagnostic evolution of chronic constipation, and explain the treatment of chronic constipation.

11:30 am **Navigating Current Therapies in IBD**

*Jeffry A. Katz, MD, Professor of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Medical Director, Inflammatory Bowel Diseases, University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center*

The proliferation of multiple biologic and advanced small molecule therapies for IBD has made ordering those therapies for optimal use challenging. In addition to considering treatment efficacy, providers must also balance previous therapy, side effect and risk profile, patient preference, cost insurance coverage, mode of delivery, and patient preference. This activity will give participants a rational and practical framework for choosing the most appropriate therapy for patients with IBD. By attending you should be able to explain the evidence supporting the current recommended positioning of advanced therapies for inflammatory bowel disease and select the optimal choice of therapy for patients with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

12:00 pm

**EMR/ESD for the General Gastroenterologist**

*Venkata Muddana, MD, FASGE, Director of Advanced Endoscopy, TriHealth Cincinnati*

GI interventions are evolving with complex endoscopic procedures. It is very important to understand the role and indications of ESD. ESD can be an organ saving procedures for some patients. By attending you should be able to assess large colon polyps and identify signs of SM invasion, and choose and apply different tools and techniques for complex polypectomy.

12:30 pm

**Question and Discussion Panel #2 with above three speakers**

1:00 pm

**Lunch**

1:30 pm

**Advocacy Update**

*Joe Rosato, Director, Governmental Relations, Ohio State Medical Association*

1:45 pm

**Business Meeting / Elections / Poster Awards**

2:00 pm

**Adjourn**