

28th Annual IU GI & HEPATOLOGY UPDATE

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026

7:00–7:30 AM Registration and Breakfast*

7:30–8:15 AM Industry-Sponsored Event*

8:15–8:45 AM Break/Visit Exhibits*

8:45–9:00 AM Program Overview

BOWEL DISORDERS – WHAT'S NEW?

9:00–9:15 AM Small Bowel Bleeds
Umer Bhatti, MD

9:15–9:30 AM Inherited Polyposis Syndromes
Jennifer Maratt, MD

9:30–9:45 AM Update in IBD Guidelines
Khaled Abdeljawad, MD

9:45–10:00 AM Transition of Care for Motility Disorders
Joseph Croffie, MD, MPH

10:00–10:10 AM Q&A

10:10–10:35 AM Break/Visit Exhibits*

METABOLIC HEPATOLOGY

10:35–10:50 AM Improving Outcomes in Cirrhosis: 2026 Update
Archita Desai, MD

10:50–11:05 AM MASLD Update: Recently Approved Therapies and Phase III Trials
Samer Gawrieh, MD

11:05–11:20 AM Multi-Disciplinary Metabolic Syndrome Case Discussion
Niharika Samala, MD; Sara Naramore, MD; Dimitrios Stefanidis, MD, PhD

11:20–11:30 AM Q&A

11:30 AM–12:15 PM Live Endoscopy Session 1: Colorectal
Douglas Rex, MD, and John Guardiola, MD

12:15–12:45 PM Lunch and Exhibits*

12:45–1:30 PM Industry-Sponsored Event*

1:30–2:00 PM	Break/Visit Exhibits*
2:00–2:45 PM	Live Endoscopy Session 2: Advanced Endoscopy <i>Mohammad Al-Haddad, MD, Msc, and Jeff Easler, MD</i>
2:45–3:00 PM	How We Do It: Physician-Advanced Practice Provider Collaboration in IU GI <i>Sarah Stainko, MSN, FNP-C</i>
3:00–3:15 PM	Break/Visit Exhibits*
INTEGRATING BRAIN, GUT, AND GENETICS IN MOTILITY CARE	
3:15–3:30 PM	Is This Gastroparesis or Not? <i>Akira Saito, MD</i>
3:30–3:50 PM	Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and GI Dysmotility <i>Clair Francomano, MD</i>
3:50–4:10 PM	Motility Testing <i>John Wo, MD</i>
4:10–4:30 PM	The Brain-Gut Connection: GI Psychology <i>Anne Mary Montero, PhD</i>
4:30–4:40 PM	Q&A
4:40–4:45 PM	Closing Remarks and Adjourn

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

7:30–8:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast*
8:00–8:45 AM	Industry-Sponsored Event*
8:45–9:30 AM	Espresso Networking Reception*
9:30–9:40 AM	Program Overview
COMPLEX CARE IN LIVER DISEASE	
9:40–9:55 AM	Updates in Alcohol-Related Liver Disease <i>David Crabb, MD</i>
9:55–10:10 AM	Shifting Trends in Liver Transplantation <i>Marco Lacerda, MD</i>
10:10–10:25 AM	Transition of Care for Liver Disease <i>Kyla Tolliver, MD</i>
10:25–10:40 AM	Orphan Liver Diseases: What Every Clinician Should Know <i>Craig Lammert, MD</i>
10:40–10:50 AM	Q&A
10:50–11:00 AM	Break/Visit Exhibits*

DEBATE

11:00–11:15 AM

Approach to CRC Screening in a Patient from Rural Indiana: Colonoscopy vs. Non-Colonoscopy Screening Methods

Thomas Imperiale MD, and Douglas Rex, MD

GI ON CALL

11:15–11:30 AM

Acute Hepatic Encephalopathy

John Holden, MD

11:30–11:45 AM

Acute Flare of IBD: Inpatient Management

Monika Fischer, MD

11:45 AM–12:00 PM

Pancreatobiliary Emergencies: When to Walk and When to Run

James Watkins, MD

12:10–12:40 PM

Lunch and Exhibits*

12:40–1:25 PM

Industry-Sponsored Event*

1:25–1:55 PM

Break/Visit Exhibits*

DEBATE

1:55–2:10 PM

Chronic Pancreatitis: Surgery vs. Endoscopic Therapy

*Nicholas Zyromski, MD and Mohammad Al-Haddad, MD, MSc;
(Mark Gromski, MD Moderator)*

PRACTICAL APPROACHES IN GENERAL GI

2:10–2:25 PM

Approach to Abdominal Pain

Leigh Preston, PA

2:25–2:40 PM

Navigating Nutrition: Elimination Diets, Tube Feeding, Gastroparesis, and Chronic Pancreatitis

Bekah Sommer, MS, RD, CDCES

2:40–2:55 PM

From Struggle to Strategy: Pediatric Feeding Difficulty and Failure to Thrive

Brett Hoskins, DO

2:55–3:10 PM

Managing GERD with Latest Advances

Zhibo An, MD, PhD

3:10–3:20 PM

Q&A

3:20–3:25 PM

Course Wrap Up and Adjourn

*Non-accredited session.