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# IUGI & 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\***

**Cholestatic Liver Diseases: Discover a Treatment Option in PBC & Learn More About PFIC**

*Hany Elbeshbeshy, MD*

Sponsored by Ipsen Biopharmaceuticals

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 / Visit Exhibits\***

12:45–1:30 PM	<b>Industry-Sponsored Event*</b> <b>Rezdiffra: Unlocking the Potential of a Liver-Directed Treatment</b> <i>Rashmee Patil, MD</i> Sponsored by Madrigal Pharmaceuticals
1:30–2:00 PM	<b>Break / Visit Exhibits*</b>
2:00–2:45 PM	<b>Live Endoscopy Session 2: Advanced Endoscopy</b> <i>Mohammad Al-Haddad, MD, Msc, and Jeffrey Easler, MD</i>
2:45–3:00 PM	<b>How We Do It: Physician-Advanced Practice Provider Collaboration in IU GI</b> <i>Sarah Stainko, MSN, FNP-C</i>
3:00–3:15 PM	<b>Break / Visit Exhibits*</b>
<b>INTEGRATING BRAIN, GUT, AND GENETICS IN MOTILITY CARE</b>	
3:15–3:30 PM	<b>Is This Gastroparesis or Not?</b> <i>Akira Saito, MD</i>
3:30–3:50 PM	<b>Dysmotility and Other GI Manifestations of the Ehlers–Danlos Syndromes and Hypermobility Spectrum Disorders</b> <i>Clair Francomano, MD</i>
3:50–4:10 PM	<b>Motility Testing</b> <i>John Wo, MD</i>
4:10–4:30 PM	<b>The Brain–Gut Connection: GI Psychology</b> <i>Anne Mary Montero, PhD</i>
4:30–4:40 PM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
4:40–4:45 PM	<b>Closing Remarks and Adjournment</b>

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

7:30–8:00 AM	<b>Registration and Breakfast*</b>
8:00–8:45 AM	<b>Industry-Sponsored Event*</b> <b>Strive Towards Treatment Goals</b> <i>George Salem, MD</i> Sponsored by Eli Lilly & Company
8:45–9:30 AM	<b>Espresso &amp; Networking Reception*</b>
9:30–9:40 AM	<b>Program Overview</b>
<b>COMPLEX CARE IN LIVER DISEASE</b>	
9:40–9:55 AM	<b>Updates in Alcohol-Related Liver Disease</b> <i>David Crabb, MD</i>
9:55–10:10 AM	<b>Shifting Trends in Liver Transplantation</b> <i>Marco Lacerda, MD</i>
10:10–10:25 AM	<b>Transition of Care for Liver Disease</b> <i>Kyla Tolliver, MD</i>

10:25–10:40 AM	<b>Orphan Liver Diseases: What Every Clinician Should Know</b> <i>Craig Lammert, MD</i>
10:40–10:50 AM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
10:50–11:00 AM	<b>Break / Visit Exhibits*</b>
<b>DEBATE</b>	
11:00–11:15 AM	<b>Approach to CRC Screening in a Patient from Rural Indiana: Colonoscopy vs. Non-Colonoscopy Screening Methods</b> <i>Thomas Imperiale, MD and Douglas Rex, MD</i>
<b>GI ON CALL</b>	
11:15–11:30 AM	<b>Acute Hepatic Encephalopathy</b> <i>John Holden, MD</i>
11:30–11:45 AM	<b>Acute Flare of IBD: Inpatient Management</b> <i>Monika Fischer, MD</i>
11:45 AM–12:00 PM	<b>Pancreatobiliary Emergencies: When to Walk and When to Run</b> <i>James Watkins, MD</i>
12:00–12:40 PM	<b>Lunch / Visit Exhibits*</b>
12:40–1:25 PM	<b>Industry-Sponsored Event*</b> <b>Advancing Treatment in Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC): Insights Into a Selective PPAR<math>\delta</math> Agonist</b> <i>Dilip K. Moonka, MD</i> Sponsored by Gilead Sciences, Inc.
1:25–1:55 PM	<b>Break / Visit Exhibits*</b>
<b>DEBATE</b>	
1:55–2:10 PM	<b>Chronic Pancreatitis: Surgery vs. Endoscopic Therapy</b> <i>Nicholas Zyromski, MD and Mohammad Al-Haddad, MD, MSc</i>
<b>PRACTICAL APPROACHES IN GENERAL GI</b>	
2:10–2:25 PM	<b>Approach to Abdominal Pain</b> <i>Leigh Preston, PA</i>
2:25–2:40 PM	<b>Navigating Nutrition: Elimination Diets, Tube Feeding, Gastroparesis, and Chronic Pancreatitis</b> <i>Bekah Sommer, MS, RD, CDCES</i>
2:40–2:55 PM	<b>From Struggle to Strategy: Pediatric Feeding Difficulty and Failure to Thrive</b> <i>Brett Hoskins, DO</i>
2:55–3:10 PM	<b>Managing GERD with Latest Advances</b> <i>Zhibo An, MD, PhD</i>
3:10–3:20 PM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
3:20–3:25 PM	<b>Course Wrap-Up and Adjournment</b>

\*Non-accredited session.