

CME/MOC Opportunity

AHN GI and Liver Summit

Saturday, April 5, 2025

**Fairmont Hotel
510 Market Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222**

Sponsored by

The Division of Gastroenterology,
Hepatology and Nutrition



Conference overview and intended audience

This one-day conference provides updates in diagnosis, management, and endoscopic innovations for neurogastroenterology, motility and liver diseases. The course is designed for clinical gastroenterologists, hepatologists, surgeons, advanced practice providers, nurses, trainees and medical students with an interest in the treatment and latest research for GI and liver diseases.

Conference objectives

- Discuss current trends, management techniques, and new innovations
- Review research in general and transplant hepatology and formulate an evidence-based approach to management of liver diseases
- Discuss how to improve competence in management of patients with complicated disorders of gut-brain interaction, as well as GI motility

CME accreditation

Physicians

Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Approved for *5.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

ABIM MOC Credits Accredited providers are required to submit learner completion data for each activity registered as meeting ABIM guidelines via the PARS system. Credit will be reported on your behalf.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) states that the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* are acceptable for continuing medical education requirements for recertification.

Allegheny General Hospital has approved this activity for 5.75 contact hours for non-physicians.

Program agenda

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7 – 8 a.m.	Registration, breakfast, and visit exhibits
8 – 8:10 a.m.	Welcome address Gursimran Kochhar, MD

SESSION 1: UPDATES IN HEPATOLOGY

8:10 – 8:30 a.m.	Updates in metabolic associated steatotic liver diseases Mazen Nouredin, MD, MHSc
8:30 – 8:50 a.m.	Acute on chronic liver failure Jasmohan Bajaj, MD
8:50 – 9:10 a.m.	Post-surgical hepatic decompensation in patients with cirrhosis Atoosa Rabiee, MD, FACG
9:10 – 9:30 a.m.	Improving quality of life in liver cirrhosis Elliot Tapper, MD, FAASLD
9:30 – 9:50 a.m.	Practical approach to management of portal vein thrombosis in cirrhosis Jessica P.E. Davis, MD, MSCR
9:50 – 10:05 a.m.	Q&A
10:05 – 10:25 a.m.	Break and visit exhibits

SESSION 2: UPDATES IN NEUROGASTROENTEROLOGY AND MOTILITY

10:25 – 10:45 a.m.	Expert approach in dysphagia: EGJOO and IEM Dustin A. Carlson, MD, MSCI
10:45 – 11:05 a.m.	GERD diagnosis and management in the modern era Afrin Kamal, MD
11:05 – 11:25 a.m.	Evidence-based approach to chronic constipation: Guidelines and beyond Nitin K. Ahuja, MD, MS
11:25 – 11:45 a.m.	Expert approach to intestinal microbial overgrowth: Challenges in diagnosis and management Ali Rezaie, MD, MSc, FRCPC
11:45 a.m. – noon	Q&A
Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch and visit exhibits


SESSION 3: CUTTING-EDGE APPROACHES IN HEPATOLOGY, MOTILITY, AND NEUROGASTROENTEROLOGY DISORDERS

1 – 1:20 p.m.	Endoscopic advances in hepatology Shifa Umar, MD
1:20 – 1:40 p.m.	Managing the “M” (an approach to IBS with mixed phenotype – both constipation and diarrhea) Scott Gabbard, MD
1:40 – 2 p.m.	From diagnosis to recovery: Multidisciplinary strategies for alcohol-associated liver diseases Nabeeha Mohy-ud-din, MD
2 – 2:20 p.m.	A review of endoscopic interventions in motility disorders: POEM, TIF, and GPOEM Abhijit Kulkarni, MD, FASGE
2:20 – 2:35 p.m.	Q&A
2:35 – 2:50 p.m.	Vote of thanks
3 p.m.	Adjournment

Course directors




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Registration

Online registration can be accessed at cme.ahn.org:

Click on **Courses**, then type or scroll down to find **AHN GI and Liver Summit** and click on **Register**.

Fees

Industry: \$100

Physicians: \$50

All others: Free

Lodging

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A reduced rate of \$269 plus tax at the Fairmont Pittsburgh is available.

Call 412-773-8800, or book online with the QR code below to make a reservation and reference **AHN Inaugural Liver Disease Summit**. Self-parking in the Fairmont garage only will be validated.



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