



# Annual USC Update in GI and Liver Disease: Controversies and Guidelines in 2023

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**September 8-9, 2023  
W Hollywood Hotel, Hollywood, CA  
Hybrid Conference**

Keck School of Medicine of **USC**

*Presented by:*  
**Department of Medicine  
Division of Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases  
USC Office of Continuing Medical Education**



# PROGRAM AGENDA

## Friday, September 8, 2023

3:00 pm **Registration**

3:30 pm **Virtual Login Begins**

3:45 pm **Welcome**

*James L. Buxbaum, MD and Saro Khemichian, MD*

### **Session I: Great Debates in GI and Hepatology**

4:00 pm **Alcohol Related Hepatitis and Liver Disease: Refer for Consideration of Transplant Now Versus Later**

*Moderator: Jeffrey A. Kahn, MD*

*Brian P. Lee, MD vs. Brian Kim, MD*

4:30 pm **GLP-1 Agonists: The Miracle Treatment for Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatohepatitis (MASH)**

*Moderator: Jeffrey A. Kahn, MD*

*Kurt Hong, MD, PhD vs. Liyun Yuan, MD, PhD*

5:00 pm **Dysplasia in the IBD Patient, the Case for Endoscopic Approaches Versus Colectomy**

*Moderator: Edy E. Soffer, MD*

*Ara Sahakian, MD vs. Sang W. Lee, MD*

5:30 pm **Pancreas Cysts with Indeterminate Features, Time to Resect?**

*Moderator: Edy E. Soffer, MD*

*Jacques Van Dam, MD, PhD vs. Mohd Raashid Sheikh, MD, MHA*

6:00 pm **Panel Discussion**

*Saroja Bangaru, MD, Kurt Hong, MD, PhD, Brian Kim, MD, Brian P. Lee, MD,*

*Sang W. Lee, MD, Ara Sahakian, MD, Mohd Raashid Sheikh, MD, MHA,*

*Jacques Van Dam, MD, PhD, Sachin Wani, MD and Liyun Yuan, MD, PhD*

6:15 pm **Opening Keynote Address**

**Barrett's Esophagus: Guidelines and Beyond in 2023**

*Sachin Wani, MD*

7:00 pm **Welcome Reception**

## Saturday, September 9, 2023

7:30 am **Registration**

7:45 am **Virtual Login Begins**

8:00 am **Welcome Back**

*Saro Khemichian, MD and James L. Buxbaum, MD*

### **Session II: Liver**

*Moderator: Saro Khemichian, MD*

8:10 am **Contemporary Viral Hepatitis Management, the A, B, C, D, and E's**

*Norah Terrault, MD, MPH*

8:30 am **Management of Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension-Updates to Guidelines**

*Michael Lin, MD*

8:50 am **Steatotic Liver Disease- New Name and Updated Approach to Management**

*Mazen Nouredin, MD, MHSc*

9:10 am **Management of Liver Masses**

*Jeffrey A. Kahn, MD and Aaron Ahearn, MD*

9:30 am **What is New in Liver Transplant-MELD 3.0**

*Helen Han, MD*

9:50 am **Panel Discussion**

10:20 am **Break**

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**Saturday, September 9, 2023**

## **Session III: Lower GI**

*Moderator: Sarah Sheibani, MD*

10:40 am **Contemporary Treatment of Crohn's Disease**

*Barrett Levesque, MD, MS*

11:00 am **Ulcerative Colitis Management: Probiotics, Biologics and Everything in Between**

*Sarah Sheibani, MD*

11:20 am **Harnessing the Microbiome to Treat Gut Disease: Myth or Reality**

*Bing Zhang, MD, MAS*

11:40 am **Panel Discussion**

12:00 pm **Lunch**

## **Session IV: Upper GI**

*Moderator: Edy E. Soffer, MD*

1:00 pm **Keynote Address**

**Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding: New Techniques, Controversies, and Guidance in 2023**

*Loren Laine, MD*

1:30 pm **Modern Approaches to GERD, Eosinophilic Esophagitis, and Dyspepsia...Is It All About the Acid?**

*Anisa Shaker, MD*

1:50 pm **Updated Guidelines and Practical Pearls for the Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome**

*Nipaporn Pichetshote, MD*

2:10 pm **Panel Discussion**

2:30 pm **Break**

## **Session V: Advanced Endoscopy**

*Moderator: Ara Sahakian, MD*

2:45 pm **Combatting Obesity in 2023: The Role of Drugs, Endoscopy, and Surgery**

*Jennifer Phan, MD and Kamran Samakar, MD, MA*

3:05 pm **Endosurgery for Achalasia, Gastroparesis, and Subepithelial Lesions: POEM, G-POEM, and STER**

*Ara Sahakian, MD*

3:25 pm **Rules of the Game: New Guidelines for Management of Choledocholithiasis and Biliary Disease**

*James L. Buxbaum, MD*

3:45 pm **Panel Discussion**

4:05 pm **Closing Remarks**

*James L. Buxbaum and Saro Khemichian, MD*

4:15 pm **Adjourn**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Rapid advances in the diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal and liver diseases have changed our approach to care. Pharmacologic innovations have transformed the treatment of Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and viral hepatitis. Endoscopic and imaging tools have completely changed our diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for pancreaticobiliary disease and the treatment of motility disorders and early luminal neoplasia. This has led to a knowledge gap in how we now approach and treat our patients. The conference focuses on updating standards of practice in the community, including cancer screening guidelines, obesity management, as well as addressing topics in luminal, pancreatic, and liver disease, which impact the daily practice of attendees and highlight advances at the frontier of Gastroenterology and Hepatology that promise to improve patient care.

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**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Integrate the newest therapies for patients with inflammatory bowel disease.
- Identify GI and liver complications of obesity and how to manage them.
- Assess patients at risk for GI and liver cancer and improve techniques for screening.
- Recognize patients whose symptoms are a result of dysmotility and provide them with up-to-date therapies.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for local and regional community gastroenterologists, hepatologists, general surgeons, medical oncologists, and allied health professionals who seek to enhance their understanding of the diagnosis and management of GI and Liver Disease. The geographical target emphasizes local and regional gastroenterologists in community practices within referral range to Keck Medical Center including Los Angeles County, Orange County, and neighboring states.

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## CREDIT DESIGNATION

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California designates this live activity for a maximum of 9.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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## CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration cancellations must be received by the USC Office of CME (fax or email) by September 1, 2023, 12:00 pm PDT for a refund. A \$50 cancellation fee will be applied. In the event of course cancellation by conference organizers, all registration fees will be fully refunded. USC will not refund any travel costs incurred.



# REGISTRATION FORM

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### TUITION

**Live or Virtual: Early-bird fees for live and virtual registration end September 1, 2023 at 12:00 pm PDT. For registration after September 1: Online virtual registration adjusts to on-site price. For live registration, please register on-site.**

**Choose one:**  Live Attendance  Virtual Attendance

	Early-Bird	After September 1
Physician	<input type="checkbox"/> \$299	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350
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RN/AH	<input type="checkbox"/> \$199	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
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### LOCATION

W Hollywood Hotel: 6250 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, 90028

### REGISTRATION

Mail: Office of CME, 1540 Alcazar Street, CHP 223, Los Angeles, CA 90033  
Mail-in registration must be postmarked by September 1, 2023.

Online: [keckusc.cloud-cme.com/GI2023](http://keckusc.cloud-cme.com/GI2023)

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On-site: **Live registration:** Available September 8, 3:00 pm and September 9, 7:30 am, at the W Hollywood Hotel.

**Virtual registration:** Available until 9:00 am, PDT on September 9.

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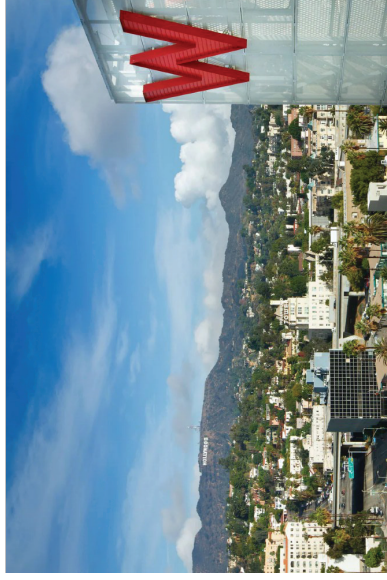
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