



# **Annual USC Update in GI and Liver Disease: Controversies and Guidelines in 2024**

**September 13, 2024**

3:00 PM-7:00 PM

**September 14, 2024**

7:30 AM-3:45 PM

**Sheraton Los Angeles San Gabriel**

**San Gabriel, CA**

**Live 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 13, 2024

3:00 pm **Registration**

3:45 pm **Welcome**

*Saro Khemichian, MD and Anisa Shaker, MD*

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

4:00 pm **Hepatitis B-Treat Everyone vs. Selective Treatment**

*Moderator: Jeffrey A. Kahn, MD*

*Liyun Yuan, MD and Ani Kardashian, MD*

4:30 pm **GERD: Medical/Endoscopic vs. Surgical Approaches**

*Moderator: Edy E. Soffer, MD*

*Anisa Shaker, MD and John C. Lipham, MD*

5:00 pm **GI/Liver Fellow's Hepatology Case Presentations: Stump the Faculty and Audience**

*Saro Khemichian, MD and Brian Kim, MD*

5:45 pm **Questions/Panel Discussion**

6:00 pm **Opening Keynote Address**

**Colon Cancer Prevention in 2024 and Beyond**

*David Lieberman, MD*

7:00 pm **Welcome Reception**

## Saturday, September 14, 2024

7:30 am **Registration**

8:00 am **Welcome Back**

*Saro Khemichian, MD and Anisa Shaker, MD*

### Session II: Liver

*Moderator: Saro Khemichian, MD*

8:10 am **Living Donor Liver Transplant: Medical, Surgical, and Patient Perspective**

*Helen Han, MD*

8:30 am **Acute Kidney Injury in Cirrhosis**

*Mitra K. Nadim, MD*

8:50 am **Old and New: Treatment Updates for Early-Stage Hepatocellular Carcinoma**

*Kali Zhou, MD, MAS*

9:10 am **The Ambulatory Patient with Cirrhosis: How to Prevent Decompensation**

*Saroja Bangaru, MD*

9:30 am **Hepatology Keynote Address**

**Advances in Management of Metabolic Dysfunction Associated Steatohepatitis**

*Mary E. Rinella, MD*

10:00 am **Panel Discussion**

10:20 am **Break**

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**Saturday, September 14, 2024**

**Session III: Upper GI**

*Moderator: Anisa Shaker, MD*

- 10:40 am **Supportive Techniques in the Evaluation of Esophageal Disorders: Provocative Tests, EndoFlip**  
*Edy E. Soffer, MD*
- 11:00 am **Belching, Abdominal Bloating, Distention and Everything in Between**  
*Nipaporn Pichetshote, MD*
- 11:20 am **GI/Liver Fellow's Gastroenterology Case Presentations: Stump the Faculty and Audience**  
*Anisa Shaker, MD and Brian Kim, MD*
- 11:50 am **Panel Discussion/Questions**
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**

**Session IV: Lower GI**

*Moderator: Sarah Sheibani, MD*

- 1:00 pm **The William R. Grigsby Lecture**  
**Updates in Pancreatic Cancer Screening 2024: Who and How to Screen**  
*Aimee Lee Lucas, MD, MS*
- 1:30 pm **Evaluation of the Small Bowel: When to Consider Small Bowel Capsule and Deep Enteroscopy**  
*Neel K. Mann, MD*
- 1:50 pm **Updates in the Medical Management of IBD: What's New in 2024**  
*Cynthia Cherfane, MD*
- 2:10 pm **Break**

**Session V: Advanced Endoscopy**

*Moderator: James L. Buxbaum, MD*

- 2:30 pm **Dysplasia in the IBD Patient: Case for Endoscopic Management vs. Colectomy**  
*Sarah Sheibani, MD*
- 2:50 pm **Third Space Endoscopy: Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection and POEM**  
*Ara Sahakian, MD*
- 3:10 pm **Biliary Challenges in 2024-Stones, Strictures, and More!**  
*James L. Buxbaum, MD*
- 3:30 pm **Full Panel Discussion/Questions**
- 3:40 pm **Closing Remarks**  
*Saro Khemichian, MD and Anisa Shaker, MD*
- 3:45 pm **Adjourn**

# FACULTY

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

### Keck Medicine of USC

#### **Anisa Shaker, MD, AGAF**

Course Co-Director  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
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Course Co-Director  
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## GUEST FACULTY

#### **David Lieberman, MD**

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Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine

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#### **John C. Lipham, MD**

Chief, Division of Upper GI  
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Professor of Surgery

Past President, American Foregut Society  
Co-Director Esophageal and  
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Keck Medical Center of USC

#### **Mitra K. Nadim, MD, FASN**

Professor of Clinical Medicine  
Director of Critical Care Nephrology  
Division of Nephrology and Hypertension

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

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The diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal and liver diseases have rapidly evolved, significantly altering patient care approaches. New pharmacological developments have revolutionized the management of Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and viral hepatitis. Additionally, advancements in endoscopic and imaging techniques have reshaped our diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for pancreaticobiliary diseases, motility disorders, and early luminal neoplasia. These changes have created a knowledge gap in current patient treatment methodologies. This conference aims to update community standards of practice, covering cancer screening guidelines, obesity management, and various topics in luminal, pancreatic, and liver diseases. It emphasizes the latest advancements in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, which hold the potential to enhance patient care.

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## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

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

- Explain the role of supportive techniques in the evaluation of esophageal disorders and how best to evaluate belching, bloating, distention, and other common GI symptoms.
- Review updates in the medical management of IBD and the management of dysplasia.
- Outline the newest screening and surveillance approaches for colorectal and pancreatic cancer.
- Describe the role of capsule endoscopy and deep endoscopy in the evaluation of the small bowel.
- Identify advances in third-space endoscopy and complicated biliary cases.
- Describe the evaluation process for both living liver donors and recipients, encompassing medical, surgical, and patient perspectives.
- Recognize the pathophysiology and clinical implications of acute kidney injury in cirrhosis, including its impact on patient prognosis and management strategies.
- Review the latest advancements in treatments for hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), including surgical, locoregional, and systemic therapies.
- Describe methods to optimize the care of the ambulatory patient with cirrhosis and prevent decompensation.
- Discover insights into recent advances in managing metabolic dysfunction associated with steatohepatitis (MASH), including pharmacological and lifestyle interventions.
- Examine the latest developments in hepatitis B treatment, including antiviral 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 9.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The following may apply 9.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™* for license renewal: Registered Nurses may report up to 9.25 credit hour(s) toward the CME requirements for license renewal by their state Board of Registered Nurses (BRN). CME may be noted on the license renewal application in lieu of a BRN provider number.

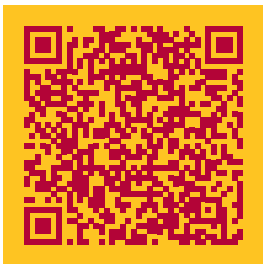
Physician Assistants: The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants states that *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* accredited courses are acceptable CME requirements for recertification.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

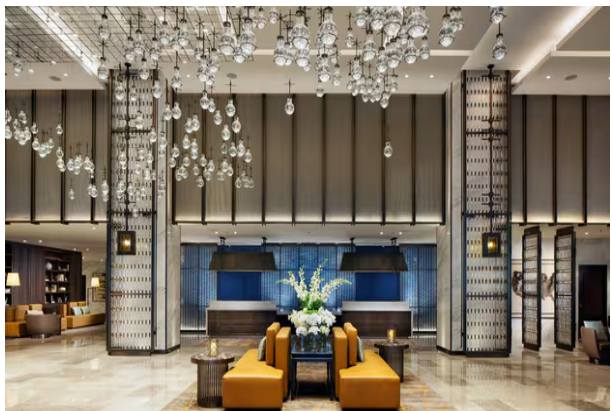
Registration cancellations must be received by the USC Office of CME (fax or email) by September 9, 2024, 12:00 pm PDT for a refund. A \$50 cancellation fee will be applied. In the event of course cancellation by conference organizers, all registration fees will be fully refunded. USC will not refund any travel costs incurred.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

For convenience, group rates are available at the Sheraton Los Angeles San Gabriel. Please book your room before August 19, 2024, to enjoy the special group rate of \$189 per night, plus tax. Self-parking is offered to overnight guests for \$13 per car. To secure your reservation, please scan the QR code.



Hover your phone's camera over red image to reveal reservation link.



# REGISTRATION FORM

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### Live Conference

#### TUITION

Early bird fees for live registration end on September 9, 2024 at 12:00 pm PDT.  
After September 9, 2024: Please register on-site on September 13, 2024.

	Early Bird	After September 9
Physician	<input type="checkbox"/> \$299	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350
NP/PA/APP	<input type="checkbox"/> \$199	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
RN/AH	<input type="checkbox"/> \$199	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
Fellow/Resident/Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99

#### LOCATION

Sheraton Los Angeles San Gabriel Hotel: 303 East Valley Boulevard  
San Gabriel, California, 91776

#### PARKING

Self-parking rate is \$13 per car for overnight and conference attendees.

#### REGISTRATION

Mail: Office of CME, 1540 Alcazar Street, CHP 223, Los Angeles, CA 90033  
Mail-in registration must be postmarked by September 9, 2024.

Online: [keckusc.cloud-cme.com/GI2024](https://keckusc.cloud-cme.com/GI2024)

Phone: (323) 442-2555 Fax: (323) 442-3734 for AMEX, Mastercard, Visa

Email: [usccme@usc.edu](mailto:usccme@usc.edu) | Website: [keckusc.cloud-cme.com/GI2024](https://keckusc.cloud-cme.com/GI2024)

On-site: Available September 13, 3:00 pm and September 14, 7:30 am  
at the Sheraton Los Angeles San Gabriel Hotel.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Medical License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\* \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Registration confirmation and event reminder will be emailed.*

#### METHOD OF PAYMENT

No cash accepted.

Check (Check payable to USC. Check payment must be postmarked by September 9, 2024)

Credit Card (Mastercard or Visa. AMEX by Phone/Mail/Fax only)

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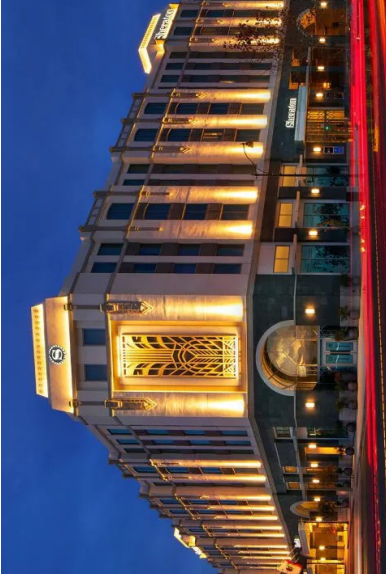


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