

# Frontiers of GI & Hepatology Practice in 2022



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**September 24-25, 2022**  
**HSC Conference Center on the**  
**USC Health Sciences Campus**  
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

## Saturday, September 24, 2022:

7:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

7:30 am **Virtual Login Begins**

7:45 am **Welcome**

*James L. Buxbaum, MD and Jeffrey A. Kahn, MD*

### Session I: Liver

*Moderator: John A. Donovan, MD*

8:00 am **The Taming of Viral Hepatitis**

*Norah Terrault, MD, MPH*

8:20 am **How to Manage NAFLD on a Per Patient and Population Basis**

*Liyun Yuan, MD, PhD*

8:40 am **Endoscopic Sleeve Gastropasty and Other Endoscopic Options to Combat Obesity**

*Jennifer Phan, MD*

9:00 am **HCC Update: A Mini Tumor Board**

*Kali Zhou, MD, MAS, Anthony El-Khoueiry, MD and Aaron Ahearn, MD*

9:20 am **Break**

9:40 am **Pregnancy in Patients with Liver Diseases**

*Ani Kardashian, MD*

10:00 am **New Measures of Liver Disease Severity: Elastography and Beyond**

*Jeffrey A. Kahn, MD and Ara Sahakian, MD*

### Session II: Liver

*Moderator: Brian Kim, MD*

10:20 am **Management Conundrum: Autoimmune Hepatitis-Primary Biliary Cholangitis Variants**

*Lily Dara, MD*

10:40 am **Indications for Liver Transplant?**

*Helen Han, MD*

11:00 am **Challenging Liver Cases**

*Moderator: Brian Kim, MD*

*Panel: Saro Khemichian, MD, Michael Lin, MD and John A. Donovan, MD*

11:20 am **Lunch Break**

### Session III: Upper GI

*Moderator: Edy E. Soffer, MD and Anisa Shaker, MD*

12:20 pm **Approach to Dysphagia and Other Upper GI Symptoms: When to Image, Scope, and Perform Manometry**

*Anisa Shaker, MD*

12:50 pm **New Therapeutics for GERD, Eosinophilic Esophagitis, and Upper Dysmotility**

*Edy E. Soffer, MD*

1:10 pm **Small Bowel Capsule and Double-Balloon/Deep Enteroscopy: Expanded Role in 2022**

*Surinder Mann, MD*

1:30 pm **Endosurgery for Achalasia, Gastroparesis, and Subepithelial Lesions: POEM, G-POEM and STER**

*Ara Sahakian, MD*

1:50 pm **Upper GI/Motility Cases and Panel**

*Moderator: Edy E. Soffer, MD*

*Panel: Anisa Shaker, MD, Surinder Mann, MD and Ara Sahakian, MD*

2:10 pm **Closing Remarks**

*James L. Buxbaum, MD and Jeffrey A. Kahn, MD*

2:15 pm **Adjourn**

## PROGRAM AGENDA

### Sunday, September 25, 2022:

7:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

7:45 am **Virtual Login Begins**

### Session IV: Colon

*Moderator: Rome Jutabha, MD*

8:00 am **Where are We at with Colorectal Cancer Screening in 2022?**

*Samir Gupta, MD*

8:20 am **Colonic Panoply: Treatment of C Diff, Microscopic Colitis, and Diverticulitis**

*Bing Zhang, MD, MAS*

8:40 am **Pelvic Floor Dysfunction: Who, What and How?**

*Sonia Sharma, MD*

9:00 am **The Cutting Edge of Crohn's Therapy**

*Cynthia Cherfane, MD*

9:20 am **Old Guard Versus Biologic and Small Molecule Therapy for Ulcerative Colitis**

*Sarah Sheibani, MD*

9:40 am **New Surgical Approaches for the Patient with IBD**

*Sang W. Lee, MD*

10:00 am **Colon Cases and Panel**

*Moderator: Rome Jutabha, MD*

*Panel: Samir Gupta, MD, Sang W. Lee, MD,*

*Sarah Sheibani, MD, Sonia Sharma, MD*

10:20 am **Break**

### Session V: Pancreatico-Biliary

*Moderator: Ara Sahakian, MD*

10:40 am **Changing Approach to Autoimmune Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic IgG4 Disease**

*Yasmin G. Hernandez-Barco, MD*

11:00 am **How Does Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) Change Our Treatment of Pancreatic Disease?**

*Jennifer Phan, MD*

11:20 am **Novel Approaches to Locally Invasive Pancreatic Neoplasia**

*Yuri S. Genyk, MD*

11:40 am **Cutting Edge Approaches to Difficult Biliary Stones and Strictures**

*James L. Buxbaum, MD*

12:00 pm **Pancreatico-Biliary Cases and Panel**

*Moderator: Jennifer Phan, MD*

*Panel: Yasmin G. Hernandez-Barco, MD, James L. Buxbaum, MD and Yuri S. Genyk, MD*

12:20 pm **Closing Remarks**

*James L. Buxbaum, MD and Jeffrey A. Kahn, MD*

12:25 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.

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## TARGET AUDIENCE

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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.

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## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

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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.

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## CREDIT DESIGNATION

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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.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 9.25 ABIM MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn ABIM MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion of information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

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## COVID-19 GUIDELINES

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COVID-19 guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control, Los Angeles County and the University of Southern California will be strictly observed. If live attendance is discouraged as conference date approaches, registrants will participate virtually.

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## CANCELLATION POLICY

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Registration cancellations must be received by the USC Office of CME (fax or email) by September 21, 2022, 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 Registration: Closes September 21, 2022 at 12:00 pm PDT

Choose one: ☐ Live Attendance ☐ Virtual Attendance

	Early-Bird	After September 21
Physician	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
NP/PA/APP	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
RN/AH	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
Fellow/Resident/Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75

#### LOCATION

HSC Conference Center on the USC Health Sciences Campus  
2200 Trojan Way, Los Angeles, California, 90033

#### PARKING

San Pablo Parking Structure: 1630 San Pablo Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033 - Cost: \$14  
Please park in USC Parking Spots, NOT Hyatt Reserved spots.

#### REGISTRATION

Mail: Office of CME, 1540 Alcazar Street, CHP 223, Los Angeles, CA 90033  
Mail-in registration must be postmarked by September 21, 2022.

Online: [keckusc.cloud-cme.com/GI2022](https://keckusc.cloud-cme.com/GI2022)

Phone: (323) 442-2555 Fax: 1 (888) 665-8650 for AMEX, Mastercard, Visa

Email: [usccme@usc.edu](mailto:usccme@usc.edu) | Website: [keckusc.cloud-cme.com/GI2022](https://keckusc.cloud-cme.com/GI2022)

On-site: **Live registration:** Available September 24-25, 7:00 am, the HSC Conference Center.

**Virtual registration:** Available until 9:00 am, PDT on September 24-25.

Visa or Mastercard: [keckusc.cloud-cme.com/GI2022](https://keckusc.cloud-cme.com/GI2022)

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\*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 21)

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

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