# Hoag Digestive Health Institute presents: 2024 Digestive Health Symposium

Saturday, September 14, 2024 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Registration and Breakfast 7:15 – 8 a.m.)

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## **CONFERENCE OVERVIEW**

Join your clinical colleagues at Hoag's 2024 Digestive Health Symposium on Saturday, September 14, in Irvine, California. This daylong educational and networking event will focus on the latest medical and surgical advances in digestive health. Presentations and interactive panels will feature multiple thought leaders in both clinical and integrative digestive care. A special keynote presentation on alcohol-associated liver disease will be given by Dr. Gene Im from the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

## **DESIGNED FOR**

This program is designed for gastroenterologists, general surgeons, oncologists, primary care physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and registered nurses.

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Discuss presence of alcohol use disorder and its effect on alcohol-associated liver disease
- Evaluate diagnosis and medical management of alcohol-associated liver disease
- Discuss indications for early liver transplantation in alcohol associated liver disease
- Evaluate innovative minimally invasive techniques and advancements in hepatobiliary surgery
- Evaluate diagnostic strategies for metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD) and methods for fibrosis assessment
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- Describe the management of hepatocellular carcinoma, including locoregional options, systemic treatment options, along with curative options of surgical resection vs. liver transplantation
- Evaluate diagnosis of gastroparesis
- Discuss medical management of gastroparesis and when to refer for procedural management
- Discuss indications for G-POEM. Discuss endoscopic technique of G-POEM and risks vs benefits
- Discuss prevalence and incidence of colorectal cancer in current era, including its effect on younger populations
- Discuss minimally invasive techniques in resection of colorectal cancer, including surgical outcomes
- Discuss current era of medical therapy for inflammatory bowel disease and assessment prior to and during treatment
- Review updates on bariatric surgery regarding approach, technique, and outcomes
- Discuss the use of POEM in esophageal disorders including achalasia and Zenker's diverticulum
- Describe the utiliy of endohepatology in approaching patients undergoing a bariatric medical and surgical evaluation

## **CME ACCREDITATION**

#### Accreditation

Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian is accredited by the California Medical Association (CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

#### **Credit Designation**



Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian designates this educational activity for the maximum of 6.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim credit commensurate with the extent of their

participation in the activity. This credit can apply to the CMA Certification of Continuing Medical Education.



## **SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**

8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	WELCOME AND SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW
8:10 – 10:00 a.m.	BARIATRIC/ADVANCED ENDOSCOPY SESSION
	Surgical Review and Updates in Bariatric Surgery Dr. Katherine Blevins
	<b>Endo-hepatology in the Bariatric Patient</b> Dr. Ravi Kankotia
	<b>E-Z POEM: from Achalasia to Zenker's Diverticulum</b> Dr. Kenneth Chang
	Presenter Q&A Moderated by Dr. Abhay Parikh
	<b>Bariatric and Advanced Encoscopy Case Discussion</b> Dr. Jennifer Phan, Dr. Ravi Kankotia, Dr. Phoenix Nguyen Moderator: Dr. Phoenix Nguyen
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	MORNING BREAK AND EXHIBITS
10:30 – 11:20 a.m.	KEYNOTE: ALCOHOL-ASSOCIATED LIVER DISEASE Dr. Gene Im
	<b>Keynote Q&amp;A Session</b> Moderator: Dr. Brian T. Lee
11:20 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	HEPATOLOGY/HEPATOBILIARY SURGERY SESSION
	Minimally Invasive Techniques in Hepatobiliary Surgery Dr. Jared Forrester
	MASLD: New Strategies and Treatments Dr. Brian Lee
	Presenter Q&A Moderated by Dr. Lino DeGuzman
	Complex Hepatocellular Carcinoma Case Discussion Dr. Ron Wolf, Dr. Jared Forrester, Dr. Tse-Ling Fong

Moderator: Dr. Brian T. Lee

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH AND EXHIBITS
1:30 – 2:40 p.m.	FOREGUT/MOTILITY SESSION
	<b>My Approach to Gastroparesis</b> Dr. Catherine Ngo
	<b>G-POEM for Gastroparesis</b> Dr. Paul Korc
	Presenter Q&A Moderated by Dr. Richard Quist
	<b>Case Discussion vs. Model</b> Dr. Dr. Katherine Blevins, Dr. Paul Korc, Dr. Catherine Ngo Moderator: Dr. Catherine Ngo
2:40 – 4:10 p.m.	COLORECTAL SURGERY/IBD SESSION
	Maybe Not Hemorrhoids? Rising Risk of Colorectal Cancer in Young Adults and Importance of Minimally Invasive Techniques Dr. Elizabeth Raskin and Dr. Bobby Rad
	It Takes a Village: Collaborative Approaches to Optimize Safety of IBD Therapies Dr. Caroline Hwang and Dr. Rahmi Kumar
	Presenter Q&A

Moderated by Dr. Don Abrahm

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

- MD/DO Registration: \$150
- PA, NP, and RN Registration: \$100
- Hoag Hospital Employed PAs, NPs, and RNs: Complimentary with \$50 credit card deposit.

Registration includes breakfast, lunch and refreshments. Daily valet parking is \$30 per vehicle, per visit. Conference attendees are responsible for vehicle parking charges. 3% Administrative cancellation fee applies to all cancellations.

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### **KEYNOTE PRESENTER**

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