



PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

# 2023 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING



September 8-10, 2023 • Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown

## **Friday, September 8, 2023**

- 12noon-2:00 p.m.      **Corporate Sponsor Lunch** (*Offsite Location*)
- 3:30-5:30 p.m.        **Board Meeting at the Hotel**
- 6:00-8:30 p.m.        **Welcome Reception at the Hotel** (Family friendly)

## **Saturday, September 9, 2023**

- 7:00-7:30 a.m.        **Registration/Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors/View Posters**
- 7:30-7:45 a.m.        **Welcome/Presidential Address/Annual Business Meeting**  
David Diehl, MD, Geisinger Medical Center

### **Esophageal Disorders:**

**Moderator: David Diehl, MD**

- 7:45-8:10 a.m.        **Intractable Reflux: How to Manage in the Modern Era?**  
Zubair Malik MD, Temple University Hospital
- 8:15-8:35 a.m.        **Eradicating Barrett's Esophagus Whatever it Takes RFA, Cryo, EMR, ESD**  
Harshit Khara, MD, Geisinger Medical Center
- 8:40-9:00 a.m.        **H Pylori- Changing Epidemiology and Management Trends in the USA**  
Shannon Tosounian, DO, St. Luke's University Health Network
- 9:00-9:15 a.m.        **Q & A**

### **Functional Bowel Disorders**

**Moderators: Austin Chiang, MD, MPH**

- 9:15-9:35 a.m.        **How to Manage Functional Abdominal Pain: A Primer for General Gastroenterologist**  
Saad Javed, MD, Allegheny Health Network
- 9:40-10:00 a.m.      **Diet and IBS: What to do, how to do?**  
Nitin Ahuja, MD, University of Pennsylvania

10:00-10:15 a.m. **Q & A**

10:20 – 10:50 a.m. **Break/Visit Exhibitors/View Poster Displays**

**Keynote Address**

**Moderator: David Diehl, MD**

11:00-11:25 a.m. **Prevention of Chronic Pancreatitis in the Modern Era**  
David Whitcomb, MD, PhD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

**Q & A**

**Practice Management**

**Moderator: Shyam Thakkar, MD**

11:30 – 11:50 a.m. **Incorporating Artificial Intelligence to GI practice, a Path Unknown**  
Piyush Mathur, MD, Cleveland Clinic

11:55 a.m.-12:15 p.m. **Surveillance Colonoscopy – What do we know? What do we need to know?**  
Robert Schoen, MD, University of Pittsburgh

12:20-12:40 p.m. **Social Media A Pyramid of Advantage or A Pitfall?**  
Austin Chiang, MD, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

12:45- 1:00 p.m. **Q & A**

1:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Lifetime Achievement Award**  
Presented to Harvey Lefton, MD

1:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 – 3:15 p.m. **Hands on Course (non-CME) pre-registration required**

1. Hemostasis Station

Facilitators: Adam Kichler, DO, Allegheny Health Network &  
Shailendra Singh, MD, West Virginia University

2. EMR Station: Traditional Cap EMR Resection with Various Lifting  
Agents & Band Ligator (Duetto/Captivator)

Facilitator: Hadie Razjouyan, MD, Penn State Health & Bradley  
Confer, DO, Geisinger

3. Defect Closure Station

Facilitator: Zubair Malik MD, Temple University & Manish  
Dhawan, MD, Allegheny Health Network

4. ERCP Station

Facilitators: David Diehl, MD, Geisinger & Shyam Thakkar, MD,  
West Virginia University Medicine

5. Hemorrhoid Station

Facilitator: Harshit Khara, MD, Geisinger & Ravi Ghanta, MD, US  
Digestive Health

3:15 p.m. **Adjourn for the day. Enjoy free time in Pittsburgh!**

**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

7:00-7:45 a.m. **Registration/Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors/View Posters**

**Gut Immunology**

**Moderator: Heitham Abdul Baki, MD**

7:45-8:05 a.m. **Celiac Mimics and Auto-Immune Enteropathies**  
Kimberly Weaver, MD, Allegheny Health Network

8:10-8:30 a.m. **Preventing Complications in IBD**  
Nabeel Khan, MD, VA Medical Center

8:35-8:55 a.m. **Present and Future Management of Eosinophilic Esophagitis**  
Justin Kupec, MD, West Virginia University of Medicine

9:00-9:15 a.m. **Q & A**

**Endoscopic Advances in GI**

**Moderator: David Diehl, MD**

9:20 -9:40 a.m. **A Doctor in the House**  
Representative Arvind Venkat, MD, Pennsylvania House of  
Representatives

9:45-10:05 a.m. **Advances in Endoscopic Management of GI Bleed**  
Adam Kichler, DO, Allegheny Health Network

10:10-10:30 a.m. **Management of Large Colorectal Polyps**  
Hadie Razjouyan, MD, Penn State University

10:30-10:45 a.m. **Q & A**

10:45-11:10 a.m. **Break/Visit Exhibitors/View Poster Displays**

**Hepatology**

**Moderator: Nabeeha Mohy Ud Din, MD**

11:10-11:30 a.m. **Updates on Management of NASH**  
Tavankit Singh, MD, Allegheny Health Network

- 11:35 – 11:55 a.m.     **Updates in Diagnoses and Management of AIH, PSC, and PBC**  
Karen Krok, MD, Penn State Medical Center
- 12:00-12:20 p.m.     **Gut Microbiota and Management of Portal Hypertension**  
Jasmohan Bajaj, MD, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 12:25-12:40 p.m.     **Q & A**
- 12:40 p.m.            **Awards and Closing Remarks**  
David Diehl, MD, Geisinger & Gursimran Singh Kochhar, MD, Allegheny  
Health Network
- 12:50 p.m.            **Adjourn**