

# FGS 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

## Friday, September 6, 2024

- 1:00 PM Registration Opens  
2:00 PM Fellow Poster Board Presenters Registration and Set-up

### Fellow's Session:

- 3:00 PM **How to Maximize Your Chance for a GI Fellowship**  
*Jodie Barkin, MD*  
Understand the key components of a successful application for a GI Fellowship.
- 3:20 PM **How Advanced Fellowship Match Works**  
*Peter Draganov, MD*  
Understand the structure and mechanics of the Advanced Fellowship Match process.
- 3:40 PM **Maximize Your Chances for Matching**  
*Kumar Krishnan, MD*  
Identify the key factors considered by fellowship programs during the selection process.
- 4:00 PM **Breakout Session: Meeting with the GI Program Directors and Fellows**
- 5:00 PM **A Successful Academic Career**  
*Badih Elmunzer, MD and Amar Deshpande, MD*  
Understand the unique opportunities and challenges associated with pursuing an academic career in gastroenterology.
- 5:40 PM **A Successful Private Practice Career/Billing 101**  
*Abhitabh Patil, MD*  
Learn what to look for in private practice opportunities.
- 6:30 PM **GI Advocacy**  
*Chris Nuland, Esq. and Chuck Melendi*  
Identify key legislative and regulatory issues impacting GI practice and patient care at the local, state, and national levels.

- 7:00 PM Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall for all attendees.

## Saturday, September 7, 2024

- 6:45 AM Registration/Continental Breakfast / Exhibits  
7:15 AM Annual Business Meeting – FGS Members Only

### SESSION 1: Esophagus & Stomach

- 7:30 AM **Complex Esophageal Strictures: Helping Patients Out of a Tight Spot**  
*Keshav Kukreja, MD*  
Identify the clinical presentation and diagnostic evaluation of patients with complex esophageal strictures, including risk factors and associated complications.
- 7:50 AM **Pharyngeal Motility Disorders: Pockets & Bars**  
*Kumar Krishnan, MD*  
Define pharyngeal motility disorders, including pockets and bars, and differentiate them from other swallowing disorders.
- 8:10 AM **James L. Borland, Sr., Memorial Lecture: Esophageal Emergencies: Handling the 2AM Phone Call**  
*Tolga Erim, DO*  
Define esophageal emergencies and recognize common presentations requiring urgent intervention.

- 8:30 AM **Debate on Achalasia Management: PD vs. POEM**

*Cut that Muscle*      *Peter Draganov, MD*  
*Stretch that Muscle*      *Kumar Krishnan, MD*

Compare and contrast the mechanisms of action, efficacy, and safety profiles of pneumatic dilation and POEM in the management of achalasia.

- 8:50 AM **Q&A Panel**  
9:00 AM **Exhibits/Break**

### SESSION 2: Pancreaticobiliary

- 9:30 AM **Difficult Stone Management: Getting Rocks Out of Pipes**  
*Abhitabh Patil, MD*  
Understand the role of balloon dilation in role of stone extraction.
- 9:50 AM **Biliary Strictures: Top 10 Things to Know**  
*Badih Elmunzer, MD*  
Identify the most common etiologies of biliary stricture.
- 10:10 AM **Managing Pancreatic Collections: When & How to Pop the Bubble**  
*Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD*  
Navigate the procedural considerations and technical aspects of percutaneous and endoscopic drainage procedures for pancreatic collections.
- 10:30 AM **Q&A / Exhibits / Break**
- 11:00 AM **Jeopardy!**  
*Moderator: Herbert Wolfsen, MD*
- 12:00 AM **Presentation of Awards & Concluding Remarks**
- 12:30 PM **Special Interest Sessions / Break Out Lunches**
- 2:00 PM **Hands-On Endoscopy Lab**  
- 5:00 PM *Course Directors: Pushpak Taunk, MD, Samuel Giday, MD, Meir Mizrahi, MD*

## Sunday, September 8, 2024

- 6:45 AM Continental Breakfast / Exhibits  
7:15 AM Welcome & Announcements

### SESSION 3: Liver

- 7:30 AM **When to Refer for Liver Transplant: Time to Go!**  
*Roberto Firpi, MD*  
Understand the criteria and indications for liver transplantation in patients with end-stage liver disease.

- 7:50 AM **Practical Approach to Cystic & Solid Liver Lesions: When to Worry**  
*Anjuli Luthra, MD*  
Review the diagnostic approach to evaluating liver lesions.

- 8:10 AM **Endohepatology: Meeting of the Minds**  
*Sunil Amin, MD*  
Define the emerging field of endohepatology and its role in the diagnosis and management of liver diseases.

- 8:30 AM **Q&A**  
8:40 AM **Break / Exhibits**

### SESSION 4: Colon

- 9:00 AM **Endoscopic Management of IBD Complications: Beyond Drugs**  
*Amar Deshpande, MD*  
Appreciate the spectrum of complications in IBD and its treatment.
- 9:20 AM **Revised Lower GI Bleeding Guidelines: New Approach to Old Problem**  
*Sean Bhalla, MD*  
Understand the updates and revisions in the latest Lower Gastrointestinal Bleeding guidelines.
- 9:40 AM **Practical Guide to Chronic Diarrhea: Fixing a Leaky Faucet**  
*Samuel Giday, MD*  
Recognize the principles of treatment and management for chronic diarrhea.

- 10:00 AM **Oral Biologics: Which Pill to Choose**  
*Renee Marchioni Beery, DO*  
Understand the role of oral biologic therapies in the management of inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

- 10:20 AM **Q&A**  
10:30 AM **Break**

### SESSION 5: GI Potpourri

- 10:40 AM **Tic Talk: Everything you need to know about Diverticular Disease!**  
*Pushpak Taunk, MD*  
Identify the clinical manifestations and diagnostic criteria for symptomatic uncomplicated diverticular disease (SUDD) and symptomatic uncomplicated diverticular bleeding (SCAD).
- 11:00 AM **Bariatric Endoscopy - Bridging the Medical-Surgical Gap for Obesity Management**  
*Ali Abbas, MD*  
Recognize the clinical features and risk factors associated with common bariatric complications.
- 11:20 AM **Closing Remarks & Meeting Adjourns**





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Deadline for Advance Registration is September 5th, 2024

PLEASE CIRCLE SELECTION	Advance	On-Site
FGS Physician Member	\$255	\$300
FGS Advanced Practice Provider (NP/PA/Allied Health)	\$150	\$200
Non-Member Physician/PharmD	\$575	\$575
Non-Member Advanced Practice Provider (NP/PA/Allied Health)	\$300	\$350
GI Fellow/Resident/Trainee	no charge	no charge

Endoscopy Laboratories (no charge for attendees)

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Enclose payment with your registration form and mail to: FGS, PO Box 5143, Charlottesville, VA 22905

Register online at  
<https://www.flgastro.org/2024-fgs>

## Registration Fees and Information

The registration fee includes a Welcome Reception on Friday, continental breakfasts and refreshment breaks on Saturday, and Sunday. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; partial registration is not available. A full refund of registration fees will be given, less a \$25 administrative fee, if written notice of cancellation is received by FGS by August 6, 2024. No refunds will be given after this date.

## Social Events

**Welcome Reception** — Friday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Fully stocked cash bar opens at 7:00 pm inside the Exhibit Area. Complimentary hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served. Exhibits will be open.

**Endoscopy labs** are "hands on" using porcine models and will be held on Saturday from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. There is a limit on the number of registrants we can accept so register early to secure your reservation for these labs.

**Breakout Luncheons** - Saturday, 12:30 - 1:30 pm. Details can be found on our website @ [www.flgastro.org](http://www.flgastro.org)

## Registration, Cancellations & Accommodations

**Cancellations:** The Florida Gastroenterologic Society reserves the right to cancel this activity for any reason whatsoever. In the event of cancellation, the full amount will be returned to the registrant. Written refund requests must be received prior to August 6, 2024.

**Accommodations for Disabilities:** Notification must be made to the Florida Gastroenterologic Society by September 1, 2024 if a reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed.

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You must request your certificate within 30 days of the activity to meet the deadline for submission to PARS.

## Hotel Rates and Information

Special meeting room rates are \$169 per night, single or double occupancy plus 12.5% tax..

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- Guest room high-speed wireless internet access
- Shuttle transportation to/from the Disney World Theme Parks
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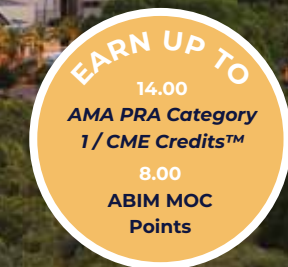
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