



Digestive Disease Institute Presents:

BEYOND THE SCOPE

GI Advances You Can't Miss



**Saturday,
June 6, 2026**

Intercontinental Hotel &
Conference Center

Founder's Ballroom

Cleveland, Ohio

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DESCRIPTION/OVERVIEW

This comprehensive program is designed for healthcare professionals seeking to deepen their expertise in the diagnosis and management of complex gastrointestinal conditions. Through evidence-based discussions, multidisciplinary perspectives, and practical case applications, participants will enhance their clinical decision-making and procedural skills across a range of GI disorders.

FEATURED TOPICS

- **Perianal Crohn's Disease** Evidence-based management approaches for complex cases.
- **Functional GI Disorders vs. Active IBD** Diagnostic distinctions and clinical implications.
- **Intestinal Ultrasound** Expanding role in clinical decision-making and disease monitoring.
- **Malnutrition & Feeding Tube Management** Best practices for nutritional support and long-term care.
- **GI Dysmotility** Evaluation and treatment strategies for motility disorders.
- **Pancreatobiliary Disorders** Updates in diagnosis and therapeutic approaches.
- **Liver Disease Progression** Clinical markers and management of chronic liver conditions.
- **Hepatitis B & Hepatocellular Carcinoma** Latest advancements in care, surveillance, and treatment.

WHY ATTEND?

Gain actionable insights from top specialists, engage in multidisciplinary dialogue, and leave equipped to improve outcomes for patients with complex GI conditions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is designed for practicing physicians, fellows, residents, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other healthcare professionals in gastroenterology, internal medicine, family practice, and gastrointestinal surgery.

WHAT PAST ATTENDEES ARE SAYING

Presenter Feedback

- "All speakers were highly knowledgeable and engaging."
- "Each presenter delivered informative and impactful content."
- "The talk on feeding tubes gave the most insightful and memorable presentation."

Impact on Clinical Practice

- "I now feel more confident educating patients on colitis diets and the importance of hepatitis B vaccination."
- "I gained a deeper understanding of long-term management strategies for Celiac disease and improved my knowledge of pain therapy in chronic pancreatitis."
- "I will initiate more discussions about nutritional tube types prior to placement to improve tolerance outcomes. I also plan to continue using EGD as the standard diagnostic tool for adult Celiac disease and apply targeted dietary strategies for patients with IBD."

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After completing this educational activity, the participant will be able to do the following:

- Evaluate evidence-based strategies for managing perianal Crohn's disease, including medical, surgical, and multidisciplinary approaches.
- Differentiate functional gastrointestinal disorders from active IBD and design patient-centered management plans.
- Assess the role of intestinal ultrasound in diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment response compared with other imaging modalities.
- Recognize malnutrition in clinical practice and troubleshoot common feeding tube issues.
- Elicit differential causes and management of dysmotility in the GI patient.
- Identify when hepatitis B can be treated, and when it is ok to wait.
- Review pathophysiology of fatty liver and ways to prevent its progression.
- Discuss disorders of pancreatobiliary processes.
- Review clinical management of pancreatobiliary disorders.



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AGENDA *(Eastern Time, subject to change)*

7:30–8:00 AM

Exhibits / Breakfast

8:00–8:10 AM

Welcome and Introductions

Lindsey Russell, MD

Session I:

Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Moderator: Maliha Naseer, MD

8:10–8:15 AM

Session Intro

Maliha Naseer, MD

8:15–8:35 AM

Management of Perianal
Crohn's Disease

Joseph Sleiman, MD

8:35–8:55 AM

Management of Functional
Gastrointestinal Disorders in IBD

Meredythe McNally, MD

8:55–9:15 AM

Role of Intestinal Ultrasound in IBD

Katherine Falloon, MD

9:15–9:20 AM

Questions and Answers

*Drs. Naseer, Sleiman, Falloon,
and McNally*

9:20–9:35 AM

Break / Exhibits

Session II

Esophagus/Motility/Nutrition

Moderator: Lindsey Russell, MD

9:35–9:40 AM

Session Intro

Lindsey Russell, MD

9:40–10:00 AM

When the Esophagus Fails:

A Deep Dive into Motility Disorders

Matthew Hoscheit, MD

10:00–10:20 AM

Enteral Tubes Unplugged: Best
Practices, Pitfalls and Progress

Lauren Bruwer, CNS

10:20–10:40 AM

Practical Malnutrition Assessment
and Management in a Busy

Clinical Practice

Shirley Paski, MD

10:40–11:00 AM

Disorders in Tandem:

The Overlapping Web of MCAS,

POTS, EDS, and GI Dysmotility

Anthony Lembo, MD

11:00–11:05 AM

Questions and Answers

Lauren Bruwer and Drs. Lindsey

Russell, Matthew Hoscheit,

Anthony Lembo, and Shirley Paski

11:05–11:30 AM

Break / Exhibits

Charles Brown Memorial Lecture with Lunch

Introduction: Lindsey Russell, MD

11:30 AM–12:30 PM

Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare

William H. Morris, MD

Chief Medical Officer

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Cleveland, OH

Session III:

Hepatology

Moderator: Walaa Mahmoud, MD

12:30–12:35 PM

Session Intro

Walaa Mahmoud, MD

12:35–12:55 PM

Hepatocellular Carcinoma:

New Horizons

Shilpa Junna, MD

12:55–1:15 PM

From Steatosis to Cirrhosis:
An Inevitable Journey?

Jamile Wakim-Fleming, MD

1:15–1:35 PM

Turning The Tide on Hepatitis B

Robert O'Shea, MD

1:35–1:40 PM

Questions and Answers

Drs. Mahmoud, Junna,

O'Shea, and Wakim-Fleming

1:40–1:55 PM

Break / Exhibits

Session IV:

Advanced Endoscopy

Moderator: Hassan Siddiki, MD

1:55–2:00 PM

Session Intro

Hassan Siddiki, MD

2:00–2:20 PM

Stones in Bile Duct – Easy and
The Hard Ones

Mo'tasem Alkhayyat, MD

2:20–2:40 PM

My Patient Had an MRI For
Backpain – Pancreas Cyst Found –
What Do I Do with These?

Syed Mohiuddin, MD

2:40–3:20 PM

Chronic Pancreatitis, How Do
I Approach Pain

Judith Scheman, PhD

3:20–3:40 PM

Implementing Change in Your
Practice: Questions and Answers

*Drs. Mahmoud, Naseer,
Russell, and Siddiki*

3:40 PM

Closing remarks/Program Adjourns

Hassan Siddiki, MD

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Networking Reception

(Non-CME/Optional)

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OTHER AREA HOTELS

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Holiday Inn Cleveland Clinic

8800 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106
Phone: 216.707.4200
Reservations Only: Toll-free: 844.748.2877

Tudor Arms Hotel Cleveland – a DoubleTree by Hilton

10660 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: 216.455.1260
Reservations Only: Toll-free: 888.4HONORS

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*CREDIT DESIGNATION

American Medical Association (AMA)

Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of **6.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Participants claiming CME credit from this activity may submit the credit hours to the American Osteopathic Association for Category 2 credit.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

Cleveland Clinic Center for Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of **6.50 ANCC contact hours**.

*MOC – Maintenance of Certification

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to:

- **ABIM MOC: 6.50** Medical Knowledge Practice Assessment MOC points in the ABIM MOC Assessment Recognition Program
- **ABP MOC: 6.50** Lifelong Learning & Self-Assessment MOC points in the ABP Maintenance of Certification Program
- **ABS CC: 6.50** Accredited CME & Self-Assessment credits toward ABS Continuous Certification Program

It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM, ABP, and ABS credit.

*Credit(s) will be reported within 30 days of claiming credit.

FACULTY DISCLOSURE

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The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education fully intends to comply with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need assistance, please notify us at least two weeks prior to the activity.

REGISTRATION

Register online today at <http://www.ccfme.org/GIAdvances>.

Pre-registrations will be accepted online until 2:00 PM ET on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. For questions about registering online, please email cmeregistration@ccf.org or call 216.448.8710.

Registration fees for this in-person program include:

- Attendance at educational lectures
- Program booklet and handouts
- Meals: continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks

Register now to take advantage of early bird savings, available until April 10, 2026!

Category	Early Bird Rate On or Before 4/10/26	After 4/10/26
Physician	\$150	\$250
Resident/Fellow/Trainee*	Complimentary	Complimentary
Non-physician	\$25	\$75
Cleveland Clinic Alumni	\$125	\$175
Corporate (Registration required for credit claiming)	\$275	\$375

**Letter from program director is required to receive the discounted fee. If letter is not received two weeks prior to the activity, the full physician fee will be charged.*

Registration and Cancellation

In case of cancellation, email notification is required. A full refund will be provided if your cancellation request is received by 4/24/26. After 4/24/26, a **\$50 cancellation fee** will be deducted from your refund (except for Non-physician, Resident/Fellow/Trainee). **There will be no refunds issued after 5/8/26.**

INFORMATION

For further information about this program, please contact Digestive Disease Institute via email at coopera1@ccf.org.