



**Georgia Gastroenterologic and Endoscopic Society  
2024 Annual Meeting  
September 14-15, 2024  
Callaway Gardens, Atlanta**

**Saturday, September 14, 2024**

- 8.00 am to 10.45 am    HANDS-ON SESSION**  
Kevin Woods MD, Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, Endoscopy & Nutrition, City of Hope Atlanta  
Kenneth Vega MD, Chief, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Medical College of Georgia and Augusta University, Augusta, GA
- 10.45 am-11.30 am    Registration/ Exhibits Open**
- 11.30 am- 11.35 am:**    **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
Saurabh Chawla MD, FACG, FASGE, AGAF  
President, Georgia Gastroenterologic and Endoscopic Society  
Professor of Medicine  
Program Director, Gastroenterology Fellowship Program  
Emory University School of Medicine
- 11.35 am-12.00 pm    Health maintenance in IBD**  
Julia Liu MD  
Professor of Medicine  
Division Director, Gastroenterology  
Morehouse School of Medicine
- 12.00-12.50 pm    Lunch (sponsored)**  
**12.50-1.00 pm    Exhibits**
- 1.00-3.00 pm    Session 2**
- 1.00-1.25 pm    Management of endoscopic complications**  
Mohammad Bilal MD  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis VA Medical Center
- 1.30-2.30 pm    Symposium on Colon Cancer Screening in Georgia**  
Moderator: Dr Jim Hotz
- 1.35-1.55 pm    Epidemiological overview of CRC Screening in Georgia**  
Liora Sahar, PhD  
Director of Evaluation Informatics  
American Cancer Society  
Atlanta, GA
- 1.55-2.15 pm    CRC screening initiatives in Georgia**  
Robert Smith PhD  
Co-chair of the ACS National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable  
Senior Vice President, Early Cancer Detection Science, American Cancer Society



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<b>2.15-2.25 pm</b>	<b>CRC screening in Georgia- View from the State Capitol Representative Dr Michelle Au, Georgia House Representative</b>
<b>2.25-2.40 pm</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b>
<b>2.40-3.00 pm</b>	<b>break/sponsors/posters</b>
<b>3-4 pm</b>	<b>Interdisciplinary Approaches to Management of Immune Mediated Inflammatory Diseases: Addressing Shared Pathophysiology with JAK inhibitors</b>
<b>4-6 pm</b>	<b>Resort time</b>
<b>6 -7 pm</b>	<b>President's reception/family entertainment</b>
<b>7-9 pm</b>	<b>Dinner (sponsored)</b>

**Sunday, September 15, 2024**

<b>7.00 am-8.00 am</b>	<b>Breakfast (sponsored)</b>
<b>8.00 am- 10.00 am</b>	<b>Session 3</b>
<b>8.00 am-8.25 am</b>	<b>Pelvic floor dysfunction- diagnosis and management Speaker: TBD</b>
<b>8.30 am-8.55 am</b>	<b>Fecal transplantation- expel the old, embrace the new Jasna Beard MD Assistant Professor of Medicine Emory University School of Medicine</b>
<b>9.00 am- 9.25 am</b>	<b>It's 2024- Is H Pylori still relevant and prevalent Sri Patnana, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine Emory University School of Medicine</b>
<b>9.30- 10.00 am</b>	<b>Mast Cells and Why They Matter: Diagnosis and Treatment of Mast Cell Activation Syndrome Alexis C Cutchins MD Assistant Professor of Medicine Emory University School of Medicine</b>
<b>10.00-10.30 am:</b>	<b>Break/Exhibits/Posters</b>
<b>10.30-11.40 am</b>	<b>Session 4</b>
<b>10.30-10.55 am</b>	<b>Updates in the management of Portal Hypertension and its complications Transplant Hepatologist Assistant Professor of Medicine Division of Digestive Diseases and Emory Transplant Center Emory University, Atlanta GA</b>
<b>11.00-11.25 am</b>	<b>Virtual Reality in GI Brennan Spiegel MD, MSHS Professor of Medicine and Public Health George and Dorothy Gourrich Chair in Digital Health Ethics Editor in Chief, Journal of Medical Extended Reality</b>



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**Cedars Sinai, LA, California  
Winning Abstract Presentation  
Presentation of Poster Awards  
Closing Remarks**