



Digestive Disease Week®

May 6-9, 2017

Exhibit Dates: May 7-9, 2017

McCormick Place, Chicago, IL

www.ddw.org

**Program
Highlights
and
Registration
Information**

The First
& Foremost
GI Event
in the World.

Chicago
2017

A stylized yellow skyscraper, resembling the Willis Tower, is positioned vertically in the center of the page. The background features a large, faint blue globe with latitude and longitude lines. The word "Chicago" is written in a large, bold, yellow sans-serif font, and the year "2017" is written in a smaller, white sans-serif font below it.



A Message from the DDW® Council Chair

Dear Colleague,

The DDW Council is gearing up for another great Digestive Disease Week® (DDW) and I am especially excited to share the first look at 2017 programming and registration details.

DDW is unique because it is jointly sponsored by four different professional GI societies — AASLD, AGA, ASGE and SSAT. This gives you the flexibility to learn leading science across all aspects of the field, not just one. Meeting content is organized by DDW Tracks, making it easier for you to plan your schedule based on your scientific and clinical interests, and not having to search each society separately.

This year we are returning to Chicago — an exciting city with a great convention center, premier shopping and restaurants for every taste bud. You can learn more about our host city on [page 3](#).

This is your opportunity to learn cutting-edge medical advances, network with thought leaders and study the latest research in the field. DDW truly is the best meeting in the world and I hope to see you in Chicago.

Regards,

Grace H. Elta, MD, AGAF, FASGE

DDW Council Chair

P.S. We are including session capture again in the price of registration for all DDW 2017 attendees. This is a \$1,200 value and allows you to maximize your time on site and watch sessions you weren't able to attend at other times. More information is on [page 4](#).

Contents

Join the Conversation	4
Registration and Housing	5
Hotel Rates	7
Hotels Map	8
Preliminary Program Listings	9
DDW® Highlights	10
Continuing Medical Education (CME)	13
Society Highlights	
AASLD	15
AGA	19
ASGE	25
SSAT	29
Exhibits and Activities	32
DDW® Planning Tools	33
Other DDW Resources	34

**Watch Dr. Elta's
personal
message about
DDW 2017.**

<http://bit.ly/2eAuyaJ>





Explore the Windy City

For more than half a century, McCormick Place has built a reputation as the country's premier facility for meetings and conventions. Plus, springtime in Chicago means blooming flowers and a lively lakefront. Chicago's incredible architecture, historic sights and famous icons will undoubtedly pack your itinerary after your day of DDW sessions ends. Register for DDW 2017 and experience what makes Chicago a must-see city. Learn more at www.ddw.org/hostcity.





Join the Conversation

Using social media at DDW opens a door to connect with colleagues that you wouldn't normally meet, get varied insights and opinions on topics discussed at the meeting and ask questions. Get the latest information about DDW and interact with fellow attendees by using social media. Learn more at www.ddw.org/socialmedia.



twitter.com/DDWMeeting



facebook.com/DDWMeeting



instagram.com/DDWMeeting



DDWBLOG DDWBlog.org
Digestive Disease Week® 2017



youtube.com/DDWMeeting



Included with Registration

We know attendee schedules at DDW are full, and by offering session capture as part of registration, we've ensured that you'll be able to maximize your experience and have a better balance of education, networking and free time on site.

Valued at **more than \$1,200**, DDW On Demand is an online-only library that will include nearly 400 hours of nonticketed presentations* from DDW 2017. Attendees will also receive two years of convenient online access to the capture, plus the following features:

- Online access to content as soon as 24 hours after the session
- Streaming content for viewing on mobile technology including iPad®, iPhone® and most Android™ devices
- Enhanced search by track, day, session type or keyword
- CME available for select sessions
- Downloadable MP3 and PDF files

** A presentation will be included if the presenter grants permission.*

Official Hashtag!

Use **#DDW17** on all of the outlined social media platforms to join the conversation. DDW and its followers use this to categorize all tweets about the 2017 meeting.



Registration and Housing

Registration Fees

Register by March 22 and save at least \$80.

DDW On Demand, a comprehensive online digital library of presentations from DDW 2017, is included with registration. Consisting of presenters' slides with fully synchronized audio,* you can view topics missed at the live meeting as if you were actually attending each session.**

**Ticketed sessions will not be included in DDW On Demand.*

*** A presentation will be included if the presenter grants permission.*

Category	On or Before March 22	After March 22
Member	\$170	\$250
Member Associate	\$170	\$250
Member Postdoctoral Fellow	Complimentary	\$150
Member Trainee/Student	Complimentary	\$150
Nonmember	\$510	\$590
Nonmember Associate	\$220	\$300
Nonmember Postdoctoral Fellow	\$220	\$300
Nonmember Trainee	\$220	\$300
Nonmember Student	\$170	\$250
Practice Manager	\$220	\$300
Exhibitor Attendee	\$170	\$250
Spouse/Guest	\$45	\$45

Important Registration Dates

➔ Jan. 11, 2017

Registration and housing open for members of AASLD, AGA, ASGE and SSAT.

➔ Jan. 18, 2017

General registration and housing open.

➔ March 22, 2017

Early bird registration deadline — save at least \$80 by registering on or before this date!

➔ March 31, 2017

Last day to register and receive a badge and tickets in the mail prior to the meeting. If you register after this date, you must pick up your badge and tickets on site.

How to Register and Make Hotel Arrangements

Everything you need to register is available online.

- Download complete registration materials, including a preliminary program, society postgraduate course information and more at **www.ddw.org/education**.
- Register online at **www.ddw.org/registration** or call 888-873-3976 (U.S. and Canada) or 508-743-8521 (international) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET.
- Make your hotel reservation when you register for DDW. All hotel reservations must be made through onPeak, DDW's housing provider, as hotels cannot take direct reservations. A list of DDW hotels and a hotel map is online at **www.ddw.org/housing**. Reserve online or by calling 855-202-8097 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. ET.

Registration and Housing Confirmation

Confirmation of your registration will be sent within 24 hours of receipt. Hotel confirmations will be sent within 10 business days. If you do not receive a confirmation or have questions, please contact:

DDW registration:

888-873-3976 (U.S. and Canada) or
508-743-8521 (international)

DDW housing: 855-202-8097

Your badges and tickets will be mailed to you if you register by March 31.

Meeting Cancellations and Refunds

Requests for cancellation must be received by March 31 to receive a refund. These requests must be sent in writing via email to **DDW@xpressreg.net** or mailed to DDW at the following address:

DDW Registration
4930 Del Ray Ave.
Bethesda, MD 20814

Phone cancellations are strictly prohibited. Requests will not be honored after March 31. Substitutions are not permitted. All refunds are subject to a \$50 cancellation fee per ticketed event.

Photography/Video Waiver

DDW plans to take photographs and video at DDW 2017 and reproduce them in DDW educational, news or promotional material, whether in print, electronic or other media, including the DDW website. By participating in DDW 2017, you grant the right to use your name, photograph and biography for such purposes to DDW. All postings become the property of DDW. Postings may be displayed, distributed or used by DDW for any purpose.

DDW 2017 Hotel Rates

The current hotel tax is 17.4 percent (subject to change).

	Map #	Hotel	Distance to Convention Center	Single Rate	Double Rate	Triple Rate	Quad Rate
AASLD HQ Hotel:	1	Aloft Chicago City Center	3.5 Miles	\$259.00	\$259.00	\$279.00	\$299.00
	2	Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile	3 Miles	\$289.00	\$289.00	\$309.00	\$329.00
	3	Courtyard Chicago Downtown/Magnificent Mile	3 Miles	\$254.00	\$254.00	\$274.00	\$294.00
	4	Courtyard Chicago Downtown/River North	3 Miles	\$249.00	\$249.00	\$269.00	\$289.00
	5	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Chicago Magnificent Mile	4 Miles	\$249.00	\$249.00	\$269.00	\$289.00
	6	Embassy Suites by Hilton Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile	3 Miles	\$264.00	\$284.00	\$304.00	\$324.00
	7	Embassy Suites Chicago Downtown	4 Miles	\$279.00	\$279.00	\$304.00	\$329.00
	8	Fairfield Inn & Suites Chicago Downtown/Magnificent Mile	3.5 Miles	\$209.00	\$209.00	\$209.00	\$209.00
	9	Fairfield Inn & Suites Chicago Downtown/River North	3.5 Miles	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$275.00	\$295.00
	10	Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park	2.5 Miles	\$289.00	\$289.00	\$319.00	\$349.00
	11	Hampton Inn Chicago Downtown/Magnificent Mile	4 Miles	\$217.00	\$217.00	\$237.00	\$257.00
	12	Hilton Chicago	1.6 Miles	\$259.00	\$259.00	\$284.00	\$309.00
	13	Hilton Chicago/Magnificent Mile Suites	4 Miles	\$261.00	\$261.00	\$281.00	\$301.00
	14	Hilton Garden Inn Chicago Downtown/Magnificent Mile	3 Miles	\$239.00	\$239.00	\$264.00	\$289.00
	15	Homewood Suites by Hilton Chicago Downtown/Magnificent Mile	4 Miles	\$229.00	\$229.00	\$249.00	\$269.00
SSAT HQ Hotel:	16	Hotel Chicago Downtown, Autograph Collection	3 Miles	\$259.00	\$259.00	\$319.00	\$329.00
	17	Hyatt Chicago Magnificent Mile	4 Miles	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$290.00	\$310.00
	18	Hyatt Place Chicago/River North	3.5 Miles	\$259.00	\$259.00	\$279.00	\$299.00
	19	Hyatt Regency Chicago	2.7 Miles	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$300.00	\$325.00
	20	Hyatt Regency McCormick Place	Adjacent	\$299.00	\$299.00	\$324.00	\$349.00
AGA HQ Hotel:	21	InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile	3 Miles	\$279.00	\$279.00	\$309.00	\$339.00
	22	JW Marriott Chicago	2.4 Miles	\$309.00	\$309.00	\$329.00	\$349.00
	23	Loews Chicago Downtown Hotel	3 Miles	\$289.00	\$289.00	\$319.00	\$339.00
	24	Omni Chicago Hotel	4 Miles	\$279.00	\$279.00	N/A	N/A
	25	Renaissance Blackstone Chicago Hotel	2.1 Miles	\$259.00	\$259.00	\$279.00	\$299.00
ASGE HQ Hotel:	26	Renaissance Chicago Downtown Hotel	3 Miles	\$299.00	\$299.00	\$319.00	\$339.00
	27	Residence Inn Chicago Downtown/River North	3.5 Miles	\$259.00	\$259.00	\$279.00	\$299.00
	28	Sheraton Grand Chicago	3 Miles	\$269.00	\$269.00	\$289.00	\$309.00
	29	SpringHill Suites Chicago Downtown/River North	3 Miles	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$275.00	\$295.00
	30	Swissotel Chicago	2.8 Miles	\$279.00	\$279.00	\$309.00	\$339.00
	31	The Gwen, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Chicago	3.5 Miles	\$319.00	\$319.00	N/A	N/A
	32	The Palmer House Hilton	2.4 Miles	\$259.00	\$259.00	\$284.00	\$309.00
	33	The Westin Chicago River North	3 Miles	\$279.00	\$279.00	\$299.00	\$319.00
	34	The Westin Michigan Avenue Chicago	5.1 Miles	\$289.00	\$289.00	\$314.00	\$339.00
	35	W Chicago - City Center	2 Miles	\$264.00	\$264.00	N/A	N/A
	36	W Chicago - Lakeshore	3 Miles	\$264.00	\$264.00	\$294.00	\$324.00
	37	Warwick Allerton - Chicago	4 Miles	\$211.00	\$211.00	\$231.00	\$251.00
	38	Wyndham Grand Chicago Riverfront	2.8 Miles	\$265.00	\$265.00	\$265.00	\$265.00

Hotels Map



AASLD HQ

- 1 Aloft Chicago City Center
515 N Clark St.
- 2 Chicago Marriott Downtown
Magnificent Mile
540 N Michigan Ave.
- 3 Courtyard Chicago Downtown/
Magnificent Mile
165 E Ontario St.
- 4 Courtyard Chicago
Downtown/River North
30 E Hubbard Street
- 5 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Chicago - Magnificent Mile
300 E Ohio St.
- 6 Embassy Suites by Hilton
Chicago Downtown
Magnificent Mile
511 N Columbus Dr.
- 7 Embassy Suites
Chicago Downtown
600 N State St.
- 8 Fairfield Inn & Suites Chicago
Downtown/Magnificent Mile
216 E Ontario St.
- 9 Fairfield Inn & Suites Chicago
Downtown/River North
60 W Illinois St.
- 10 Fairmont Chicago, Millennium
Park 200 N Columbus Dr.
- 11 Hampton Inn Chicago
Downtown/Magnificent Mile
160 E Huron St.
- 12 Hilton Chicago
720 S Michigan Ave.
- 13 Hilton Chicago/
Magnificent Mile Suites
198 E Delaware Pl.
- 14 Hilton Garden Inn Chicago
Downtown/Magnificent Mile
10 E Grand Ave.
- 15 Homewood Suites by
Hilton Chicago Downtown/
Magnificent Mile
152 E Huron St.
- 16 Hotel Chicago Downtown,
Autograph Collection
333 N Dearborn St.
- 17 Hyatt Chicago Magnificent Mile
633 N St Clair St.
- 18 Hyatt Place Chicago/
River North
66 W Illinois St.
- 19 Hyatt Regency Chicago
151 E Upper Wacker Dr.
- 20 Hyatt Regency
McCormick Place
2233 S King Dr.
- 21 InterContinental Chicago
Magnificent Mile
505 N Michigan Ave.
- 22 JW Marriott Chicago
151 W Adams St.

ASGE HQ

- 23 Loews Chicago
Downtown Hotel
455 N Park Dr.
- 24 Omni Chicago Hotel
676 N Michigan Ave.
- 25 Renaissance Blackstone
Chicago Hotel
636 S Michigan Ave.
- 26 Renaissance Chicago
Downtown Hotel
1 Upper Wacker Dr.
- 27 Residence Inn Chicago
Downtown/River North
410 N Dearborn St.
- 28 Sheraton Grand Chicago
301 E North Water St.
- 29 SpringHill Suites Chicago
Downtown/River North
410 N Dearborn St.
- 30 Swisshotel Chicago
323 E Upper Wacker Dr.
- 31 The Gwen, a Luxury
Collection Hotel, Chicago
521 N Rush St.
- 32 The Palmer House Hilton
17 E Monroe St.
- 33 The Westin Chicago
River North
320 N Dearborn St.
- 34 The Westin Michigan
Avenue Chicago
909 N Michigan Ave.
- 35 W Chicago - City Center
172 W Adams St.
- 36 W Chicago - Lakeshore
644 N Lake Shore Dr.
- 37 Warwick Allerton - Chicago
701 N Michigan Ave.
- 38 Wyndham Grand
Chicago Riverfront
71 E Upper Wacker Dr.

SSAT HQ

AGA HQ

Preliminary Program Listings



Don't miss out on the Poster Sessions, Best of DDW and more than 100 scientific sessions all day on Tuesday!

Friday, May 5

Schedule is subject to change.

Noon	8 p.m.	Registration
------	--------	--------------

Saturday, May 6

7 a.m.	6 p.m.	Registration
8 a.m.	2 p.m.	ASGE Hands-On Workshops
8 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	Scientific Sessions*
8:15 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	AGA Postgraduate Course: <i>The Full Scope of GI Advances</i> \$
9:30 a.m.	4 p.m.	Poster Sessions and ePosters
11 a.m.	5 p.m.	SSAT Hands-On Courses
2 p.m.	5 p.m.	AASLD Hepatology Update \$

Sunday, May 7

7 a.m.	6 p.m.	Registration
8 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	Scientific Sessions*
8:30 a.m.	12:35 p.m.	AGA Postgraduate Course: <i>The Full Scope of GI Advances</i> \$
9 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	ASGE Hands-On Workshops
9:30 a.m.	4 p.m.	Exhibit Hall
9:30 a.m.	4 p.m.	Poster Sessions and ePosters
1 p.m.	6 p.m.	ASGE Annual Postgraduate Course — <i>Best Tips, Worst Mistakes: Lessons from the Masters</i> \$

Monday, May 8

7 a.m.	6 p.m.	Registration
7 a.m.	Noon	ASGE Annual Postgraduate Course — <i>Best Tips, Worst Mistakes: Lessons from the Masters</i> \$
8 a.m.	3 p.m.	ASGE Hands-On Workshops
8 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	Scientific Sessions*
9:30 a.m.	4 p.m.	Exhibit Hall
9:30 a.m.	4 p.m.	Poster Sessions and ePosters

Tuesday, May 9

7 a.m.	4 p.m.	Registration
7:30 a.m.	10 a.m.	ASGE Hands-On Workshops
8 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	Scientific Sessions*
9:30 a.m.	4 p.m.	Exhibit Hall
9:30 a.m.	4 p.m.	Poster Sessions and ePosters

*Please refer to AASLD, AGA, ASGE and SSAT Highlights for detailed information on specific scientific sessions.

\$ = An additional fee is required.

www.ddw.org



DDW® Highlights

DDW Basic Science Travel Awards Quick Shots Session and Reception

Saturday, May 6, 4–5:30 p.m.

Join DDW in honoring the 2017 Basic Science Travel Award recipients at a special Quick Shots session. Twenty early-career researchers will provide glimpses of their work at this innovative forum, which will be immediately followed by an open reception from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Applications for the Basic Science Travel Awards will be accepted through 9 p.m. ET on Feb. 23, 2017. Visit www.ddw.org/awards to learn more about eligibility criteria and apply.

Poster Sessions and ePosters

Saturday, May 6–Tuesday, May 9, 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Nearly 4,000 posters will be on display at DDW. Authors will be at their posters to answer questions from noon until 2 p.m. on the day their posters are scheduled.

Posters will be organized by track to allow attendees to view by topic or theme.

NEW New for 2017, DDW will offer **free ePoster tours** in the DDW ePosters Theater. Daily tours, curated by society experts, will highlight the latest science featured in the Poster Hall in a small, theater setting. Visit www.ddw.org for tour dates and topics.

See [page 34](#) for more information about ePosters.

DDW Breakfast-with-the-Experts 💰

Sunday, May 7–Tuesday, May 9, 6:30–7:45 a.m.

Session Fee: \$75

DDW's popular Meet-the-Professors format is offered in the morning, too. Just like the lunch sessions, these are scholarly, dynamic discussions in an informal, small-group atmosphere. Breakfast is included. Space is limited. Please visit the DDW website, **www.ddw.org**, to review session topics and learning objectives.

DDW Meet-the-Professor and Meet-the-Investigator Luncheons 💰

Sunday, May 7–Tuesday, May 9, 12:30–1:45 p.m.

Session Fee: \$75

Participate in a scholarly, dynamic discussion in an informal, small-group atmosphere. A boxed lunch is included. Space is limited. Please visit the DDW website, **www.ddw.org**, to review session topics and learning objectives.

Late-Breaking Abstract Sessions

These sessions feature the most up-to-date research, submitted and reviewed just prior to the meeting, and are jointly sponsored by all four DDW sponsoring societies.

Basic Science Late-Breaking Abstract Plenary
Sunday, May 7, 2–3:30 p.m.

Clinical Science Late-Breaking Abstract Plenary
Tuesday, May 9, 10–11:30 a.m.

Visit **www.ddw.org** for additional programming and highlights.

Career Development Strategies for Diverse Faculty in Academia and Practice

Monday, May 8, 4–5:30 p.m.

This session will emphasize tools and strategies to increase diversity in gastroenterology-related fields, promote the careers of gastroenterologists, hepatologists, and surgeons from diverse backgrounds, and enhance efforts to improve diversity in patient-centered research.

DDW Academic Debates

Monday, May 8, 4–6 p.m.

The purpose of this session is to challenge trainees to think critically about important and controversial issues in GI and hepatology. This will also require that they learn the skill of balanced argument, i.e., factually examining the pros and cons of the issue. It will require consideration of scientific, societal, individual, and financial sides to each of the important clinical issues to be debated.

This session is jointly sponsored by AASLD and ASGE.

Diversity Reception

Monday, May 8, 6–7 p.m.

Jointly sponsored by all four societies, this reception provides a valuable networking opportunity for minorities to gather, discuss relevant issues and learn more about what each society is doing to promote diversity within gastroenterology, hematology, endoscopy and gastrointestinal surgery.

The Best of DDW 2017

Tuesday, May 9, 2–4 p.m.

Moderators: **Grace H. Elta, MD, AGAF, FASGE**, DDW council chair, and **Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD, FASGE**, DDW council treasurer

A discussant from each of the four societies will review the top presentations. Attend this not-to-be missed session to get an overview of the latest, best and most thought-provoking research presented all week.

Play To Win

Log into the DDW Mobile App for your chance to win one of three Apple® Watches or the grand prize of a complimentary DDW 2018 registration with a four-night hotel stay. Visit exhibitors and key DDW activities to earn points. The attendee with the most points each day and overall wins.

Combined Clinical and Translational Symposia

Saturday, May 6–Tuesday, May 9

AASLD, AGA, ASGE and SSAT offer jointly sponsored symposia on topics of broad interest to DDW participants. The integrated, multidisciplinary approach of these sessions will interest clinicians and basic scientists alike.

Date	Time	Title	Moderators	Sponsors
Saturday, May 6	8–9:30 a.m.	Personalized Management of GI Cancers	Jason Fleming MD, FACS; Matthew Yurgelun, MD	AGA, SSAT
	10–11:30 a.m.	Probiotics and the Microbiome	Jasmohan S. Bajaj, MD, FAASLD; Tor Savidge, PhD	AASLD, AGA
	2–3:30 p.m.	Management of the Malignant Colon Polyp, Observation, Endoscopic or Surgical Resection?	Alessandro Fichera, MD; Douglas Rex, MD, FASGE	SSAT, ASGE
Sunday, May 7	8–9:30 a.m.	Pancreatic Cysts in 2017: Where are We and What is the Future?	Vanessa Shami, MD, FASGE; Santhi Swaroop Vege, MD	ASGE, AGA, SSAT
	10–11:30 a.m.	Modern Approach to Achalasia	Michel Kahaleh, MD, FASGE; David Rattner, MD	ASGE, SSAT
	2–3:30 p.m.	Recent Advances in Neuroendocrine Tumors of the Pancreas	Daniel Chung, MD; Jennifer Tseng, MD	AGA, SSAT
	4–5:30 p.m.	The Role of New FDA-Approved Approaches in the Management of Obesity: Intra-gastric Balloons, Vagal Manipulation and Aspiration Therapy	Shelby Sullivan, MD; Ali Tavakkoli, MD	SSAT, ASGE
Monday, May 8	8–9:30 a.m.	GERD: From Diagnosis to Testing and Therapy	L. Michael Brunt, MD; C. Prakash Gyawali, MD, MRCP	AGA, ASGE, SSAT
	10–11:30 a.m.	Incidental Liver Findings: When to Treat, How to Follow?	Hashem B. El-Serag, MD, MPH; Jean-Nicolas Vauthey, MD	AASLD, SSAT, AGA
	4–5:30 p.m.	Multidisciplinary Interventions for Necrotizing Pancreatitis	Carlos Fernández-del Castillo, MD; Martin Freeman, MD, FASGE	AGA, ASGE
Tuesday, May 9	8–9:30 a.m.	Management of Obstruction in PSC: When and How to Intervene	Kris V. Kowdley, MD, FAASLD, FASGE; Raj Shah, MD, FASGE	AASLD, ASGE, SSAT
	2–3:30 p.m.	Cirrhosis and Surgery: Identifying and Managing	Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FAASLD; Shimul Shah, MD	AASLD, SSAT
	4–5:30 p.m.	Endoscopic and Surgical Management Principles in IBD	Fabrizio Michelassi, MD; David Rubin, MD, FASGE	AGA, SSAT, ASGE



Continuing Medical Education (CME)

Society CME Statements

AASLD

The American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The AASLD designates these live activities for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*.™ Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Statement on Disclosure

It is the policy of AASLD to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all its individually or jointly provided educational programs. All faculty/authors participating in any AASLD provided programs, as well as planners and committee members, are expected to disclose any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter of the continuing medical education program.

When an unlabeled use of a commercial product or an investigational use not yet approved for any purpose is discussed during an educational activity, the speaker shall disclose to the audience that the product is not labeled for the use under discussion or that the product is still investigational.

AASLD will identify and resolve all conflicts of interest prior to program implementation.

CME credit is available for most DDW sessions. Each of the sponsoring societies certifies its own activities for CME credit. Sessions that do *not* offer CME will be indicated as such in program materials.

AGA

The AGA Institute is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The AGA Institute designates this live activity for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

In accordance with ACCME's Standards for Commercial Support of Continuing Medical Education, all faculty and planning partners must disclose any financial relationship(s) or other relationship(s) held within the past 12 months. The AGA Institute implements a mechanism to identify and resolve all conflicts of interest prior to delivering the educational activity to learners.

ASGE

The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

ASGE designates these live activities for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ASGE requires all individuals who are in a position to control the content of an educational activity to disclose all relevant financial relationships with any Commercial Interest producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients. Disclosures are made in written form prior to the start of the educational activity and any potential conflicts of interest that exist are resolved prior to the start of the activity through the ASGE Conflict of Interest Resolution Policy process. All disclosures are made available and communicated to the learner prior to the activity starting.

SSAT

The Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

SSAT designates this live activity for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

In accordance with ACCME's Standards for Commercial Support of Continuing Medical Education, all faculty and planning partners must disclose any financial relationship(s) or other relationship(s) held within the past 12 months. The SSAT implements a mechanism to identify and resolve all conflicts of interest prior to delivering the educational activity to learners.



Hepatology Update: The Year in Review

Moderators: **Paul Martin, MD, FAASLD** and
Hugo E. Vargas, MD, FAASLD

Saturday, May 6, 2-5 p.m.

The primary goal of this program is to provide a comprehensive overview of recent advances in hepatology, focusing on major advances in the preceding 12 months. Particular emphasis will be placed on recently published papers that will alter practice in the therapeutic arena as well as discoveries in the basic sciences that have or will have clinical implications. Special attention will be paid to new therapies for chronic liver disease not only for HCV but also other major causes of chronic liver disease, including primary biliary cholangitis. Important changes in organ allocation that will impact the management of patients with advanced liver disease who are under the care of referring gastroenterologists will be highlighted as well as interventions to mitigate the major complications of cirrhosis.

Registration Fees

	On or Before March 22	After March 22
AASLD Member	\$110	\$160
Nonmember	\$210	\$260

AASLD Highlights

AASLD is the leading organization of scientists and health-care professionals committed to preventing and curing liver disease.

Preliminary Schedule

Time	Session
2–2:05 p.m.	Welcome
2:05–2:35 p.m.	<i>NAFLD</i> Mary E. Rinella, MD, FAASLD
2:35–3:05 p.m.	<i>Liver Transplant Update</i> Talia Baker, MD
3:05–3:35 p.m.	<i>Cholestatic Liver Disease</i> Cynthia Levy, MD, FAASLD
3:35–3:55 p.m.	Break
3:55–4:25 p.m.	<i>Management of Cirrhosis</i> Jayant A. Talwalkar, MD, MPH, FAASLD
4:25–4:55 p.m.	<i>HCV</i> Marc G. Ghany, MD, FAASLD
4:55–5 p.m.	Final Comments

Plenary Sessions

Sunday, May 7, and Monday, May 8, 4–5:30 p.m.

The best abstracts in basic and clinical hepatology will be presented at these highly focused sessions.

Clinical Symposia

The Hospitalized Cirrhotic: Evidence-Based Management

Monday, May 8, 8–9:30 a.m.

Complications of portal hypertension are the major cause of morbidity and mortality and leading reason for hospitalization in patients with cirrhosis. These include encephalopathy, refractory ascites, variceal bleeding and renal dysfunction. Optimally recognizing these issues at an earlier stage of illness and proactive management will reduce hospitalizations and improve outcomes in cirrhotic patients. This symposium will focus on the interaction between portal hypertensive circulatory and renal changes and their complications and management.

Best Practice: Management of HCC in 2017

Monday, May 8, 2–3:30 p.m.

The goal of this symposium is to provide an evidence-based update of the current management of HCC patients. This will include standard-of-care therapies and discussion of the recent clinical trials with novel approaches, such as Y90 or second line systemic agents.

New Concepts in the Assessment and Management of Alcoholic Liver Disease

Monday, May 8, 4–5:30 p.m.

Alcoholic liver disease is one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality from liver disease in the U.S. and the world. This program will cover three areas to help providers, including identifying and treating alcohol-use disorders, reviewing the treatment landscape, and exploring evolving indications for liver transplantation in alcoholic hepatitis.

Identification and Management of Patients with NAFLD and NASH

Tuesday, May 9, 8–9:30 a.m.

The goals of this clinical program are to inform attendees on recent developments in the field of NAFLD, improving their ability to identify patients most in need of intervention and attention. It will also outline what can be done now that will positively impact their patients' disease states and outcomes, as well as therapies on the horizon holding great promise in changing the course of the disease.

Clinical Symposia continued on the next page

Clinical Symposia continued
Medical and Surgical Treatment of Portal Hypertension
Tuesday, May 9, 8–9:30 a.m.

This session will review the management of portal hypertension from a clinical viewpoint, including medical management, endoscopic therapy, radiological therapy and surgical options. Insights into up-and-coming possibilities relevant to the physicians who manage these patients will be discussed. In addition, a multidisciplinary panel of experts will offer their views on the topic and attendees will better understand the pros and cons of different therapeutic strategies and their indications in the management of portal hypertension.

Community Care of the Cirrhotic Patient
Tuesday, May 9, 10–11:30 a.m.

The symposium will focus on four of the most common issues facing community gastroenterologists: caring for patients with cirrhosis, the use and misuse of medications, the care of ascites in the setting of hyponatremia, and AKI and hypotension and the medical legal implications of patients with HE with regards to driving motor vehicles.

Nutrition and Pediatric Liver Disease
(co-provided with NASPGHAN)
Tuesday, May 9, 4–5:30 p.m.

Childhood health is traditionally assessed by well-paced growth and development, which is assured by adequate nutrition. Hence, chronic diseases that affect optimum nutritional intake, absorption and metabolism have the potential for significant impact on the health of the child. This symposium will allow the learner to understand the mechanisms involved in parenteral-nutrition-associated liver disease, the nutritional interventions required for patients with chronic cholestatic liver disease with undernutrition and the obese patient with overnutrition.

State-of-the-Art Lectures
NASH: Does My Liver Look Fat?
Sunday, May 7, 8–9 a.m.
Speaker: Zobair M. Younossi, MD, MPH, FAASLD

Upon completion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Understand the comprehensive impact of NAFLD.
- Understand the current state of biomarkers for NASH and fibrosis.
- Understand the current state of treatment of NASH.

Hepatitis C: If One Pill Cures All, Why Aren't All Patients Cured
Sunday, May 7, 10–11 a.m.
Speaker: Michael W. Fried, MD, FAASLD

Upon completion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Understand the strengths and limitations of current direct acting antivirals for hepatitis C.
- Identify baseline characteristics or comorbid conditions that can impact rates of response, such as resistance-associated polymorphisms, prior treatment experience, the presence of cirrhosis and the potential for drug-drug interactions.
- Select appropriate treatments to optimize SVR across broad patient populations, including the treatment naïve and those who have failed prior DAA therapy.

State-of-the-Art Lectures continued on the next page

State-of-the-Art Lectures continued

DILI: Is this Pill Safe to Swallow?

Monday, May 8, 10–11 a.m.

Speaker: **Paul B. Watkins, MD, FAASLD**

Upon completion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Better recognize drug-induced liver injury in patients.
- Foresee changes in their practice that will be brought about by new blood tests in development.

Hepatitis B Treatment: Current Status and Prospects for Cure

Monday, May 8, 2–3 p.m.

Speaker: **Anna S. Lok, MD, FAASLD**

Upon completion of this activity participants will be able to:

- Understand indications, efficacy and limitations of current HBV treatment.
- Understand targets for new antiviral and immunomodulatory therapies.
- Understand potentials and limitations for HBV cure and how to measure cure.

Other AASLD Programming

Research/Topic Forums held Sunday, May 7, through Tuesday, May 9, will offer opportunities for presentation of original research and exchange of ideas and data.

Topics include:

- Autoimmune and cholestatic liver disease.
- Cellular and molecular biology.
- Hepatitis B and C.
- Liver transplantation.
- NASH and ASH.
- Viral hepatitis.

AASLD General Learning Objectives

- Provide a forum for the exchange of new scientific and clinical information relevant to the study of liver disease.
- Create an arena for the interchange of opinions regarding the care and management of all types of liver disease.
- Assess new diagnostic or therapeutic techniques related to liver disease.





AGA Postgraduate Course

The Full Scope of GI Advances

Saturday, May 6, 8:15 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
and
Sunday, May 7, 8:30 a.m.–12:35 p.m.

For complete course details, please visit the AGA website at pgcourse.gastro.org.

Plenary Sessions

AGA's plenary sessions will highlight the most novel and innovative studies at DDW.

AGA Presidential Plenary

Monday, May 8, 10 a.m.–Noon

AGA will present an engaging plenary program through a blended series of abstract presentations and invited-speaker talks on topics, including celiac disease, inflammatory bowel disease, and hepatitis B. There will also be a brief address from AGA Institute President Timothy C. Wang, MD, AGAF.

AGA Basic Science Plenary

Sunday, May 7, 4–5:30 p.m.

Distinguished Abstract Plenaries

Saturday, May 6–Tuesday, May 9

AGA Institute Council sections will host plenaries of top-scoring abstracts submitted to their section. Session times and additional details to follow.

AGA Highlights

AGA is committed to expanding the science of gastroenterology and furthering excellence in the practice of gastroenterology.

AGA Special Named Sessions

The council works with other societies and donor families to develop additional invited-speaker sessions.

Kristin and David Peura MD, Lecture
— Help! I Can't Get Rid of *H. pylori*
Saturday, May 6, 4–5:30 p.m.

Morton I. Grossman Distinguished Lectureship — Regulation of Mucosal Growth: Amino Acids to mTOR to Antizyme
Sunday, May 7, 8–9:30 a.m.

The AGA Institute is excited to announce that Leonard R. Johnson, PhD, Gerwin professor of physiology and vice chancellor research, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, will present this lecture.

Funderburg Symposium:
25 Years of Gastric Cancer Research
Sunday, May 7, 10–11:30 a.m.

GRG Spring Symposium:
Engineered T Cells and Immune Checkpoint Therapies for GI Cancers
Sunday, May 7, 2–3:30 p.m.

Josephine and Michael Camilleri, MD, Lecture
— Motility Matters 2017: An Interactive Forum to Debate What Progress the Field Has Made in the Treatment of GI Motility Disorders
Sunday, May 7, 2–3:30 p.m.

Rodger C. Haggitt Gastrointestinal Pathology Society Symposium
— Getting the Most Out of Your Pathologist: Three Illustrative Cases
Sunday, May 7, 2–3:30 p.m.

The Dr. Charles S. Lieber Lecture — Mechanisms of Liver Injury in NAFLD/NASH
Sunday, May 7, 2–3 p.m.

Controversies in IBD:
Resolving Clinical Dilemmas Using Cochrane Reviews
Monday, May 8, 8–9:30 a.m.

Kiron and Kamala Das Symposium
— Managing the Inpatient with Severe Ulcerative Colitis: A Case-Based, Medical-Surgical Approach
Monday, May 8, 2–3:30 p.m.

AGA Emmet B. Keefe Symposium
— Prevention of Viral Hepatitis Through Vaccination: Done or Just Getting Started?
Monday, May 8, 4–5:30 p.m.

Farron and Martin Brotman, MD, Lecture
— The Modern Medical Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Biologics, Biosimilars and Small Molecules
Tuesday, May 9, 8–9:30 a.m.

AGA Basic Science at DDW

Be sure to look out for AGA's basic science home base this year at DDW. AGA will showcase basic science themes Saturday through Tuesday. All days will have a mix of invited and abstract-based sessions.

Saturday, May 6

Microbiome

Sunday, May 7

Technology for the Sciences

Monday, May 8

Systems Biology

Tuesday, May 9

Science Underlying Functional Disorders

Also be sure to check out these new and continuing microbiome sessions:

NEW A Clinician's Guide to FMT: Practical Advances and Challenges

Sunday, May 7, 8–9:30 a.m.

This session will focus on the current state of evidence and best practices for FMT to treat recurrent *Clostridium difficile* infection, as well as FMT as a potential therapy for other gastrointestinal disorders. In addition, the objectives of and approach to the FMT national registry initiative will be discussed.

Microbiome Active Learning Session 200: The Nonbacterial Gut Microbiome in Health and Disease

Sunday, May 7, 10–11:30 a.m.

As a follow-up to the DDW 2016 session, *Active Learning Session on the Gut Microbiome: Fundamental Principles in Theory and Practice*, this new session will describe the characteristics of the nonbacterial microbes that reside in the mammalian gut, the methods used to characterize them and what is currently known about their importance in human health and disease.

Focused Clinical Updates and Focused Research Roundtables

Sunday, May 7, and Monday, May 8, 6:30–7:45 a.m.

Session Fee: \$75 per session

These sessions are designed to help you choose the must-see clinical research and basic science abstracts accepted by AGA for presentation at DDW.

Sunday Sessions*

Defining the Roles of Cholinergic, Purinergic, Peptidergic Neurotransmission and Interstitial Cells of Cajal (FC01)

Moderator: Kenton M. Sanders, PhD

FMT- *C. difficile* and Beyond: What Does the Future Look Like? (FC02)

Moderator: Colleen Kelly, MD

Monitoring Drug and Disease Complications in IBD Patients (FC03)

Moderator: Gil Y. Melmed, MD

Novel Translational Models for Studying Enteric Neuromuscular Physiology (FC04)

Moderator: Madhusudan Grover, MD, MBBS

Pancreatitis (Acute and Chronic) (FC05)

Moderator: Georgios I. Papachristou, MD, AGAF

Monday Sessions*

Microbiota Targeted Therapies for Use in Clinical Practice (FC06)

Moderator: Eammon Quigley, MD

Optimizing Current Therapy; Integrating Emerging Therapies for IBD (FC07)

Moderator: Fernando S. Velayos, MD, AGAF

Pancreas Cysts (FC08)

Moderator: Massimo Raimondo, MD

Assessing Efficacy of Treatments in Functional Bowel Disorders: Is Improvement in Symptoms Sufficient? (FR01)

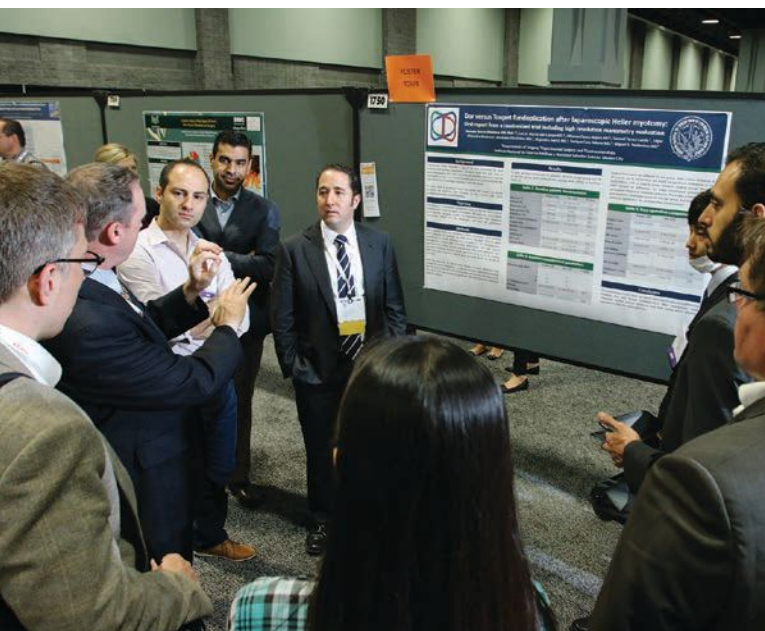
Moderator: Adil E. Bharucha, MD, MBBS

Careers in IBD Research: Primer for Fellows and Faculty (FR02)

Moderators: David T. Rubin, MD, AGAF; and Scott B. Snapper, MD, PhD

*Moderators are subject to change.





AGA Poster Tours

Sunday, May 7, and Monday, May 8

Session Fee: **\$20 per tour**

Subject-matter experts from AGA will help you navigate the Poster Hall by leading tours of the most significant research presented in six topic areas. Each tour will focus on abstracts displayed in the Poster Hall. Space is limited — register online in advance to secure your spot.

Sunday Tours

Celiac Disease

Colon Cancer Screening

IBD

Monday Tours

IBS

Microbiome in Health and Disease

Obesity: Basic and Clinical Research

AGA Trainee and Early Career GI Sessions

These sessions are specifically designed to meet the unique needs of physicians who are new to the field.

Advancing Clinical Practice: GI Fellow-Directed Quality Improvement Projects

Sunday, May 7, 4–5:30 p.m.

This trainee-focused session will showcase selected abstracts from GI fellows based on quality improvement with a state-of-the-art lecture. Attendees will be provided with information that defines practical approaches to quality improvement from start to finish. *Complimentary coffee and tea will be available on a first-come, first served basis.*

Career and Professional-Related Issues

Monday, May 8, 12:30–1:30 p.m.

Review strategies that trainees can use in third or advance fellowship years to have a successful academic career as a clinician investigator or basic researcher; help trainees and early-stage gastroenterologists understand the private practice options, challenges and opportunities; and develop skills for work-life balance in order to have a sustainable and successful career path. *Complimentary boxed lunches will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.*

AGA Board Review Course

Monday, May 8, 1:30–5:30 p.m.

This session, designed around content from DDSEP® 8, serves as a primer for third-year fellows preparing for the board exam as well as a review course for others wanting to test their knowledge.

Empowerment, Success and Safety of Women in Gastroenterology

Saturday, May 6, 10–11:30 a.m.

Learn about how to use resources offered by AGA for career advancement; how to avoid mental and physical injury as a busy gastroenterologist through optimal ergonomics and avoiding burnout; and what editors look for in selecting articles for publication. Also of interest, the Global Women's Coalition session is scheduled on Sunday, May 7, 8 to 9:30 a.m.

AGA/UEG Rising Scholars: Advances in Research, A Multi-Topic Discussion

Sunday, May 7, 2–3:30 p.m.

This session will showcase research from AGA Research Scholar and UEG Rising Star Awardees. Attendees will gain innovative insights from exceptional early career GI faculty.

Best of UEG Week at DDW

Monday, May 8, 8–9:30 a.m.

Experts will share the latest and best in clinical practice and basic research presented at UEG Week 2016.

The Road to Leadership in GI

Monday, May 8, 4–5:30 p.m.

Attendees will learn of various pathways to leadership roles from speakers' firsthand accounts within the following areas: AGA and the line to AGA presidency; an academic chair or dean; research (e.g., journal editor, director of a research center or initiative, or a super PI); and in your own private practice.

AGA Academy of Educators Plenary Session: Integrating Education Technology in the Era of Millennial Learners

Tuesday, May 9, 8–9:30 a.m.

This special session will explain why educators need a different approach for the millennial learner and enumerate what tools are needed for the millennial learner.

Session Topics in the News

Recap of the 2016 Election and What It Means for Gastroenterology

Saturday, May 6, 8–9:30 a.m.

Following the monumental 2016 election, attend this session to hear GI field leaders discuss the potential policies that may impact clinical GI practice and research and the potential role of advocacy in steering clinical and research policies that may impact GI. The session will conclude with a panel discussion.

Making MACRA Work for Your Practice

Sunday, May 7, 10–11:30 a.m.

This session will discuss what you need to do to deliver high-quality, value-based care under MACRA.

Multidisciplinary Treatment of Obesity: Success Through Teamwork

Monday, May 8, 2–3:30 p.m.

Experts will discuss how to successfully treat patients by implementing a cognitive, multidisciplinary approach to the management of obesity.

Innovation in Obesity Treatment: Endoscopic and Practice

Monday, May 8, 4–5:30 p.m.

During this session, attendees will learn the latest innovation in GI therapeutic practice.

Tales From the Front Lines: How GI Practices Are Using Quality Measurement to Drive Improvement

Tuesday, May 9, 8–9:30 a.m.

Participants will be able to recognize and describe the role of quality measurement in the practice of gastroenterology, identify and explain how quality measurement can drive improvement, and assess how quality measurement and improvement can support various practice types in meeting components of MIPS and planning for APMs. Four case studies will be presented, followed by a concluding panel discussion and question and answer period.

Want to see more?

Stay tuned for more information — the AGA Highlights at DDW 2017 brochure will be available March 2017 for a complete listing of AGA sessions. You can also visit the [AGA Institute Council web page](#) for additional session highlights.

AGA Community

AGA members: share which sessions you are most excited to attend during DDW 2017 via the [AGA Community](#), your online hub for connecting with fellow GI professionals. Like what you hear on site? The community's forum, library and directory help you continue the dialogue and broaden the connections you make during your time in Chicago.

If you're new to the community, AGA staff will provide personal tutorials in the AGA Exhibit Booth (#1516) to help you navigate the site and answer any of your questions.

AGA On-Site Resources

Stop by one of the following locations on site to learn more about AGA and its wide array of offerings for GI professionals in all career stages.

AGA Institute Exhibit Booth

Booth #1516

**Sunday, May 7–Tuesday, May 9
9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.**

Visit the booth to discover all the benefits of AGA membership and learn how our education programs, research awards, advocacy efforts and quality and practice management resources can help you succeed in your career.

AGA Membership Booth

The staff at the membership booth can help AGA members pick up their ribbons, update their membership profiles and get answers to their membership questions. If interested in becoming a member, staff will be happy to answer questions and get you started.

AGA Store

Saturday, May 6–Monday, May 8, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

AGA's one-stop shop for learning about and purchasing AGA educational and practice management products, including DDSEP® 8 (AGA's premier self-assessment and self-education program), 2017 Postgraduate Course products and more. You can also view a demo and subscribe to our affinity partner UpToDate®, a clinical decision-support resource.





ASGE Annual Postgraduate Course

**Best Tips, Worst Mistakes:
Lessons from the Masters**

TWO HALF-DAY FORMAT

Sunday, May 7, 1-6 p.m.

Monday, May 8, 7 a.m.-Noon*

**Breakfast will be served from 6:30 to 7 a.m.*

Course Directors: **Amitabh Chak, MD, FASGE;**
Elizabeth Rajan, MD, FASGE; and
Douglas K. Rex, MD, FASGE

The ASGE Annual Postgraduate course will feature didactic lectures, video-based case discussions and audience interaction with questions and answers. Key features include tips, tricks and worst mistakes related to gastrointestinal endoscopy from internationally renowned experts. Learn how to approach common endoscopic problems, recognize pitfalls and incorporate new modalities into your clinical practice. Evidence-based practice, endoscopic challenges and emerging technologies will be highlighted. A variety of gastrointestinal conditions will be discussed, including Barrett's esophagus, colorectal neoplasia, pancreaticobiliary diseases, inflammatory bowel disease and gastrointestinal bleeding, as well as novel interventions, such as bariatric endoscopy.

Registration fees include continental breakfast on Monday and beverages. For complete details, please visit the ASGE website at **www.asge.org/ddw**.

ASGE Highlights

ASGE is the premier specialty society dedicated to advancing patient care and digestive health by promoting excellence and innovation in gastrointestinal endoscopy.

Hands-On Workshops

Saturday, May 6–Tuesday, May 9

These sessions will provide an opportunity for participants to interact with expert faculty as they demonstrate techniques in the following areas. Space is limited to 40 registrants per session; register early. For more details on these workshops, visit www.asge.org/ddw.

Saturday, May 6

8–10 a.m.	Hemorrhoid Therapies (HW1) Director: Jeffrey M. Marks, MD, FASGE
11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.	Suturing and Closures (HW2) Director: David E. Loren, MD, FASGE

Sunday, May 7

9–11:30 a.m.	Bariatric Therapies (HW3) Co-Directors: Shelby A. Sullivan, MD; and Barham K. Abu Dayyeh, MD, MPH
1–3:30 p.m.	Bariatric Therapies (HW4) (Repeated) Co-Directors: Shelby A. Sullivan, MD; and Barham K. Abu Dayyeh, MD, MPH

Monday, May 8

12:30–3 p.m.	EMR (HW5) Director: Linda S. Lee, MD
--------------	---

Tuesday, May 9

7:30–10 a.m.	ESD (HW6) Director: Reem Z. Sharaiha, BSc, MBBS
--------------	--

Registration Fee (Per Session)	On or Before March 22	After March 22
ASGE Member	\$395	\$445
Nonmember	\$475	\$525
ASGE Trainee Member	\$175	\$225

2017 ASGE Presidential Plenary: Hot Coffee, Doughnuts, Debates ... and Our Best Science

Saturday, May 6, 8–10:30 a.m.

Get ready for the 2017 ASGE Presidential Plenary! This is not your daddy's Plenary! Start off your DDW experience by enjoying some hot coffee, doughnuts and a menu of debates, lectures ... and science. Highlights include the two distinguished J. Edward Berk, MD, DSC, FASGE; Jack A. Vennes, MD; and Stephen E. Silvis, MD, endowed lectures, hot topic debates, and ASGE's top abstracts delivered in rapid-fire fashion. Join your colleagues and ASGE President Kenneth R. McQuaid, MD, FASGE, in this decidedly *un*-Plenary Plenary Session.

Fellows Hands-On: Beyond the Basics (HW7)

Monday, May 8, 8–11 a.m.

Co-Directors: **Shivakumar Vignesh, MD;**
and **Franklin Tsai, MD**

This hands-on course is intended for second- and third-year fellows going into practice and will provide an updated review of hands-on skills.

Topics include management of GI bleed, colon polyp EMR, esophageal stricture and stent placement.

Registration Fee (Per Session)	
ASGE Trainee Member	\$175
Nonmember Trainee	\$225

ASGE Clinical and International Symposia

Saturday, May 6-Tuesday, May 9

Visit www.asge.org/ddw for specifics on day and time slots for each session. Session topics include (*titles subject to change*):

- ASGE/Australian Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Association (AGEA) International Symposium
- ASGE/Chinese Society of Gastroenterology (CSGE) International Symposium
- ASGE/Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society (JGES) International Symposium
- ASGE/Korean Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (KSGE) International Symposium
- ASGE/Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy of India (SGEI) International Symposium
- ASGE/Sociedad Interamericana de Endoscopia Digestiva (SIED) International Symposium
- ASGE/Sociedade Brasileira De Endoscopia Digestiva (SOBED) International Symposium
- Best of ASGE DDW en Español
- Advances in the Detection and Management of IBD
- Barrett's in 2017: Where Do We Stand?
- Changes in CMS Reimbursement: What It Means to Me?
- Colonic Mucosal Resection Techniques
- Controversies in ERCP for 2017
- Controversies in Esophageal Stenting
- Controversies in Training: Advanced Endoscopic Training
- Diagnostic EUS
- Early Gastric Cancer in the West: Diagnosis and Management
- Endoscopic Management of Chronic Pancreatitis
- Endoscopic Management of Obesity

- Endoscopic Management of Premalignant of Difficult Colon Lesions
- Endoscopy is a Contact Sport: Protecting Yourself in the Endoscopy Unit
- Endoscopy Training Challenges for the Next Generation
- ECRP Optimizing Cannulation and Outcomes: Techniques and Controversies
- ERCP: Staying Out of Trouble
- Fellows Update: Are You a Second- or Third-Year Fellow?
- Finding Value in Your Endoscopic Practice
- Getting Your Paper Published: Tips and Tricks from the Editors of GIE
- Improving Colonoscopy Quality and Efficiency
- Imaging: The Next Generation of Optical Diagnostics
- Interventional EUS: The Next Generation
- Lessons from the Masters: What You May Not Be Doing in the Endoscopy Unit but Should
- Small Bowel Challenges
- Special Situations in Endoscopy
- Senior Fellows Preparing for Practice: Life after GI Fellowship
- Working Below the Surface: Submucosal Endoscopy in the Upper GI Tract

ASGE Fellows Networking Session

Saturday, May 6, 5-6 p.m.

This session offers trainees an opportunity to network with ASGE leaders and discuss topics specifically of interest to trainees.

Register online for this event at www.asge.org/fellowssession.

ASGE Learning Center

Saturday, May 6–Monday, May 8, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Tuesday, May 9, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

The ASGE Learning Center is a dynamic, interactive educational resource that provides DDW attendees the opportunity to:

- View videos from ASGE's complete Endoscopic Learning Library and earn additional CME credits.
- Participate in hands-on endoscopic demonstrations.
- Learn how ASGE is advancing the practice of endoscopy.
- Interact with colleagues from around the world.

ASGE Store

Saturday, May 6–Monday, May 8, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Tuesday, May 9, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

The ASGE Store is the place at DDW to learn about and purchase ASGE products. Explore ASGE's Endoscopic Learning Library of DVDs containing demonstrations of endoscopic procedures. Check out the large selection of ASGE physician and patient education products and signature logo items. You can also pick up the latest issue of *GIE Journal*, *ASGE Connections* and upcoming course information, learn about the benefits of ASGE membership, donate to the ASGE Foundation, and find resources to help your practice succeed.

Fellows Update: Are You a Second- or Third-Year Fellow?

Sunday, May 7, 2–3:30 p.m.

Don't miss this session if you want to learn more about clinical topics and procedures from world-renowned experts in the field. Topics include chromoendoscopy and advanced imaging, esophageal therapies, bleeding and perforations, colonoscopy and polypectomy, followed by Q&A.



ASGE Video Plenary Session

Tuesday, May 9, 8 a.m.–Noon

The 21st annual ASGE Endoscopic Video Plenary Session features “best of the best,” cutting-edge, most innovative endoscopic techniques and unusual cases from around the world. New this year, the highest scoring video from the peer-reviewed process will be presented an award. All Video Plenary selections will be available for online viewing through the ASGE Online Learning Center at www.asge.org.

ASGE World Cup of Endoscopy

Tuesday, May 9, 1–3 p.m.

ASGE's seventh annual World Cup of Endoscopy will feature a friendly international competition of leading videos representing different countries. All selected videos will be presented and scored by international live at DDW. One winner will be declared at the end of the session and the top three countries will receive medals.



SSAT Highlights

The Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract is committed to advancing the science and practice of surgery in the treatment of digestive disease.

SSAT Hands-On Courses

Saturday, May 6, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

The SSAT will conduct three concurrent Hands-On Sessions at an off-site location. The first session will focus on HPB with pancreas and liver open and laparoscopic work stations. The second course will focus on small bowel/colorectal with transanal excision of the tumors of the rectum. The third course will focus on the esophagus and gastric track with POEM, EMR/ESD and endoscopic bariatric procedure work stations.

Through a hands-on educational initiative, a comprehensive review of operative techniques and available devices for the pancreas and liver (course one), small bowel and colorectal (course two) and esophagus and gastric (course three) will take place.

Opening Session

Sunday, May 7, 7:30–8 a.m.

SSAT's 58th Annual Meeting begins with an opening session that will include the introduction of new members, announcements of SSAT-funded awards, reports from the SSAT Foundation and conferment of the Founders Medal. The session will be immediately followed by the Presidential Plenary Session and the Presidential Address.

For complete details, please visit the SSAT website at www.ssat.com.

Plenary Sessions

Presidential Plenary A and B

Sunday, May 7, 8–9 a.m. and 10:15–11 a.m.

Plenary Oral Presentations

Sunday, May 7, 2–3:30 p.m.

Monday, May 8, 8–9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 9, 8–9:30 a.m. and 10–11:30 a.m.

Presidential Address

Sunday, May 7, 9–9:45 a.m.

Speaker: **Nathanial J. Soper, MD, president, SSAT**

Doris and John L. Cameron Guest Oration

Sunday, May 7, 11–11:45 a.m.

Speaker: **Dorri Segev, MD, PhD**

State-of-the-Art Conference

Sunday, May 7, 2–3:30 p.m.

The SSAT State-of-the-Art Conference is sponsored by the SSAT Research Committee.

Video Sessions

Sunday, May 7, 4–5:30 p.m.

Monday, May 8, 8–9:30 a.m.

(continental breakfast provided)

and 2–3:30 p.m.

The breakfast session features a potpourri of topics, while the other two are themed sessions. All sessions feature peer-reviewed presentations selected from submitted video abstracts.

Controversies in GI Surgery

Each of these sessions provides a forum for a debate in which distinguished faculty will tackle opposing sides of hot-topic, controversial GI issues.

Controversies in GI Surgery A

Monday, May 8, 10–11 a.m.

- Should We Lower the BMI Threshold for Metabolic Surgery?

Controversies in GI Surgery B and C

Monday, May 8, 4–5 p.m.

- Pancreatectomy: Does the Approach Matter?
- Expectant Management vs. Incidental Appendectomy After Nonoperative Management of Complicated Appendicitis

Symposia

The SSAT continues its tradition of presenting symposia with the Americas Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (AHPBA), American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS), International Society for Digestive Surgeons (ISDS) and Society of American Gastrointestinal Surgeons (SAGES) at DDW.

SSAT/AHPBA Symposium

Monday, May 8, 8–9:30 a.m.

- Updates and New Horizons in Pancreatic Cancer

SSAT/ASCRS Symposium

Monday, May 8, 2–3:30 p.m.

- Rectal Cancer Quality: Multiple Initiatives, One Common Goal

SSAT/ISDS Breakfast Symposium

Tuesday, May 9, 7:45–9:30 a.m.

- Minimally Invasive Frontier in GI Surgery

Kelly and Carlos Pellegrini SSAT/SAGES Lunch Symposium

Tuesday, May 9, Noon–3 p.m.

- Endoscopic Treatment of Obesity

Quick Shot Oral Presentations

Sunday, May 7, 4–5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9, 8–9:30 a.m. and 10–11:30 a.m.

Authors present brief oral reports on their work, with time allotted for follow-up questions from the audience during sessions.

Clinical Ward Rounds

Monday, May 8, 10–11 a.m. and 4–5 p.m.

The SSAT “Ward Rounds” are case-based sessions that feature heightened interactivity between audience and panel experts in a freewheeling educational format.

- Management of Biliary Disease Post RYGB
- EMR and ESD in the Management of Colorectal Neoplasia
- Surgical Management of Gastroparesis

Maja and Frank G. Moody State-of-the-Art Lecture

Monday, May 8, 11–11:45 a.m.

Resident Education Committee Panel

Saturday, May 6, 2–3:30 p.m.

Surgeons as Leaders: Skin in the Game

Public Policy and Health-Care Quality Outcomes Panel

Monday, May 8, 2–3:30 p.m.

Health Policy in the US: The View From Different Angles

PG and CME Panel

Sunday, May 7, 4–5:30 p.m.

Management of Complicated Diverticulitis: Defining the Roles of Medical, Radiological and Surgical

International Panel Part I and II

Saturday, May 6, 2–3:30 p.m. and 4–5:30 p.m.

SSAT Surgical Fellowship Fair

Saturday, May 6, 4–5:30 p.m.

After all these years of education and training, now you have to decide about a specialty area in surgery. How do you decide which fellowship would be a good fit for you? What is it like to be a colorectal surgeon? What about a hepato-pancreatico-biliary (HPB) surgeon or a bariatric surgeon?

Representatives from major surgical societies will present their specialties and surgical societies and answer questions related to their fellowship programs and career options.





Exhibit Hall

**Sunday, May 7–Tuesday, May 9,
9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.**

Are you looking for new innovative products and services? Visit the Exhibit Hall to see the world of GI companies in one place who supply all of your needs.

Dedicated Exhibit Hall Hours

We've scheduled fewer sessions during selected times (9:30 to 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3:30 to 4 p.m.) so you can visit the Exhibit Hall without missing sessions.

Foundation Row

This area features not-for-profit organizations that promote public awareness of gastroenterology-related diseases.

NEW NEW Exhibitor Pavilion

New for 2017, the New Exhibitor Pavilion places all new exhibitors in one place, making it easier for attendees to locate and visit first-time or recently returning exhibitors.

Exhibits and Activities

Build your Exhibit Hall itinerary and make time to see your favorite brands. There are 260+ companies excited to show you new products, technologies and enhancements.

Exhibit Hall Activities

Café DDW

**Saturday, May 6–Tuesday, May 9,
11 a.m.–2:30 p.m.**

Conveniently located in the Exhibit Hall, this is a great dining option that allows you to both save time and sit down to a plentiful lunch. Purchase meal tickets online when registering for DDW.

Complimentary Afternoon Snacks

Each afternoon at 3:30 p.m., a free snack will be offered on the exhibit floor, while supplies last. Popular items in previous years included popcorn, cookies and hot roasted nuts.

Play to Win

Log into the DDW Mobile App for your chance to win one of three Apple® Watches or the grand prize of a complimentary DDW 2018 registration with a four-night hotel stay. Visit exhibitors and key DDW activities to earn points. The attendee with the most points each day and overall wins.

Product Theaters

Attend Product Theaters, 45-minute presentations about the latest GI products and services. These sessions do not offer CME credits, but they are a valuable chance to keep up to date with the newest technology in the field.

Recovery Zone

A relaxed setting equipped with charging stations holds plugs for all devices ranging from laptops to PDAs, and iPads to cell phones. Wi-Fi is provided in this lounge.



Preplan to maximize your meeting experience with these guides and tools. Items listed here are in order of release date. Access all planning resources online at www.ddw.org.

DDW® Planning Tools

First-Time Attendee Guide

Whether you're considering attending DDW for the first time, haven't been to a recent meeting, or are a longtime DDW veteran, this guide will take you step by step through everything you need to know and do to make the most of your DDW experience. Start today at www.ddw.org/guide.

Registration Checklist

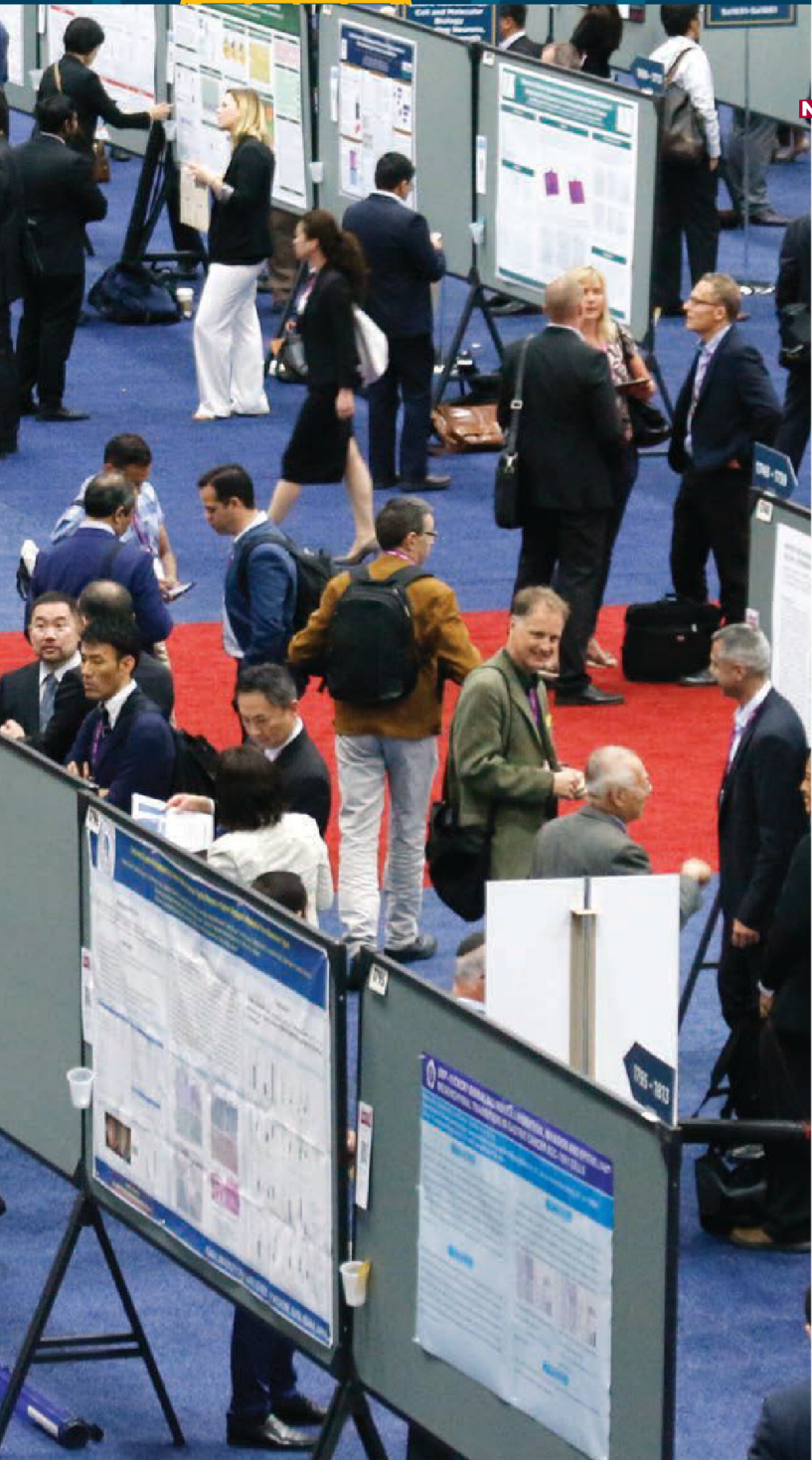
DDW registration is online only. It's easy, efficient and user-friendly. Use this checklist to help keep track of your choices before and during the online registration process. Available now at www.ddw.org/registration.

Mobile Application

With DDW's Mobile Application, you can search all 400 sessions and 4,000 posters, including full-text abstracts, to find the presentations you want to attend and the posters you want to see. Track the sessions you wish to claim CME credit for and easily navigate to the CME site from the home screen to finalize this process and print your certificate. You can also search for exhibitors and their products and services and locate their booths on a map. iBeacon mapping in the app allows you to navigate to individual posters and exhibit booths of interest.



Create your own customized itinerary in advance and spend your valuable time on site in sessions and networking with colleagues. Use Peer Finder to see who is attending the meeting and connect by using the app's private one-on-one message system to get in touch, ask questions or schedule to meet. Available in early April 2017.



Other DDW® Resources

Abstracts on USB \$

Complete, compiled version of all DDW 2017 accepted abstracts presented on a USB for your convenience. Quantities are limited and only preorders will be available for pick up on site in the registration area.

NEW DDW Single Source

New this year, DDW is combining what was three publications into one. *DDW Single Source* offers attendees one comprehensive publication, to navigate each day of the annual meeting. A brand-new issue every day offers live reporting, a detailed look at the Exhibit Hall and session schedules for the day.

ePosters

With each poster at DDW 2017 presented for only one day, it's difficult to fit in everything that interests you. ePosters takes DDW posters online, where you can access them during and after the meeting. The complete poster* will be available for viewing, and authors have the option to supply a PDF, an interactive PowerPoint presentation and a video to further explain their data. Available May 6, 2017.

**If submitted*

Electronic Question and Answer Service (eQ&A)

Select sessions will heighten the participant experience by integrating an interactive eQ&A service. The system will allow attendees to submit questions via the mobile application and thereby participate in moderator-facilitated activities. Additional details will be distributed prior to the start of each session.



15
tracks

DDW Tracks

Fifteen tracks provide attendees with the ability to search all 2017 sessions by topic or theme across all societies.



They include:

Look for these in all of our attendee resources as you plan for the meeting.

- 1** Basic Science
- 2** Biliary Tract Diseases
- 3** Colorectal Diseases
- 4** Education and Training
- 5** Esophageal Diseases
- 6** Functional GI and Motility Disorders
- 7** Health-Care Delivery, Disparities and Practice Management
- 8** Inflammatory Bowel Diseases
- 9** Liver Diseases and Transplantation
- 10** Microbiome in Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases
- 11** Obesity and Nutrition
- 12** Pancreatic Diseases
- 13** Pediatric GI
- 14** Stomach and Small Bowel Disorders
- 15** Technologies and Procedural Innovations