

The University of Virginia
Department of Gastroenterology
presents the **2026**

21
YEARS



**UVa Annual Conference of
Liver Disease &
Gastroenterology**

Saturday, February 21, 2026

A Live In-Person Meeting at the
Boar's Head Resort
Charlottesville, VA

TARGETED AUDIENCE:

Physicians • Nurses • Advanced Care Practitioners



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Provided by the University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing

Desired Outcomes

This conference is designed to provide general and gastroenterology physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other health care providers the opportunity to learn about and discuss the advances in the diagnosis and treatment of liver and GI disease.

- List 2-3 strategies for the use of newer IBD medications in the treatment of patients
- Apply algorithm for workup of dysphagia
- List biliary complications in transplant and how to treat
- Develop plan for treatment of urgent and emergent lower GI Bleeding
- Describe at least three recent updates in the pathophysiology, diagnostic criteria, and management approaches for MASLD

Program Agenda

7:30-7:50Registration, Breakfast (provided), and Exhibitors (Pre-function and Pavilion C area)

7:50-8:00.....Welcome Remarks – *Neeral L Shah, MD*

Upper GI

- 8:00-8:30Tips and Tricks for ERCP in Altered Anatomy – *Anthony Rainho, MD*
- 8:30-9:00Autoimmune Gastritis – *Gianna Stoleru, MD*
- 9:00-9:30Workup for Dysphagia – *Kenneth Devault, MD*

9:30-10:00Networking Break and Exhibitors

Lower GI

- 10:00-10:30Lumps and Bumps for Lower GI Tract – *Vanessa M Shami, MD*
- 10:30-11:00Inpatient Management of IBD – *Jana Al Hashash, MD*
- 11:00-11:30Management of Lower GI Bleeding – *Vishnu Chandra, MD*

11:30-12:15pmLunch (provided) and Exhibitors

Endoscopy

- 12:15-12:45TBD – *Mark Radlinks*
- 12:45-1:15Game-changers in Therapeutic Pancreatobiliary Endoscopy – *Andrew Y Wang, MD*
- 1:15-1:45Fellows Panel of Endoscopy Cases – *Ross Buerlein, MD*

1:45-2:00Networking Break and Exhibitors

Liver

- 2:00-2:30MASLD – *Mohammad Shadab Siddiqui, MD*
- 2:30-3:00Biliary Anatomy and Complications from Transplant – *Stephanie Silp, MD*
- 3:00-3:30Transplant Topic – *Curtis K Argo, MD*

Registration

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT are available at www.cmevillage.com, (visit our Learning Portal or Upcoming Events). **Registration will close midnight on Monday, February 16, 2026.** After this date, there will be NO Walk-In Registration available. The course syllabus will be available online only the week of the conference until 30 days after the conference.

[Conference Registration](#)

Registration Fees

	thru Feb 1	Feb 2-19
Physicians	\$250	\$350
Other Health Care Providers	\$100	\$150
UVA Nurses*	\$50	\$100
Residents/Fellows/Students*	\$50	\$100
Industry Attendees (Non-exhibitors)	\$750	\$850

* See cancellation policy prior to registration.

PLEASE NOTE: Policies on cancellation, payment methods and accommodation requests can be found on our website under FAQs. Additional questions, please contact uvacme@virginia.edu or 434-924-5310.

UVA HR Education Benefits

WE ENCOURAGE eligible employees to use their UVA educational benefits to cover their registration. Go to: [Education Benefits](#) | [UVA HR](#) for details

Lodging

Rooms have been reserved at the Boar's Head Resort in Charlottesville and will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. A room block is available at the Boar's Head Resort. Use the group name, UVA Liver and GI, to make your reservation (room block code is 441). Discounted rate reservation deadline is Jan 15

Follow the link to make online reservations on the Boar's Head website

[Room Reservation](#)

Accreditation and Designation Statement:

In support of improving patient care, UVA Health Continuing Education is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.



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UVA Health Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of **6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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UVA Health Continuing Education awards up to **6 contact hour(s)** for nurses who participate in this educational activity and complete the post activity evaluation.

Physician Associates



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This activity is designated for **6 AAPA Category 1 CME credits**. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

HOURS OF PARTICIPATION

The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing awards **6.0 hours of participation** (consistent with the designated number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ or ANCC contact hours) to a participant who successfully completes this educational activity. The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing maintains a record of participation for six (6) years.

Planning Committee

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