

The University of Virginia
Department of Gastroenterology
presents the **2025**

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UVa Annual Conference of
Liver Disease &
Gastroenterology

Saturday, March 8, 2025

A Live In-Person Meeting at the Boar's Head
Inn Resort in Charlottesville, Virginia

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:

- Apply GLP-1 therapies used with close monitoring for side effects
- Identify and apply standard antibiotic regimens for H. Pylori eradication
- Use electrocautery methods for polyp removal;
- Apply new techniques on hemostasis
- List newer cholestasis medications and apply to individualized regimens; Understand when to use combination therapies for varices
- Learn about supportive care options for multi organ damage in cirrhosis patients

Program Agenda

7:00-7:50Registration, Breakfast (provided), and Exhibitors (Pre-function and Pavilion C area)

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

Upper GI

- 8:00-8:30.....Update on Irritable Bowel Syndrome – *Rebecca Haug, MD*
- 8:30-9:00.....Obesity med GLP1 – GI side effects – *Amy Doran, MD*
- 9:00-9:30.....Initial Diagnosis and Management Options for IBD – *Maithili Chitnivas, MD*

9:30-10:00.....Networking Break and Exhibitors

Lower GI

- 10:00-10:30Sclerosis mesenteritis – *Mark Worthington*
- 10:30-11:00Emerging tests for colorectal cancer – *Cindy Yoshida, MD*
- 11:00-11:30IBD – *Justin Crocker, MD*

11:30-12:15pmLunch (provided)

Hepatology

- 12:15-12:45Varices – *Zach Henry, MD*
- 12:45-1:15.....Cholestasis drugs – *Brian Wentworth, MD*
- 1:15-1:45Acute Liver Failure – *Anya Mezina, MD*

1:45-2:15Networking Break

Endoscopy

- 2:15-2:45GPOEM – *Alex Podboy, MD*
- 2:45-3:15.....Fellows endoscopy cases – *Dan Strand, MD (moderator) fellows tbd*
- 3:15-3:45Electrocautery talk – *Andrew Copland, 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 24, 2025.** 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.

Registration Fees

Physicians	\$250.00
Other Health Care Providers	\$100.00
UVA Nurses*	\$50.00
Residents/Fellows/Students*	\$50.00

* 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 uvacmc@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 7897). Discounted rate reservation deadline is January 21, 2025.

Follow the link to make online reservations on our website –or– if you would prefer to reserve via phone, please call Boar's Head Reservations at 866-996-7504 (Mon-Fri 8am-6pm or Sat-Sun 9am-5pm) for assistance.

Standard room with complimentary parking.
RATES: \$265 per night for March 7-9, 2025



(Booking ID: 7897)

Planning Committee

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Visiting Speakers

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Accreditation and Designation Statement:

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the University of Virginia School of Medicine



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and School of Nursing 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.

AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CREDIT

The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing designates this live activity for a maximum of **6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ANCC CONTACT HOURS

The University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing awards **6.0 contact hours** for nurses who participate in this educational activity and complete the post activity evaluation.

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.

MOC Part II

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 6.0 MOC points [and patient safety MOC credit] in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

Contact Information

Please contact **Wendy Sewack** in the Office of Continuing Medical Education with any questions regarding this activity:

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