Get Hooked on AGA’s Sessions and Events at DDW.
Dear Colleagues,

A new year means a new AGA Highlights at Digestive Disease Week® (DDW) booklet. In my first year as AGA Institute Council chair, I have worked to reduce redundancy, enhance the basic science offerings at the meeting, and make sure that DDW has something for all of our members — from our fellows to established gastroenterologists. We want to ensure that DDW is the meeting all of you look forward to and would not want to miss!

A few of the things I would like to highlight include a new section in our council — Microbiome & Microbial Diseases in the Gastrointestinal Tract (MMDGT). Why create a new section? Science and medicine continue to evolve. The microbiome is everywhere, including the covers of lay magazines and newspapers. As gastroenterologists and scientists, we lead this field and we want to make sure that the latest discoveries are presented at DDW first.

We are bringing world-renowned people from all over to present on topics from the gut microbiome to new devices for endoscopic treatment of obesity. We will have a lounge for our fellows to interact with each other and leaders in gastroenterology. And we have worked hard to make sure that — no matter what your interest is — there is something at every time slot that you will find exciting. I encourage you to use the DDW mobile application to pick a track that you might be interested in and follow our suggestions or navigate on your own.

If you have not already registered for DDW, I encourage you to do so today. You can view detailed information about the meeting and register at www.ddw.org. I look forward to seeing you in San Diego.

Sincerely,

Maria T. Abreu, MD, AGAF
AGA Institute Council Chair
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- **CP**—Clinical Practice
- **EGD**—Esophageal, Gastric & Duodenal Disorders
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- **GIONC**—Gastrointestinal Oncology
- **IAT**—Imaging & Advanced Technology
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- **CP**
  - Improving Outcomes of Colonoscopy-Based Colorectal Cancer Screening (Room 26)
- **EGD**
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- **IMIBD**
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- **LB**
  - Recent Advances in Acute and Chronic Liver Failure (Room 11B)
- **NGM**
  - Microbiota, FODMAP Diet and IBS (Room 25)
- **OMN**
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- **PAN**
  - Determining the Etiology of Patients Labeled with Idiopathic Pancreatitis (Room 28CD)

### 10–11:30 a.m.

- **CMG**
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### SPECIAL SESSIONS

**Sunday, May 22**

- 8–9:30 a.m.
  - Rodger C. Haggitt Gastrointestinal Pathology Society Clinical Symposium — Effectively Using Mucosal GI Pathology for Diagnosis and Patient Management: Focus on Three Key Areas (Room 10)
- 2–3:30 p.m.
  - Morton I. Grossman Distinguished Lectureship: Metaplasia to Dysplasia to Cancer — A Common Theme in GI Cancers (Room 32)
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### AGA POSTER TOURS

AGA will host six poster tours led by subject-matter experts. Space is limited for these small group tours around the Poster Hall. **Fee: $20**

**Sunday, May 22, 11:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.**
- Clinical Pediatric Gastroenterology (P01)
- IBD (P02)
- Reflux Diseases (P03)
  
**Monday, May 23, 11:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.**
- Acute Pancreatitis (P04)
- Hepatology Highlights (P05)
- Obesity (P06)
  
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**AGA PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY**

**Monday, May 23, 8–11:30 a.m.**

A blended series of both abstract and invited speaker presentations on topics including the role of gastroenterology in obesity management, hollow organ failure, and upper GI cancers. (Room 20BCD)
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**AGA MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION (MOC) COURSE**

**Tuesday, May 24, 1–3 p.m.**
Review the AGA Institute Guidebook to ABIM Recertification and successfully complete the 2015 ABIM Update in Gastroenterology, A4-R, Version 15-01 (Room: 6CF)

Register for both the AGA and ASGE MOC Course and save!
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- The Roles of Genetics and Ethnicity in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Room 25)

**2–3:30 p.m.**
- Challenges and Pitfalls of the New Merit-Based Incentives Payment System (MIPS): Enhancing the Link Between Evidence, Guidelines and Clinical Quality Measures (Room 31A)
- Lo Mejor de DDW (Room 31BC)

**Sunday, May 22**

**8–9:30 a.m.**
- Best of UEG Week at DDW (Room 31BC)
- Gender Matters: In the Endoscopy Suite, at the Negotiating Table, and in Leadership Development (Room 28E)

**10–11:30 a.m.**
- AGA Institute–Rome Foundation Lectureship — The Launching of Rome IV: What’s New and Why (Room 30)
- Best of AGA Technology Summit (Room 31A)
- Comprehensive Obesity Management in a GI Practice: Devices, Diets and Lifestyle (Room 29CD)

**Monday, May 23**

**8–9:30 a.m.**
- AGA-JSGE Joint Symposium (Room 10)

**10–11:30 a.m.**
- Tales From the Front Lines: How Gastroenterology Practices Large and Small are Adapting to the New Era of Quality Measurement (Room 31A)

**12:30–2 p.m.**
- Career and Professional Related Issues (Room 28E)

**2–3:30 p.m.**
- Maximizing Opportunities within Fellowship Training: Handbook for Both Program Directors and Fellows (Room 32)

**4–5:30 p.m.**
- Advancing Clinical Practice: GI Fellow-Directed Quality Improvement Projects (Room 32)
- Mentoring Across the Generations: A Spectrum of Perspectives (Room 28E)

**Tuesday, May 24**

**8–9:30 a.m.**
- AGA Academy of Educators Plenary Session: Applying Cutting-Edge Technology and Gamification to Medical Education (Room 25)
- The Future of Medicare Reimbursement and What GIs Can Do About It (Room 29B)

**10–11:30 a.m.**
- Best of AGA at DDW in Chinese (Room 29A)
- Maximizing the Use of NPs and PAs (Room 25)

**2–3:30 p.m.**
- #MillennialGI: Engaging and Collaborating with the Millennial Generation (Room 29A)
- AGA/UEG Rising Scholars: Advances in Liver Research (Room 28E)
- Surviving the First Years in Clinical Practice: Roundtable with the Experts (Room 25)

**4–5:30 p.m.**
- Practical Guidelines for the Physician Innovator (Room 28E)
Focused Clinical Updates and Research Roundtables

Sunday, May 22, and Monday, May 23, 6:30-7:45 a.m.

SESSION FEE: $60 per session, includes continental breakfast
LOCATION: Hilton Bayside

These sessions are designed to help you discuss the “must-see” clinical research and basic science abstracts accepted by AGA for presentation at DDW. Sessions are limited to 40 participants each, so register today to secure your spot.

Topics include:
- C. Difficile Diagnosis and Management (FC05)
- Celiac Disease or Gluten Sensitivity? (FC01)
- Emerging Therapies for Treating IBS (FC06)
- Fecal Incontinence: Novel Insights and New Treatments (FC02)
- Genetic Cancer Syndromes in GI (FR01)
- Hot Abstracts in Pediatric GI (FC03)
- Mucosal and Radiographic Healing in IBD (FC07)
- Role of Intestinal Barrier Defects in GI Disease (FR02)
- Update on Emerging Therapies for IBD (FC04)
- Updates in Management of Chronic Pancreatitis (FC08)

DDW Breakfast With the Experts*

Sunday, May 22–Tuesday, May 24, 6:30-7:45 a.m.

SESSION FEE: $75, includes continental breakfast
LOCATION: San Diego Convention Center

DDW’s popular Meet-the-Professors format is now offered in the morning as well. Similar to the traditional lunch sessions, these represent scholarly, dynamic discussions in an informal, small-group atmosphere. Please visit www.ddw.org/ddw to review individual session topics and learning objectives.

* Pre-register at www.ddw.org today or stop by the session room to inquire about on-site registration.

DDW Meet-the-Professor/Investigator Luncheons*

Sunday, May 22–Tuesday, May 24, 6:30-7:45 a.m.

SESSION FEE: $75, includes lunch
LOCATION: San Diego Convention Center

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AGA Institute Collaborative Topic Sessions

The council will sponsor 12 sessions featuring topics that overlap many of the section disciplines. These sessions include:
- Bacterial Metabolites in Gastrointestinal Diseases
- Circadian Dysrhythmia in Digestive Health and Disease
- Food as a Drug: Nutritional Therapies of GI Disease
- Genetic and Epigenetic Biomarkers for Gastrointestinal Diseases: Clinical Utility and Opportunity for Therapy
- Genetic and Epigenetic Drivers of Colorectal Cancer
- Imaging of the Patient with Liver Disease
- Kiron and Kamala Das Symposium — Gut Bugs and Their Products: The Keys to Inflammatory Drive?
- Innate Lymphoid Cells in the GI Tract
- Mediators of Inflammation and Fibrosis in the Gastrointestinal Tract
- Quality Metrics in GI: Embrace and Expand
- Regenerative Medicine: Emerging Therapy for Pancreatic and GI Tract Disorders
- Understanding the Microbial Host Interaction
Basic science is the foundation for advances made in the GI field and the council is expanding its efforts at DDW 2016 to address the needs of this important group. This year, our basic science subcommittee developed two themes for weekend programming, each day anchored with a must-see session. Monday and Tuesday will also offer a plethora of opportunities for you to attend sessions and network. Basic science programming will be clustered in the San Diego Convention Center. Follow the basic science track in DDW’s mobile application to navigate the sessions and Poster Hall.

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Saturday, May 21

8–9:30 a.m.
- GLIA, ICC and Smooth Muscle: Emerging Concepts and Future Directions (Room 29A)
- Helicobacter pylori-Induced Host Responses and Disease (Room 10)
- Organoid Models of Gastrointestinal Disorders (Room 31BC)
- Pediatric Intestinal Disorders (Room 3)
- Precision Medicine in GI Research (Room 27)
- Regenerative Medicine: Emerging Therapy for Pancreatic and GI Tract Disorders (Room 29CD)
- Tumor Immunology and Applications to Patient Management (Room 31A)

10–11:30 a.m.
- Emerging Paradigms in Enteric Sensory Neurobiology (Room 29CD)
- Genetic and Epigenetic Drivers of Colorectal Cancer (Room 29A)
- Mechanisms of Intestinal Restitution (Room 26)
- Microbiome: Structure and Function (Room 32)
- Molecular Mechanisms of Growth and Development of the GI Tract (Room 27)
- RNAs and Their Binding Proteins: Multifaceted Roles in Tumorigenesis (Room 25)

2–3:30 p.m.
- Advances in Cellular and Molecular Enteric Neurobiology (Room 25)
- Barrett’s Esophagus: New Models, New Signaling Pathways and the Value of Acid Suppression (Room 6E)
- Cellular & Molecular Gastroenterology Distinguished Abstract Plenary (Room 32)
- Controversies in Autoimmune Liver Disease (Room 9)
- Helicobacter pylori: Virulence Factors and Pathogenesis (Room 27)
- Intestinal Nutrient Transporters as Endocrine Targets (Room 29A)
- Microbial Dysbiosis in Pediatric Disease (Room 10)

4–5:30 p.m.
- Advances in Enteric Channels, Exchangers and Transporters (Room 4)
- IBD: Cytokines, Signaling and Receptors (Room 6B)
- Inflammation, Injury and Repair Mechanisms in the Gut (Room 3)

Sunday, May 22

8–9:30 a.m.
- Genetic Pathways Regulating Intestinal Epithelial Damage, Repair and Death (Room 29A)
- Intestinal Stem Cell Niche (Room 31A)
- New Concepts in Esophageal Physiology: The Role of Esophageal Wall Mechanics in Symptom Generation (Room 27)

10–11:30 a.m.
- Biomarkers for Detection, Treatment and Prognosis of GI Cancers (Room 33)
- Gut Microbiome in Pediatric Gastrointestinal Diseases (Room 29A)
- Identification of Genes and Their Biology in IBD Pathogenesis (Room 28E)
- Innate Lymphoid Cells in the GI Tract (Room 27)
- Regulation of Food Intake, Energy Expenditure and Metabolic Function (Room 11B)
- Transcriptional and Epigenetic Regulation of GI Cancers (Room 9)

2–3:30 p.m.
- Bile Acid Signaling in Health and Disease (Room 29A)
- Circadian Dysrhythmia in Digestive Health and Disease (Room 31A)
- Intestinal Epithelial Barrier Function and Wound Repair (Room 11B)
- Morton I. Grossman Distinguished Lectureship — Metaplasia to Dysplasia to Cancer: A Common Theme in GI Cancers (Room 32)
- Novel Targets for Treating Acute Pancreatitis (Room 31BC)

4–5:30 p.m.
- Mediators of Inflammation and Fibrosis in the Gastrointestinal Tract (Room 29B)
- Stem Cells: Roles in Initiation of Intestinal Neoplasia and Targets of Cancer Therapeutics (Room 31A)

Other basic science offerings throughout the meeting:

- Genetic Pathways Regulating Intestinal Epithelial Damage, Repair and Death (Room 29A)
- Intestinal Stem Cell Niche (Room 31A)
- New Concepts in Esophageal Physiology: The Role of Esophageal Wall Mechanics in Symptom Generation (Room 27)
Monday, May 23

8–9:30 a.m.
• Developmental Biology of the GI Tract (Room 27)
• Gastric Neoplasms: Precursors, Biology, Diagnosis and Therapy (Room 32)
• Innovative Approaches to Curing Intestinal Failure: The Future of Cell and Tissue Therapy (Room 29B)
• Ion Transport (Room 31A)
• Microbial Induced Mucosal Inflammation and Immunity (Room 33)
• Obesity: Basic Studies (Room 29A)
• Pancreatic Cancers: Advances in Biology and Therapeutics (Room 28E)
• Receptors and Enteric Neurosciences (Room 29CD)

10–11:30 a.m.
• Basic Science Potpourri: Unique Therapy Targets and Approaches to Understand IBD Pathogenesis (Room 20A)
• Bile Acids as Signaling Mediators in Intestinal Disease (Room 25)
• Funderburg Symposium — Genomics and Epigenomics of Upper Gastrointestinal Cancer (Room 29A)
• Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (Room 27)

2–3:30 p.m.
• From Association to Function: Translating IBD Genetics Research to Biology? (Room 20A)
• Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia: What It Is and What to Do (Room 27)
• Mechanisms Regulating GI Epithelial Cell Homeostasis (Room 31A)
• Molecular Mechanisms of Colon Carcinogenesis and Targeted Approaches to Therapy (Room 20BC)
• NSAIDs and Peptic Ulcer Disease: Mucosal Defense, Secretion, Injury, Repair and Healing (Room 33)
• Pathobiology of the Pancreas (Room 29B)

4–5:30 p.m.
• Cancer Susceptibility and Familial Cancer Syndromes? (Room 31BC)
• Gastrointestinal Oncology Distinguished Abstract Plenary and Section Business Meeting (Room 29A)
• Genetic Pathways for Growth, Injury and Tumorigenesis: In Vivo (Non-Human) Models of Gastrointestinal Disorders (Room 20BC)
• Immunology, Microbiology, & Inflammatory Bowel Diseases Distinguished Abstract Plenary (Room 20D)
• New Insights into Intestinal Adaptation and Short Bowel Syndrome (Room 33)
• Stem Cell Biology (Room 27)

Tuesday, May 24

8–9:30 a.m.
• Barrett’s Esophagus: From Genetics to Surveillance and Endoscopic Therapies (Room 28E)
• Esophageal Neoplasms: Novel Pathways Involved in Tumor Development, Tumor Invasion, and Therapeutic Targeting (Room 20BC)

10–11:30 a.m.
• Gut Infections and Microbial Pathogenesis (Room 29B)
• IBD Target Development: Pre Clinical Studies (Room 20BC)
• Nutrient and Vitamin Absorption and Metabolism (Room 27)
• The Dr. Charles S. Lieber Lecture — New Frontiers: Transcriptional Factors in HCC Development (Room 20D)
• Updates on Celiac Disease: New Insights from Epidemiologic Studies (Room 33)

2–3:30 p.m.
• Colon Cancer Prevention: Surveillance and Therapeutics (Room 31BC)
• Inflammatory Signaling in the GI Tract (Room 33)
• Pancreatic Cancer (Room 29B)
AGA Institute Council Section Research Mentor Award

Each year, the council awards individuals for their achievements as outstanding mentors in specific areas of research. Congratulations to the following 2016 recipients!

Kim E. Barrett, PhD, AGAF
Intestinal Disorders
Award presented at the beginning of ID session, Sunday, 4 p.m., in Room 29A.

William R. Brugge, MD, FASGE
Imaging & Advanced Technology
Award presented at the beginning of IAT session, Monday, 10 a.m., in Room 26.

John M. Carethers, MD, AGAF
Gastrointestinal Oncology
Award presented at the beginning of GIONC session, Monday, 4 p.m., in Room 29A.

James R. Goldenring, MD, PhD, AGAF
Cellular & Molecular Gastroenterology
Award presented at the beginning of CMG session, Saturday, 2 p.m., in Room 32.

Samuel Nurko, MD, MPH
Growth, Development & Child Health
Award presented at the beginning of GDCH session, Sunday, 4 p.m., in Room 26.

John E. Pandolfino, MD, MSCI
Esophageal, Gastric & Duodenal Disorders
Award presented at the end of EGD session, Tuesday, 10 a.m., in Room 32.

William J. Sandborn, MD, AGAF
Immunology, Microbiology & Inflammatory Bowel Diseases
Award presented in the middle of IMIBD session, Monday, 4 p.m. in Room 20D.

Patrick Tso, PhD
Obesity, Metabolism & Nutrition
Award presented at the beginning of OMN session, Monday 4 p.m., in Room 29B.

David C. Whitcomb, MD, PhD, AGAF
Pancreatic Disorders
Award presented at the beginning of PAN session, Saturday, 10 a.m., in Room 10.

Jackie D. Wood, PhD, AGAF, RFF
Neurogastroenterology & Motility
Award presented at the end of NGM session, Monday, 4 p.m., in Room 29CD.
Saturday, May 21

**Cellular & Molecular Gastroenterology**
- Cancer, Genetics and Biology
- Stem Cells and Organoids
- Transcriptional and Epigenetic Regulation of GI Function

**Clinical Practice**
- Delivery of Health Care (Implementation, Practice Management, Reimbursement, Access to Care)
- Global Health and Racial Disparities

**Esophageal, Gastric & Duodenal Disorders**
- Barrett’s Esophagus: Diagnosis, Management and Surveillance
- Barrett’s Esophagus: Endoscopic Therapies
- GERD: Complications and Extraesophageal Presentations
- GERD: Diagnostic Testing
- Helicobacter pylori-Induced Host Responses and Disease

**Gastrointestinal Oncology**
- Cancer Susceptibility and Familial Cancer Syndromes
- Carcinoid and Neuroendocrine Tumors
- Molecular Mechanisms and Pathways in Carcinogenesis and Metastasis
- Nutrition, Epigenetics and Metabolic Imprinting
- Pancreatic Neoplasms: Precursors, Biology, Diagnosis and Therapy
- Population Health Screening: Colorectal Cancer, Esophageal Cancer, Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Other Screening

**Growth, Development & Child Health**
- Clinical Pediatric Gastroenterology
- Molecular Mechanisms of Growth, Differentiation and Disease

**Imaging & Advanced Technology**
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Applications
- Enhanced Endoscopic Imaging Including Molecular Imaging; Spectroscopy and Fluorescence Imaging; and Optical Coherence Tomography

**Immunology, Microbiology & Inflammatory Bowel Diseases**
- Epithelial Cell Function in Inflammation
- IBD: Cytokines, Signaling and Receptors
- IBD: Innate and Adaptive Lymphoid Activation and Regulation
- IBD: Natural History and Outcomes
- IBD: Therapeutic Monitoring

**Intestinal Disorders**
- Celiac Disease (I)
- Clinical Intestinal Disorders/Microbial Pathogenesis (I)
- Epithelial Barrier/Inflammation/Wound Repair (I)
- Gut Ischemia and Hypoxia (I)
- Intestinal Cell Molecular Biology/Stem Cells/Organoids (I)
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome (I)
- Probiotics/Novel Therapeutics in Intestinal Disease (I)

**Liver & Biliary**
- Complications of Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension
- Metabolic and Genetic Liver Disease

**Neurogastroenterology & Motility**
- Enteric Neurobiology: Cell and Molecular Biology (Including Neurons, GLIA, ICC, Smooth Muscle and Stem Cells)
- Enteric Neurobiology: Pharmacology and Physiology
- Esophageal Motility and Dysmotility
- Functional Dyspepsia, Nausea and Vomiting

**Obesity, Metabolism & Nutrition**
- Gut Microbiota and Metabolic Regulation
- Microbiota and Intestinal Disease
- Nutritional Support and Clinical Nutrition
- Regulation of Food Intake and Energy Expenditure

**Pancreatic Disorders**
- Pancreatic Cancer: Risk Factors, Biomarkers and Diagnosis
- Pancreatitis: Inflammation, Fibrogenesis and Immunology (I)

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**AGA Institute Council Poster Judging**

Daily winners will be announced via social media each afternoon! Judging criteria will include scientific merit, visual appeal and presentation skills.
AGA Poster Sessions

Sunday, May 22

Cellular & Molecular Gastroenterology
- Metabolic Signaling
- Receptor Signaling

Clinical Practice
- Patient Reported Outcomes
- Population Health Screening

Esophageal, Gastric & Duodenal Disorders
- Esophageal Motility and Dysmotility
- GERD: Pathogenesis
- GERD: Therapies

Gastrointestinal Oncology
- Barrett’s Esophagus: Biology and Pathogenesis
- Biomarkers for Detection, Treatment and Prognosis of GI Cancers
- Cancer Prevention and Chemoprevention
- Influences of Obesity, Nutrition, Microbiome and Environment on GI Cancers

Growth, Development & Child Health
- Translational Studies Across the Lifespan

Imaging & Advanced Technology
- Confocal Endomicroscopy and Other Optical Imaging Techniques
- Ex Vivo and In Vivo Imaging for Scientific Research Applications
- Imaging and Therapeutic Interventions in Obesity and Metabolic Diseases

Immunology, Microbiology & Inflammatory Bowel Diseases
- Fecal Transplant Research
- IBD: Diagnostics in IBD
- IBD: Disease Complications
- IBD: Genomics and Gene Function
- Inflammation and GI Cancers
- Mechanisms of Fibrosis
- Microbial-Induced Mucosal Inflammation and Immunity
- Microbiome: Structure and Function
- Pediatric IBD: Clinical and Translational Studies
- Stem Cell Biology

Intestinal Disorders
- Celiac Disease (II)
- Clinical Intestinal Disorders/Microbial Pathogenesis (II)
- Epithelial Barrier/Inflammation/Wound Repair (II)
- Epithelial Ion Water and Nutrient Transport
- Gut Ischemia and Hypoxia (II)
- Intestinal Cell Molecular Biology/Stem Cells/Organoids (II)
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome (II)
- Probiotics/Novel Therapeutics in Intestinal Disease (II)

Liver & Biliary
- Liver and Biliary Carcinoma: Management, Etiology, Diagnosis and Natural History

Neurogastroenterology & Motility
- Brain-Gut Axis (Including Neuroimaging, Vagal Pathways and Neurobiology of Satiety, Obesity and Metabolic Disorders)
- Constipation and Other Functional Colonic Syndromes
- Sensory Neurobiology Including Visceral Nociception/Pain and Neuroimmunology (Neurogenic Inflammation and Interactions with the Microbiome)

Obesity, Metabolism & Nutrition
- GI Regulation of Metabolic Function
- New Therapies for Obesity: Preclinical and Clinical
- Obesity: Basic and Mechanistic Studies
- Obesity: Clinical and Epidemiological Studies

Pancreatic Disorders
- Clinical Acute Pancreatitis (I)
- Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms, IPMN and NETs
- Pancreatic Disorders: Endoscopy and Imaging
- The Microbiome and Pancreatitis, Pancreatic Malabsorption, etc.

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Monday, May 23

**Cellular & Molecular Gastroenterology**
- Clostridium difficile Infection: Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, and Management

**Clinical Practice**
- Health Economics
- Quality of Care and Process Improvement

**Esophageal, Gastric & Duodenal Disorders**
- Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Clinical
- Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Translational or Basic
- Helicobacter pylori: Epidemiology and Outcomes
- Helicobacter pylori: Virulence Factors and Pathogenesis
- Mucosal Defense, Secretion, Injury, Repair and Healing
- NSAIDs and Peptic Ulcer Disease

**Gastrointestinal Oncology**
- Colon Cancer Screening
- Epidemiology, Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis

**Growth, Development & Child Health**
- Pediatric Gut Microbiome and Microbiology
- Pediatric IBD: Clinical and Translational Studies

**Imaging & Advanced Technology**
- Imaging for Bile Ducts
- Imaging for the Colon
- Novel/Experimental Endoscopy

**Immunology, Microbiology & Inflammatory Bowel Diseases**
- IBD: Controlled Clinical Trials in Humans
- IBD: Epidemiology
- IBD: Practice Management/Quality of Care/Quality Assurance
- IBD: Uncontrolled Therapeutic Observations in Humans
- Mucosal Innate Immune Function and Innate Host Defense

**Intestinal Disorders**
- Celiac Disease (III)
- Clinical Intestinal Disorders/Microbial Pathogenesis (III)
- Epithelial Barrier/Inflammation/Wound Repair (III)
- Epithelial Immune Function (I)
- Gut Ischemia and Hypoxia (III)
- Intestinal Cell Molecular Biology/Stem Cells/Organoids (III)
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome (III)
- Probiotics/Novel Therapeutics in Intestinal Disease (III)

**Liver & Biliary**
- Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Diseases
- Pharmacoeconomics and Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Liver Disease

**Neurogastroenterology & Motility**
- Gastroparis
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Clinical

**Obesity, Metabolism & Nutrition**
- Surgical and Endoscopic Treatment of Obesity

**Pancreatic Disorders**
- Clinical Acute Pancreatitis (II)

Tuesday, May 24

**Cellular & Molecular Gastroenterology**
- Cell Signaling and Inflammation

**Clinical Practice**
- Education and Training
- Epidemiology, Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

**Esophageal, Gastric & Duodenal Disorders**
- Barrett’s Esophagus: Biology and Pathogenesis
- Biomarkers for Detection, Treatment and Prognosis of GI Cancers
- Functional Dyspepsia, Nausea and Vomiting
- Gastric Neoplasms: Precursors, Biology, Diagnosis and Therapy
- Helicobacter pylori: Diagnosis, Treatment and Antimicrobial Resistance
- Non-Variceal UGI Bleeding

**Gastrointestinal Oncology**
- Esophageal Neoplasms: Biology, Diagnosis and Therapy
- Gastric Neoplasms: Precursors, Biology, Diagnosis and Therapy
- Genetics and Intestinal Disorders
- Genomics, Epigenetics and Proteomics
- GI Cancer Stem Cell Biology
- Growth Factors in Differentiation, Cell Proliferation, Morphogenesis and Apoptosis
- In Vivo (Non-Human) Models of Gastrointestinal Disorders
- Inflammation and GI Cancers
- Liver and Biliary Carcinoma: Management, Etiology, Diagnosis and Natural History
AGA Poster Sessions

Growth, Development & Child Health
• Pediatric Functional and Motility Disorders

Imaging & Advanced Technology
• Imaging for the Esophagus
• Imaging for the Liver
• Imaging for the Pancreas
• Imaging for the Stomach
• Imaging Techniques Including Comparative Studies, Efficacy, Cost Effectiveness

Immunology, Microbiology & Inflammatory Bowel Diseases
• Animal Models: Pre-Clinical Treatment of Intestinal Inflammation
• IBD: Adverse Events Related to Therapy
• IBD: Comparative Effectiveness Studies
• IBD: Disease Activity Assessment
• IBD: Quality of Life/Psychosocial Care
• Prebiotics and Probiotics

Intestinal Disorders
• Celiac Disease (IV)
• Clinical Intestinal Disorders/Microbial Pathogenesis (IV)
• Epithelial Barrier Function/Inflammation/Wound Repair (IV)
• Epithelial Immune Function (II)
• Epithelial Inflammation/Cancer
• Gut Ischemia and Hypoxia (IV)
• Intestinal Cell Molecular Biology/Stem Cells/Organoids (IV)
• Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IV)
• Probiotics/Novel Therapeutics in Intestinal Disease (IV)

Liver & Biliary
• Clinical Biliary Tract Disorders, Stone Diseases and Stone Pathogenesis
• Clinical Hepatitis: Etiology, Diagnosis and Natural History
• Clinical Hepatitis: Prevention and Treatment
• Microbiome and Liver Disease
• Pediatric Liver and Biliary Diseases

Neurogastroenterology & Motility
• Anorectal Dysmotility (Including Fecal Incontinence, Dyssynergia and Pelvic Floor Disorders)
• Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Pathophysiology
• Oropharyngeal Dysmotility
• Pediatric Functional and Motility Disorders
• Small Bowel Motility, Intestinal Disorders and Food Intolerance

Obesity, Metabolism & Nutrition
• Vitamins and Micronutrients: Basic and Clinical

Pancreatic Disorders
• Clinical Chronic Pancreatitis
• Pancreatic Genetics, Epigenetics, Physiology, Cell Biology and Pathobiology
• Pancreatitis: Inflammation, Fibrogenesis and Immunology (II)

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Each year, the four sponsoring societies of DDW collaborate on sessions that cover broad topics for attendees.

**Saturday, May 21**

8–9:30 a.m.
- Management of Varices (Room 30)

10–11:30 a.m.
- Medical and Surgical Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma (Room 30)

2–3:30 p.m.
- Pancreatic Fluid Collection: Where Are We Now and What Is the Future? (Room 30)

4–5:30 p.m.
- Cut, Burn or Freeze for Barrett’s Esophagus? (Room 30)

**Sunday, May 22**

8–9:30 a.m.
- Cultivating Strength and Resilience for Women in Gastroenterology and Hepatology (Room 4)

2–3:30 p.m.
- Colorectal Cancer Screening (Room 30)

4–5:30 p.m.
- Achalasia Therapy in 2016 (Room 30)

**Monday, May 23**

8–9:30 a.m.
- Hereditary Colorectal Syndromes and Their Management (Room 30)

10–11:30 a.m.
- Workup and Management of Unknown Liver Masses (Room 30)

2–3:30 p.m.
- Clinical Challenges of Pancreatic Cysts (Room 30)

4–5:30 p.m.
- Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Update 2016 (Room 30)

**Tuesday, May 24**

8–9:30 a.m.
- New Approaches to the Management of Obesity (Room 30)

10–11:30 a.m.
- Does an Apple a Day Keep Colon Cancer Away? Diet and Environmental Roles in Colon Cancer (Room 29CD)
- Dysplasia and IBD: How to Find It and What to Do About It (Room 30)

2–3:30 p.m.
- Gut-Liver Axis (Room 11A)

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**DDW BASIC SCIENCE QUICK SHOTS**

Saturday, May 21, 4–5:30 p.m.
Hear oral and poster presentations from 2016 Basic Science Travel Award recipients.
Room 6CF

**DDW BASIC SCIENCE RECEPTION**

Saturday, May 21, 5:30 p.m.
Join colleagues to network and find out this year’s travel award recipients.
Ballroom 6 Lobby

**LATE-BREAKING ABSTRACTS**

Clinical Science Late-Breaking Abstract Plenary
Tuesday, May 24, 8-9:30 a.m.
Room 6CF

**BEST OF DDW 2016**

Tuesday, May 24, 2-3:30 p.m.
Room 30
Introducing
DDW Tracks

Fifteen new tracks will provide attendees with the ability to search all 2016 sessions by topic or theme across all societies.

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