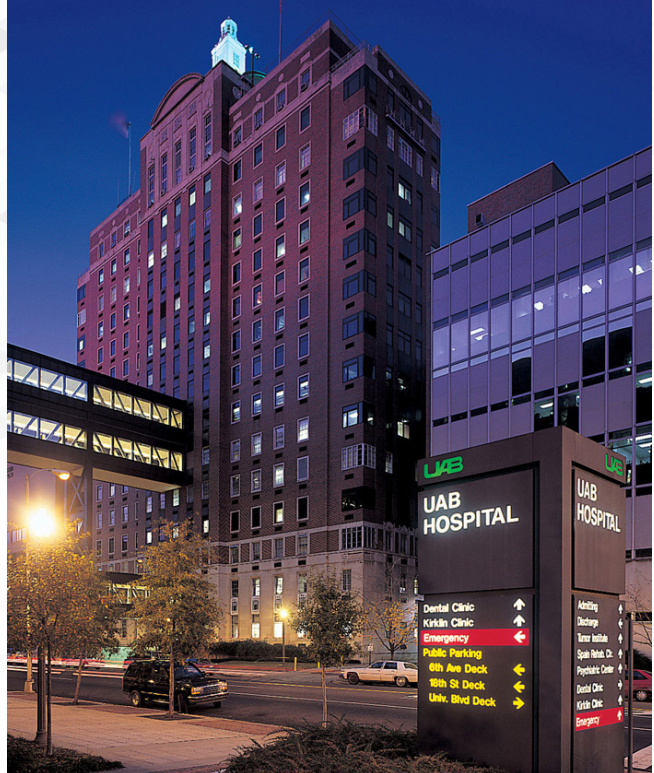


## GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY & ADVANCED ENDOSCOPY



## UAB'S 16TH UPDATE IN GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY & ADVANCED ENDOSCOPY

A CME Event for Physicians, Nurses and  
Healthcare Professionals

Friday & Saturday, August 13-14, 2021

The Sheraton Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL

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**UAB's 16th Update in Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Advanced Endoscopy** is designed to update physicians and other health care providers who treat patients with GI and liver diseases about new approaches for diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal and liver disease.

Faculty will present data on multiple topics including common disorders such as: Alcohol associated hepatitis; Regional and national impact of liver transplant allocation changes; Change in paradigm of pharmacologic treatment of NASH; Changing landscape of treatment for advanced hepatocellular carcinoma; Hepatitis B—current treatment criteria and can we ever stop treatment?; Palliative care in end-stage liver disease; Acute on chronic liver failure; Treat to target paradigm in IBD; Therapeutic drug monitoring in IBD; The role of surgery in IBD; Persistent symptoms in celiac disease despite a gluten free diet; Updates in colon polypectomy guidelines; Neuromodulators in FGIDs; Functional lumen imaging in esophageal motility evaluation; Interventional endoscopy—a path to everywhere; Management of fistulas, perforations and leaks; Imaging of the complex GI patients; Endohepatology: expanding the role of endoscopy in the management of patients with liver disease; Endoscopy in the patient with pancreatitis; Complex polypectomy: strategies for polyp resection; Bariatric endoscopy—its place in the weight loss paradigm.

Course format will offer didactic lectures augmented with audiovisuals, discussions and instructional case presentations. The goal is to provide attendees with improved competency, performance and quality of care of patients.

This year on Friday, there will be a **separate but simultaneous session for nurses** and APP's that will address topics specific to nursing. This activity will also include nursing and pharmacology credit.

## **EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:**

Upon conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

### **Gastroenterology:**

- Summarize new treatments available in IBD and review treat to target paradigms in IBD
- Understand new recommendations for intervals between colonoscopies and recommended polypectomy techniques
- Understand EndoFLIP technology and discuss role in esophageal motility testing
- Understand role of therapeutic drug monitoring in IBD
- Define functional GI disorders (FGIDs) and understand role of neuromodulators in treating FGIDs
- Understand surgical approaches in management of IBD complications and optimal outcomes
- Understand the pathophysiology of celiac disease and recall nutritional deficiencies that should be monitored

### **Hepatology:**

- Review alcohol associated hepatitis
- Discuss patient selection and criteria for early liver transplantation
- Review impact of allocation changes on waitlist mortality and patient outcomes since change to alcoholic hepatitis
- Discuss definition of advanced HCC and new treatments available
- Discuss current criteria for antiviral treatment of chronic hepatitis B and how to select patients for discontinuation of therapy
- Discuss current lack of palliative care in ESLD and impact of collaboration between hepatology and palliative care
- Review definition of ACLF and current treatment and mortality risk predictors

### **Advanced Endoscopy:**

- Define LAMS and impact in launching interventional EUS and the new frontiers
- Define gastrointestinal defects and understand devices and techniques for endoscopic closure
- Understand radiologic findings of complex hepatobiliary disease and role of multidisciplinary approach to pancreaticobiliary disease
- Understand emerging field of endo-hepatology and future paradigms for endoscopic evaluation of the liver patient
- Identify indications for intervention of patients with pancreatitis and impact of new devices/techniques on pancreatic necrosis
- Understand endoscopic techniques to provide high quality resection and endoscopic predictors of when not to remove a lesion
- Understand devices and procedures in bariatric endoscopy and evidence supporting efficacy of bariatric endoscopic techniques

# AGENDA

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021

- 6:30 AM Registration & Breakfast
- SESSION I “Updates in Liver Disease”**
- 7:45 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 8:00 AM **State of the Art Lecture**  
**Alcohol associated hepatitis**  
Patrick Kamath, MD
- 8:30 AM **Regional and national impact of liver transplant allocation changes**  
Robert Cannon, MD
- 8:55 AM **Change in paradigm of pharmacologic treatment of NASH**  
Sidney Barritt, MD, MPH
- 9:20 AM Questions & Answers
- 9:30 AM Break / Posters / Exhibitors
- 9:50 AM **Changing landscape of treatment for advanced hepatocellular carcinoma**  
Mohamed Shoreibah, MD
- 10:15 AM **Hepatitis B-Current treatment criteria, can we ever stop treatment?**  
David Fettig, MD
- 10:40 AM **Palliative care in end-stage liver disease**  
Nicholas Hoppmann, MD
- 11:05 AM **Acute on chronic liver failure**  
Brendan McGuire, MD
- 11:35 AM Questions & Answers
- 11:50 AM Break / Posters / Exhibitors / Lunch

### **SESSION II “Updates in Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Enteropathies”**

- 1:00 PM **State of the Art Lecture**  
**Treat to target paradigm in IBD**  
Millie Long, MD
- 1:30 PM **Therapeutic drug monitoring in IBD**  
Kirk Russ, MD
- 1:55 PM **The role of surgery in IBD**  
Robert Hollis, MD
- 2:20 PM **Persistent symptoms in celiac disease despite a gluten free diet**  
Amanda Cartee, MD
- 2:45 PM Questions & Answers
- 2:55 PM Break / Posters / Exhibitors

### **SESSION III “Updates in Gastroenterology”**

- 3:20 PM **Updates in colon polypectomy guidelines**  
Chad Burski, MD
- 3:45 PM **Neuromodulators in FGIDs**  
Frederick Weber, MD
- 4:10 PM **Functional lumen imaging in esophageal motility evaluation**  
James Callaway, MD
- 4:35 PM Questions & Answers
- 4:45 PM Closing Remarks

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

- 6:30 AM Registration & Breakfast

### **SESSION IV “Updates in Advanced Endoscopy”**

- 7:45 AM Welcome & Opening Comments
- 8:00 AM **Interventional endoscopy—a path to everywhere**  
Kondal Kyanam, MD
- 8:30 AM Questions & Answers
- 8:35 AM **Management of fistulas, perforations and leaks**  
Ali Ahmed, MD
- 8:55 AM **Imaging of the complex GI Patient**  
Sam Galgano, MD
- 9:15 AM Questions & Answers
- 9:35 AM Break / Posters / Exhibitors
- 10:00 AM **State of the Art Lecture**  
**EndoHepatology: expanding the role of endoscopy in the management of patients with liver disease**  
Ken Chang, MD
- 10:30 AM Questions & Answers
- 10:35 AM **Endoscopy in the patient with pancreatitis**  
Sergio Sanchez-Luna, MD
- 10:50 AM **Complex polypectomy: strategies for polyp resection**  
Shajan Peter, MD
- 11:15 AM **Bariatric endoscopy—its place in the weight loss program**  
Ramzi Mulki, MD
- 11:40 AM Questions & Answers
- 11:55 AM Closing Remarks

# NURSING SYMPOSIUM

UPDATE IN GASTROENTEROLOGY & HEPATOLOGY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021

7:45 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:00 AM	<b>State of the Art Lecture (live streamed)</b> <b>Alcohol associated hepatitis</b> Patrick Kamath, MD
8:30 AM	<b>Pain Management in Chronic Pancreatitis</b> Kondal Kyanam, MD
8:55 AM	<b>Management of acute pancreatitis</b> Ramzi Mulki, MD
9:20 AM	Questions & Answers
9:30 AM	Break / Posters / Exhibitors
10:00 AM	<b>Dysphagia</b> Shajan Peter, MD
10:25 AM	<b>Management of IBD</b> Emily Roberson, CRNP
10:50 AM	Questions & Answers
11:00 AM	<b>Pharmacology Update: IBD</b> Lindsey DeLoach Flynn, PharmD & Hibah Missoum, PharmD
11:30 AM	<b>Pharmacology Update: Post liver transplant hepatitis C treatment utilizing hepatitis C viremic donors in uninfected transplant recipients</b> DeAnn Jones, PharmD, BCPS
12:00 PM	Questions & Answers
12:10 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<b>State of the Art Lecture (live streamed)</b> <b>Treat to target paradigm in IBD</b> Millie Long, MD
1:30 PM	<b>Pre- and Post-Transplant Care</b> RaShae Robinson, BSN Michelle Cagle, BSN
2:00 PM	<b>Hepatic Encephalopathy</b> Cherie Reed, CRNP
2:25 PM	Break / Posters / Exhibitors
3:10 PM	<b>Nutrition recommendations in NAFLD</b> LeAnn Pritchett, MS, RD
3:35 PM	<b>Benefits of palliative care in ESLD</b> Nicholas Hoppmann, MD
4:00 PM	<b>Liver Tumors</b> Dana Scott
4:25 PM	Questions & Answers
4:35 PM	Closing Remarks

# DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



## Patrick S. Kamath, MD

Professor of Medicine  
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## A. Sidney Barritt IV, MD, MSCR

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## Millie D. Long, MD, MPH

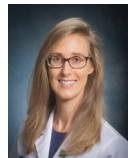
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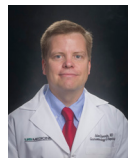
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**FEES:** Early Registration until midnight June 30, 2021:  
• Nurses/Other Healthcare professionals (Friday & Saturday) \$150.00  
• Nurses/Other Healthcare professionals (FRIDAY ONLY) \$75.00  
July 1 forward: Nurses \$100 FRIDAY or \$175 for Friday & Saturday  
Nurses/Other Allied Health Professionals: \$125.00 Friday ONLY or \$175.00 entire conference  
Residents/Fellows/Students: \$50.00

## PLEASE COMPLETE ALL LINE ITEMS!

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Are you a UAB Alumnus? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

**SYLLABUS:** Syllabus will be provided this year on a flash/thumb drive with lanyard. *If you wish to have a printed syllabus, there will be an additional charge of \$25.00.*

Yes, I would like to have printed syllabus (please add \$25.00 to your registration)

**CME CERTIFICATION:** The University of Alabama School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Alabama School of Medicine designates this live education activity for a maximum of *10.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** There will be a \$50 cancellation fee for cancellations received prior to **July 25, 2021** after which time there are no refunds. **UAB reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the conference due to unforeseen circumstances.**

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