



The 25th Annual

Virginia Liver Symposium & Update in Gastroenterology

April 17, 2021

Virtual Symposium

Presented by VCU Health Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, and VCU Health Continuing Education



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8:00 **Welcome and announcements**

John Kuemmerle, MD

SESSION I

Daily challenges in clinical gastroenterology: Top to bottom

Educational objectives:

1. Utilize concomitant diagnoses and patient features to predict outcomes on Barrett's esophagus.
2. Describe outcomes following POEM, G-POEM and Z-POEM.
3. Understand the financial burdens of modern IBD treatments.
4. List common anorectal disorders and describe management strategies.

Moderator: John Kuemmerle, MD

8:05 **Predicting outcomes in Barrett's esophagus**

George Smallfield, MD

8:30 **Third space endoscopy: The next frontier**

Tilak Shah, MD

8:55 **IBD: Keeping our patient safe**

Stephen Bickston, MD

9:20 **Anorectal disorders: More than a pain in the rear**

Sasha Mangray, MD

9:45 **Panel discussion**

10:00 **Break**

SESSION II

Liver disease and transplantation

Educational objectives:

1. To understand the approach to the patient with abnormal liver enzymes.
2. To understand viral hepatitis serologies.
3. To understand the risks for cardiovascular disease in those with NAFLD.
4. To appreciate the advances in liver transplantation.

Moderator: Richard Sterling, MD, MSc

10:15 **Approach to the patient with abnormal liver enzymes**

Amon Asgharpour, MD

10:40 **A primer for primary care on viral hepatitis**

Hannah Lee, MD

11:05 **Cardiovascular risk in NAFLD**

M. Shadab Siddiqui, MD

11:30 **Liver transplant 2021**

David Bruno, MD

11:55 **Panel discussion**

12:10 **Final comments**

Richard Sterling, MD, MSc

Course description and target audience

The Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, the Liver Transplant Program, and VCU Health Continuing Education are pleased to offer the 25th Annual Virginia Liver Symposium and Update in Gastroenterology which will be held virtually online. The program is designed for primary care and sub-specialty physicians, and advanced practice providers who treat patients with gastrointestinal and liver disorders.

Course objectives

- Discuss treatment strategies for the management of daily challenges in clinical gastroenterology.
- Review recent research advances and current literature of advances in treatment of chronic liver disease.
- Review recent advances and current literature in gastroenterology and hepatology.

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Virtual attendance registration fees

\$70 Physician (includes MOC)

\$50 Health care providers (non-physician)

Free syllabus download available.

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