

Florida's SGNA Regional Societies and Florida  
Gastroenterologic Society's

# 48TH ANNUAL JOINT MEETING

*Keeping you on Course in  
Endoscopy*

**SEPT. 6-8, 2024**

HILTON ORLANDO LAKE  
BUENA VISTA | ORLANDO, FL

**REGISTER BY JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
AND SAVE!**

**ATTEND AND HEAR EXPERT  
FACULTY PRESENT ON:**

*Endoscopy in IBD: Why, When and How*

*New Treatments for NASH*

*Troubleshooting Endoscope on the fly:*

*How to Fix Common Flexible Scope  
Malfunctions During a Case*

*Fuel your Body, Transform your Life:  
Using Nutrition to Optimize Mind, Gut,  
Hormonal, and Sexual Health*



**EARN UP TO 11.25 ANCC  
CONTACT HOURS**



# 48TH ANNUAL JOINT SGNA/FGS MEETING SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2024 | ORLANDO, FL

## Registration

Advance registration will be open until September 5, 2024. Register at [sgnaflorida.org](http://sgnaflorida.org). American Express, Discover, Mastercard and Visa are accepted online. Refunds will not be honored (i.e., illness, weather). For registration questions, please contact [info@flgastro.org](mailto:info@flgastro.org) or 305-687-1367.

## Registration Fees:

<b>Early Bird</b>	\$160 - SGNA Member, register by July 14 \$170 - Non-Member, register by July 14
<b>Advance</b>	\$170 - SGNA Member, register by Sept. 7 \$180 - Non-Member, register by Sept. 7
<b>On-site</b>	\$210 - Register September 6-8. Payment must be made with cash, hospital check, or cashier's check. Credit cards or online registration cannot be accepted.
<b>Endo Technician</b>	\$85

## Hotel Information

Special meeting room rates are \$169 per night, single or double occupancy plus 12.5% tax..

Resort Fees: A daily discounted resort service charge of \$20 will be added to the room rate and includes:

- Guest room high-speed wireless internet access
- Shuttle transportation to/from the Disney World Theme Parks
- 2 (two) 16oz Starbucks coffee daily, redeemable at Mainstreet Market
- 2 (two) 16.9 oz bottled water (nestle Pure life) daily, redeemable at Mainstreet Market.
- \$5.00 discount on one attraction ticket sold at the concierge desk (coupons cannot be combined)

To make your reservation, please contact the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista by calling 1-800-782-4414 reference the code "FGS" for the group rate or book your reservation online at :

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50699457>

**Reservations must be made before Thursday, Aug. 6, 2024, otherwise special convention rates and space availability cannot be guaranteed.**

## Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista

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The Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista is located at 1751 Hotel Plaza Boulevard, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, 32830. TEL: 407-827-3823



**Visit [sgnaflorida.org](http://sgnaflorida.org) to register by July 14th and save!**

## Accreditation / CME / MOC

### Accreditation Statement

In support of improving patient care, this live activity has been planned and implemented by Amedco LLC and Florida Gastroenterologic Society. Amedco LLC 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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component, enables the participant to earn up to 14.00 Medical Knowledge MOC points 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.

You must request your certificate within 30 days of the activity to meet the deadline for submission to PARS.

### Nurses

Amedco LLC designates this activity for a maximum of 11.25 ANCC contact hours.

### American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) MOC Credit)



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# SGNA 2024 AGENDA

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 2024

### 4:00 - 7:00 PM

SGNA Registration Opens

### 7:00 - 8:30 PM

SGNA/FGS Welcome Reception

Explore the Exhibit Hall and mingle with SGNA and FGS Colleagues. Complimentary hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served. Cash Bar.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 2024

### 6:45 AM

Registration, Continental Breakfast, Visit Exhibits

Please be ready to start at 7:15 or doors will close

### 7:00 AM

Welcome Introduction to 48th Joint SGNA/FGS Conference

Kathie Holloway MSN/ED, BSN, RN, CGRN Course Moderator,

SGNA Program Coordinator

### 7:30 AM

Endoscopy in IBD: Why, When and How

*Ronen Araj, MD*

Explore the importance of endoscopy as a diagnostic and monitoring tool in IBD management.



# SGNA 2024 AGENDA - CONTINUED

**8:00 AM** The MASH apocalypse: Diagnosis and Therapies in 2024  
*Jeffrey Schneider, MD*  
Appreciate that for the first time there is effective pharmacotherapy that can reverse steatohepatitis available to patients with MASH.

**8:30 AM** Troubleshooting Endoscope on the fly: How to Fix Common Flexible Scope Malfunctions During a Case  
*Ali Lankarani, MD*  
Learn how to troubleshoot common flexible scope malfunctions occurring during endoscopic procedures.

**9:00 AM** Break / Visit Exhibits

**9:30 AM** ABCs of Third Space Endoscopy  
*Forcione, David, MD*  
Review the indications and techniques of third space endoscopy.

**10:30 AM** Esophageal Emergencies: Handling the 2AM Phone Call  
*Tolga Erim, DO*  
Define esophageal emergencies and recognize common presentations requiring urgent intervention.

**11:00 AM** Fuel your Body, Transform your Life: Using Nutrition to Optimize Mind, Gut, Hormonal, and Sexual Health  
*Michelle Pearlman, MD*  
Understand the biochemical pathways and physiological mechanisms linking nutrition to gut-brain interactions.

**12:00 PM** Comprehensive Review on Performing and Interpreting High Resolution Esophageal Manometry Studies  
*Alison Schneider, MD*  
Define HRM and its role in evaluating esophageal motility disorders

**1:00 PM** ENDO/TECH Course (limit of 25 attendees)

**2:00 - 5:00 PM** Endoscopy Labs  
“hands on” sessions using porcine models. Attendance is limited so register early. No charge for meeting attendees.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2024

**7:30 AM** When to Refer for Liver Transplant: Time to Go!  
*Roberto Firpi, MD*  
Understand the criteria and indications for liver transplantation in patients with end-stage liver disease.

**7:50 AM** Practical Approach to Cystic & Solid Liver Lesions: When to Worry  
*Anjali Luthra, MD*  
Review the diagnostic approach to evaluating liver lesions.

**8:10 AM** Endohepatology: Meeting of the Minds  
*Sunil Amin, MD*  
Define the emerging field of endohepatology and its role in the diagnosis and management of liver diseases.

**8:30 AM** Q&A

**8:40 AM** Break / View Exhibits

**9:00 AM** Endoscopic Management of IBD Complications: Beyond Drugs  
*Amar Deshpande, MD*  
Appreciate the spectrum of complications in IBD and its treatment.

**9:20 AM** Revised Lower GI Bleeding Guidelines: New Approach to Old Problem  
*Sean Bhalla, MD*  
Understand the updates and revisions in the latest Lower Gastrointestinal Bleeding guidelines.

**9:40 AM** Practical Guide to Chronic Diarrhea:  
Fixing a Leaky Faucet  
*Samuel Giday, MD*  
Recognize the principles of treatment and management for chronic diarrhea.

**10:00 AM** Oral Biologics: Which Pill to Choose  
*Renee Marchioni Beery, DO*  
Understand the role of oral biologic therapies in the management of inflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

**10:20 AM** Q&A

**10:30 AM** Break / View Exhibits

**10:40 AM** Tic Talk: Everything you need to know about Diverticular Disease!  
*Pushpak Taunk, MD*  
Review different diseases associated with diverticulosis and their management.

**11:00 AM** Bariatric Endoscopy - Bridging the Medical-Surgical Gap for Obesity Management  
*Ali Abbas, MD*  
Reviewing the available endoscopic weight loss interventions and their efficacy and patient selection.

**11:20 AM** Q&A

**11:30 AM** Closing Remarks & Meeting Adjourns

## FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, VISIT [SGNAFLORIDA.ORG](https://sgnaflorida.org)

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