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Greetings,

We would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase display space at our upcoming continuing medical education symposium "*Updates in GI & Hepatology 2025*". The event will take place on Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:20 p.m. at the SLU Education Union Building (1312 Carr Lane). Display times for this event are 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. With set up to be completed by 7:30 a.m. Other companies have been invited to exhibit. Please see the attached agenda for more details.

We are marketing this program to gastroenterologists, hepatologists, internists, family practice physicians and primary care physicians, surgeons, pathologists, GI subspecialty residents, internal medicine residents, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, and registered nurses. We anticipate we will have approximately 80-100 participants at this program. We will market the program on a regional scale to include Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Arkansas, and Kentucky. This activity has been approved for 5.0 *AMA Category 1 Credits*.TM

We would like to offer you a 6' display table and free registration for two representatives to attend the program. The cost of the display space is \$3,000. Traditionally, the conference has most attendees in person with some attending virtually.

If this is an opportunity that might be of interest, you will need to visit the registration website: <https://slu.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=17021>, select the 'Exhibitor' tab and follow the instructions in the letter.

Our tax identification number is 43-0654872.

Thank you again for your support. If I can provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Paula Zdanowicz DVM, MPA

Education Manager, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology
Best of the AASLD Planning

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Promotional Flyer

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Updates in GI & Hepatology 2025

Date: Saturday, December 6, 2025

Location:

SLU Education Union Bldg
1312 Carr Lane Ave,
St. Louis, MO 63104

Register Now:

<https://slu.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=17021>



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Guest Speaker

- For questions, please email: paula.zdanowicz@health.slu.edu
- Saint Louis University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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Updates in GI & Hepatology 2025

Saturday, December 6, 2025, 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

SLU Education Union Building, 1312 Carr Lane, St. Louis, MO 63104

Faculty Organizers: Dr. Tarek Nammour, Dr. Wing-Kin Syn

8:00 AM **Registration & Breakfast**

8:30 AM **Welcome Remarks**

Tarek Nammour, MD. Assistant Professor of Medicine, Advanced Endoscopy & Pancreatology, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saint Louis University Hospital

Session 1: New Perspectives in Liver Disease Management

8:35 AM ***Unexplained Cholestatic Liver Disease.*** **Wing Kin Syn, MD, PhD.** James F. King Chair in Gastroenterology, Professor of Medicine, Director, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Co-Director, Liver Center, Program Director, Research Track Fellowship, Saint Louis University Hospital

9:05 AM ***Management of Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Liver Disease.*** **Jeffrey Teckman, MD.** Professor of Pediatrics, Biochemistry, and Molecular Biology. Saint Louis University School of Medicine. Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital

9:30 AM ***Keynote Lecture Visiting Professor. New Horizons in MASH: From noninvasive tests to FDA-approved treatments to clinical trials.*** **Naim Alkhouri, MD, FAASLD, DABOM.** Chief Medical officer, Chief of Transplant Hepatology, and Director of Steatotic Liver Program at Arizona Liver Health in Phoenix, Arizona.

10:00 AM ***Fellow's Case Presentation 1 Hepatology***

10:05 AM ***TBD.*** **Hany ElBeshbeshy, MD.** Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saint Louis University Hospital

10:25 AM *Questions & Answers*

10:40 AM *Coffee Break*

Session 2: Advances in IBD, Endoscopy Quality and Neurogastroenterology

11:00 AM ***The High Quality Colonoscopy: Prep, Resection and Cancer Prevention.*** **Wissam Kiwan, MD.** Assistant Professor of Medicine, Advanced Endoscopy, Program Director Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship, Saint Louis University Hospital

11:20 AM ***Fellow's Case Presentation 2 IBD***

11:25 AM ***Game Changers in IBD: How Treatment is Evolving.*** **Manar Shmais, MD.** Assistant Professor of Medicine. Interim Director of IBD Program, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saint Louis University Hospital

11:45 AM ***Fellow's Case Presentation 3 Neurogastroenterology & Motility***

11:50 AM ***Opioids - The Good, The Bad and the Ugly.*** **Adam Farmer, MD, PhD,** Professor of Medicine, Director of Neurogastroenterology & Motility, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saint Louis University Hospital

12:10 PM *Questions & Answers*

12:20 PM *Lunch*

Session 3: Evolving Approaches in Pancreatic and Esophageal Disease

1:00 PM ***Introduction to Afternoon Session, Housekeeping, CME reminder***

1:05 PM ***Fellow's Case Presentation 4***

1:10 PM ***Diagnosis and management of neoplastic pancreas cysts: what every gastroenterologist should know. Antonio Cheesman Rocca, MD.*** Assistant Professor of Medicine, Advanced Endoscopy, Associate Program Director of Gastroenterology Fellowship, Director of Endoscopy, Saint Louis University Hospital

1:30 PM ***Chronic Pancreatitis: From Burden to Better Care. Tarek Nammour, MD.*** Assistant Professor of Medicine, Advanced Endoscopy & Pancreatology, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saint Louis University Hospital

1:50 PM ***Barrett's Beyond Biopsies: When to Escalate for Advanced Endoscopic Intervention. Marina Kim, DO.*** Assistant Professor Medicine, Advanced Endoscopy, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saint Louis University Hospital

2:10 PM *Questions & Answers*

2:20 PM ***Closing Remarks***

Wing Kin Syn, MD, PhD, James F. King Chair in Gastroenterology, Professor of Medicine, Director, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Co-Director, Liver Center, Program Director, Research Track Fellowship, Saint Louis University Hospital

Payment Information

Payments can be made online, check or by ACH.

Online

To make your payment online, please visit [Updates in GI and Hepatology 2025 Conference website](#) and click on the Exhibitor tab. All major credit cards are accepted.

By check or ACH

Checks should be made payable to the Saint Louis University School of Medicine. Memo should state CME Office.

If an invoice is needed to issue a check or ACH payment, please email the CME office, cme@health.slu.edu.

Our tax ID # is 43-0654872

Checks can be sent by regular mail or by FedEx.

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Exhibit Rules and Regulations

ACCME Guidelines

No materials promoting the goods and/or services of a commercial entity shall be displayed or distributed in the same room immediately before, during or after an educational activity that is accredited.

Representatives of commercial companies may attend an educational activity but may not engage in sales activities while in the room where the educational activity takes place.

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We will not share participant names and information in respect of participant privacy. If you wish to have participant information, you may have a sign-in at your table to gather names and contact information.

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) St. Louis University	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) 501 (c)(3)	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) 1 Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) A (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. 3545 Lindell Blvd, 3rd Floor	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code St. Louis, MO 63103		
7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
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or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person 	Date January 7, 2025
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they