

UPDATES IN GI & HEPATOLOGY 2026

DECEMBER 5, 2026
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September 21, 2026

Greetings,

We would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase display space at our upcoming continuing medical education symposium *"Updates in GI & Hepatology 2026"*. The event will take place on Saturday, December 5, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:20 p.m. at the SLU Education Union Bldg., 1312 Carr Lane Avenue, Saint Louis. Display times for this event are 8:00a.m. to 1:15 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 4.75 AMA Category 1 CreditsTM.

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 \$3,200. 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=22398>, 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, MPH
Education Manager, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology

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Please note that while there are dedicated exhibit hours during the conference, the exhibit hall is open to participants at all times during the conference.

EXHIBIT HALL:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

SET UP | 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

SET UP | 7:30 - 8:00 A.M.

BREAKFAST | 8:00 - 8:30 A.M.

COFFEE BREAK | 10:25 - 10:45 A.M.

LUNCH | 12:15 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.

**Exhibit hours are subject to change*

VENUE:

**SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
EDUCATION UNION**

1312 CARR LANE

ST. LOUIS, MO 63104



IMPORTANT DATES:

COMPANY LOGO

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EMAIL TO : CRISTA.ELLIOTTOLSON@HEALTH.SLU.EDU

Sponsorship Opportunities: EDUCATIONAL

Product Theater - \$12,000

This unique opportunity gives your company exclusive access to a classroom to host your product theater (non-cme) that will not compete with any other sessions.

Speaker arrangements and any additional AV needs beyond what is included are the responsibility of the sponsoring company.

Must purchase exhibit booth to hold an Industry Supported Lecture.
Food and beverage will be managed by the conference.

One slot available

This sponsorship includes:

- Promotion of your industry supported lecture listed on the program agenda.
- Promotion of your industry supported lecture at the registration table day of.
 - Sponsoring company to provide.
- Standard AV Set-up includes:
 - (1) Screen, (1) Projector



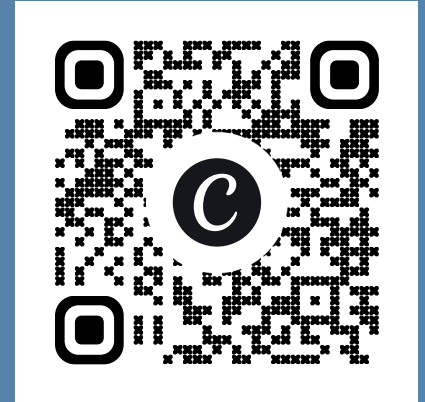
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1312 Carr Lane Ave,
St. Louis, MO 63104



Register Now:

<https://slu.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=22398>



- For questions, please email:
paula.zdanowicz@health.slu.edu
- Saint Louis University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.75 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 2026

Saturday, December 5, 2026, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

Faculty Organizers: Dr. Ju Yeon Cho, Dr. Wing-Kin Syn

8:00 AM **Registration & Breakfast**

8:30 AM **Welcome Remarks**

Joel Riley, MD. Clinical Section Chief, St Mary Hospital

Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saint Louis University

Session 1: **Chair: Joel Riley, MD and Wing-Kin Syn, MD PhD**

8:35 AM **Updates in the Management of HCC**

Ju Yeon Cho, MD, PhD. Professor of Medicine

Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saint Louis University

8:55 AM **Challenges and Advances in the Management of PBC and PSC**

Vincenzo Cardinale, MD, PhD. Professor of Medicine

Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saint Louis University

9:15 AM **Visiting Professor Keynote Lecture – Updates in Met-ALD**

Craig McClain, MD. Distinguished University Scholar and Professor of Internal Medicine and Pharmacology & Toxicology

Associate Vice President (AVP) for Translational Research, and AVP for Health Affairs/Research

Division of Gastroenterology, University of Louisville

9:45 AM **Fellow's Case Presentation**

9:50 AM **Perioperative risk assessment and management in patients with Liver Cirrhosis**

Uchenna Agbim, MD. Associate Professor of Medicine

Associate Program Director for Transplant Hepatology

Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saint Louis University

10:10 AM *Questions & Answers*

10:25 AM *Coffee Break*

Session 2: **Chair: Ju Yeon Cho, MD PhD and Adam Farmer, MD PhD**

10:45 AM **The High-Quality Upper GI endoscopy.**

Giao Vuong, MD. Assistant Professor of Medicine, St Mary Hospital

Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saint Louis University

11:15 AM **Fellow's Case Presentation**

11:20 AM **Post Polypectomy bleeding: from prevention to intervention**

Marina Kim, DO. Assistant Professor Medicine

Associate Program Director for Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship

Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saint Louis University

11:40 AM **Beyond the usual suspects: Novel endoscopic approaches for complex GI bleeding.**

Antonio Cheesman Rocca, MD. Associate Professor of Medicine

Associate Program Director for Gastroenterology Fellowship & Director of Endoscopy

Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saint Louis University

12:00 PM *Questions & Answers*

12:15 PM *Lunch*

Session 3: Chair: Lewis Frey, PhD and Vincenzo Cardinale, MD PhD

1:15 PM **Introduction to Afternoon Session, Housekeeping, CME reminder**

1:20 PM **Functional GI disorders: A New Era with Rome V**

Adam Farmer, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine

Deputy Division Director & Director of Neurogastroenterology & Motility

Program Director for Neurogastroenterology Fellowship

Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saint Louis University

1:40 PM **Acute pancreatitis: implementing the new guidelines**

Tarek Nammour, MD. Assistant Professor of Medicine

Program Director for Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship

Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saint Louis University

2:00 PM **Fellow's Case Presentation**

2:05 PM **IBD In Practice: Navigating Real World Challenges**

Manar Shmais, MD. Assistant Professor of Medicine

Interim Director of IBD Program

2:25 PM *Questions & Answers*

2:40 PM **Closing Remarks**

Wing Kin Syn, MD, PhD, James F. King Chair in Gastroenterology

Professor of Medicine & Pathology

Director, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Saint Louis University

Executive Team, Digestive Health Service Line, SSM-St Louis

Registration

To register, please visit the [Updates in GI & Hepatology 2026](#) Conference website and click on the Exhibitor tab. Follow the guided steps to register. Once registered, you will receive an exhibit contract to be signed.

Payment Information

Payments can be made online by credit card, check or by ACH.

Online

To make your payment online, follow the registration step above and at the end of registration, there will be an option to pay by credit card. All major credit cards are accepted.

By check or ACH

To pay by check or ACH, please follow the registration step above and at the end of registration, select pay by check. 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.

Saint Louis University CME Office

Attn: Amanda Sain

3556 Caroline Mall, C208

St. Louis, MO 63104

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.

Form
(Rev. March 2024)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

W-9

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.)
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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.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C corporation ☐ S corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

☐ 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.

☒ 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 ☐

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.
3545 Lindell Blvd, 3rd Floor

6 City, state, and ZIP code
St. Louis, MO 63103

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (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
- - - - -
or
Employer identification number
4 3 - 0 6 5 4 8 7 2

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:
1. 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
2. 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
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. 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
Jan 7, 2026 | 9:03:04 CST

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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.

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

Cat. No. 10231X

Form **W-9** (Rev. 3-2024)