



The Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology presents:

6th Annual Sawyer International Pancreato-Biliary and Gastrointestinal Cancer Symposium

Featuring live endoscopy, case-based didactics,
and hands-on interactive learning

December 5-6, 2025

Robert C. Hickey Auditorium
Floor 11, R. Lee Clark Clinic
1515 Holcombe Boulevard
The University of Texas
MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, Texas

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GOAL

Over the past decade, there have been remarkable advances in understanding hepato-biliary and gastrointestinal cancers, accompanied by significant improvements in endoscopic techniques and devices. This educational activity will feature state-of-the-art didactic lectures, expert panel discussions, live endoscopy demonstrations with interactive Q&A sessions, and hands-on learning. Participants will gain updated knowledge on the diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal and pancreaticobiliary cancers and explore innovative endoscopic procedures and technologies within a multidisciplinary framework. During this international symposium, leaders from around the world will present research findings, share clinical experiences, and discuss evidence-based recommendations regarding the management of pancreaticobiliary and gastrointestinal cancers.



EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Understand endoscopic diagnosis and management of luminal gastrointestinal premalignant conditions and cancers.
- Learn how to safely resect luminal gastrointestinal cancers.
- Identify the ideal endoscopic methods for palliation of gastrointestinal cancers.
- Discuss novel endoscopic technologies and techniques to address pancreaticobiliary cancers within a multidisciplinary framework.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

- Lectures
- Panel discussions
- Case studies and live endoscopy demonstration
- Question and answer sessions
- Interactive hands-on sessions

TARGET AUDIENCE

This symposium should be of value to gastroenterologists, medical oncologists, surgeons, interventional radiologists, internists, nurses, APPs, and endoscopy technicians.

EVALUATION

A course evaluation survey will provide participants with the opportunity to comment on the value of the program content to their practice decisions, performance improvement activities, or possible impact on patient care. Participants can comment on any perceived commercial bias in the presentations as well as to identify future educational topics.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Program

Friday, December 5, 2025

6:45 a.m. Breakfast and registration

7:45 a.m. Welcoming remarks

SECTION A - PANCREATICOBILIARY

Moderators: Brian Weston and Joseph Zhang

8 a.m. State of the Art in Endoscopic Management of Complex Biliary Strictures
Jeffrey H. Lee

8:15 a.m. State of the Art in Cholangiocarcinoma
Milind Javle

8:30 a.m. The "Difficult" ERCP – Precut or EUS?
Yousuke Nakai

8:45 a.m. "Endohepatology" Is it Ready For Primetime?
Marvin Ryou

9 a.m. Q&A

9:15 a.m. Refreshments/Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall

9:30 a.m. Live Endoscopy
Emmanuel Coronel, Phillip Ge, Jeffrey Lee, and George Wahba

11:30 a.m. Working lunch – An APP's approach to gastrointestinal neuroendocrine tumors
Gene Liaw

SECTION B - LUMINAL

Moderators: Maria Ellionore Jarbrink Sehgal and Gottumukkala S. Raju

12:30 p.m. Live Endoscopy
Emmanuel Coronel, Phillip Ge, Jeffrey Lee, and George Wahba

2:30 p.m. State of the Art in Barrett's Esophagus
Amitabh Chak

2:45 p.m. Endoscopy and GI Genetics
Luigi Ricciardello

3 p.m. Rectal Cancer – Surgery, Endoscopy or Total Neoadjuvant Therapy?
J. Joshua Smith

3:15 p.m. Q&A

3:30 p.m. Refreshments/Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall

FELLOW CASE PRESENTATIONS

Moderators: R. Tomás DaVee and Thomas McCarty

3:45 p.m. Fellow Case Presentation – Baylor College of Medicine

4 p.m. Fellow Case Presentation – UT Health Houston

4:15 p.m. Fellow Case Presentation – Houston Methodist Hospital

4:30 p.m. Fellow Case Presentation – MD Anderson Cancer Center

4:45 p.m. Wrap up

5 p.m. Adjourn

Program

Saturday, December 6, 2025

7 a.m. Breakfast and registration

7:45 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

SECTION C - ENDOSCOPIC TECHNOLOGY AND UPDATES

Moderators: Jeffrey H. Lee and George Wahba

8 a.m. EUS Guided Ablation – What's New?
Dong Wan Seo

8:15 a.m. EUS Guided Biliary Access – Applications and Controversies
Tae Jun Song

8:30 a.m. How to Approach Gastric Varices – Endoscopy or IR?
Kalpesh Patel

8:45 a.m. Beyond ESD – Novel Approaches to Endoscopic Resection
Mohamed Othman

9 a.m. Quality in EUS and ERCP
William Ross

9:15 am Break/Transition to Hands On

9:30 a.m. Luminal Hands-On

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1 p.m. Pancreaticobiliary Hands-On

4 p.m. Wrap up

4:15 p.m. Adjourn

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

On-site registration opens at 7 a.m. on Friday, December 5, 2025. The Symposium will begin at 7:45 a.m. on Friday, December 5, 2025, and adjourn at 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 6, 2025.

Early registration is encouraged as space and materials are limited. Please see the registration form for applicable fees.

The full conference registration fee includes the tuition, program, continental breakfast, breaks, lunches, and reception.

Please visit <https://cameroams.com/md-anderson-2025-registration/> to view more information and to register.

The deadline for early registration is Friday, November 21, 2025.

We accept the following forms of payment:

- Credit Cards (MasterCard, VISA, and American Express)

A confirmation email will be sent the week of the conference.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

The organizing committee reserves the right to cancel activities prior to the scheduled date, if low enrollment or other circumstances make it necessary. Each registrant will be notified by mail, e-mail, or at the phone or fax numbers given on the registration form. In case of activity cancellation, the liability of the department is limited to the registration fee.

The department will refund the full registration fee.

The department and organizing committee reserve the right to limit the number of participants in a program and is not responsible for any expenses incurred by an individual whose registration is not confirmed and for whom space is not available.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Contact ky@cameroams.com if you have any special dietary or ADA accommodation needs.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Below is a list of recommended hotels near the conference venue:

- Houston Marriott Medical Center, 6580 Fannin Street, Houston, Texas (5 min. drive; 10 min walk)
- The Westin Houston Medical Center, 1709 Dryden Rd., Houston, Texas (5 min. drive; 10 min. walk)
- Hilton Houston Plaza/Medical Center, 6633 Travis St., Houston, Texas (6 min. drive; 14 min. walk)

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Houston is served by two airports, George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) and William P. Hobby (HOU). Below are the options for ground transportation to and from the airports to the Medical Center.

- Uber and Lyft
- Taxicabs: Yellow Cab 713-236-1111; Fiesta Cab 713-225-2666
- Super Shuttle: For more information, call toll free at 800-258-3826, or on-line at SuperShuttle.com

Please let us know what specific topics, issues or questions you wish to see addressed or emphasized in this activity.

E-mail ky@cameroams.com. All responses will be forwarded to the Symposium Directors for consideration.

The organizing committee has implemented a process whereby everyone who is in a position to control the content of an educational activity must disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest that could potentially affect the information presented. The organization committee also requires that all faculty disclose any unlabeled use or investigational use (not yet approved for any purpose) of pharmaceutical and medical device products. Specific disclosure will be made to the participants prior to the educational activity. Agendas are subject to change because we are always striving to improve the quality of your educational experience. MD Anderson may substitute faculty with comparable expertise on rare occasions necessitated by illness, schedule conflicts, and so forth.

Photographing, audio taping, and videotaping are prohibited.



REGISTRATION FEES

Physicians (M.D., Ph.D., D.O.)

Before 11/15/25	\$50.00
After 11/15/25.....	\$75.00

Nurses (R.N., N.P., L.V.N.)

Before 11/15/25	\$25.00
After 11/15/24.....	\$50.00

Techs

Before 11/15/25	\$20.00
After 11/15/25.....	\$30.00

Students/Fellows/Residents*

Exempt

*A letter of introduction from the program director or chairperson with registration form is required to claim this reduced fee.



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