



# 2024 Annual Conference

Saturday-Sunday  
February 10-11, 2024  
Pinehurst Resort



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# 2024 Sponsor Exhibitor Opportunities

To secure your sponsorship, please contact Erin at [eedwards@meckmed.org](mailto:eedwards@meckmed.org).  
For information on exhibiting logistics, please contact Jenny at [jotto@meckmed.org](mailto:jotto@meckmed.org).

	Premier \$20,000	Platinum \$15,000	Gold \$10,000	Silver \$6,000	Bronze \$3,500
Exhibit location (Preferred table placement corresponds with higher sponsorship levels.)	Premier (2)	Platinum (3)	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Potential opportunity for Product Theater (+\$5,000) (no more than 2 on Fri night)	✓ First right of refusal				
Recognition on print signage	Premier	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Exhibiting Tables	3	2	1	1	1
Verbal recognition of support	✓	✓			
Representatives at conference	10	8	6	4	2
Recognition on NCSG website				Text	Text
Recognition through post- conference email blast				Text	Text



## EXHIBITING HOURS

Saturday, February 10 | 7:30am-7pm and Sunday, February 11 | 7:30am-11:30am  
Exhibit space must be set up on Friday, February 9. (Time TBA)

## EXHIBIT SPACE

Each space accommodates up to four representatives and will have one table with up to four chairs.

Sponsors may attend the educational sessions at no cost when not exhibiting, however no professional credit will be awarded unless the representative is a paid registrant of the conference.  
*Conference nametags must always be worn.*

## CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS:

No refunds will be issued unless the North Carolina Society of Gastroenterology is notified in writing by 5pm on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. A 40% cancellation fee will be deducted from the commitment agreement amount if a refund is issued. Any cancellations after this date, the FULL amount will be invoiced.

# 2024 Sponsor Exhibitor Commitment Form



801 E Morehead Street, Suite 110  
Charlotte, NC 28202

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80 Carolina Vista  
Village of Pinehurst, NC 28374

The completed packet with payment in full, in addition to a signed Letter of Agreement (LOA) from CME provider, American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) is due **no later than Tuesday, January 2, 2024** to sponsor/exhibit at the 2024 NCSG conference.

Please contact Erin Edwards at [eedwards@meckmed.org](mailto:eedwards@meckmed.org) with any questions.

### Select Sponsorship Level:

- ☐ Premier - \$20,000
- ☐ Platinum - \$15,000
- ☐ Gold - \$10,000
- ☐ Silver - \$6,000
- ☐ Bronze - \$3,500

### Select Payment Method:

- ☐ Enclosed, please find a check.  
Please make check payable to: *North Carolina Society of Gastroenterology*
- ☐ Please send me an invoice to process payment via check.
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***With your sponsorship commitment, exhibiting information and instructions to follow.***

Sponsor Exhibitor Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(As you want it to appear in program and signage)

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Make your reservation by Jan 9. Room block:  
<https://gettaroom.b4checkin.com/Pinehurst/rlp/110421>

# 2024 NCSG Annual Conference Presenters

Saturday, February 10, 2024

## Welcome & President's Report | 8:25am

### Session I: General GI | 8:30am-10:15am



Bill Leland, MD

The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University  
NCSG, Board President

Sarah McGill, MD, Msc - New IBS Masqueraders: What to Know

Carol Burke, MD - The ABCs of CTAG: A primer for gastroenterologists on colorectal cancer risk assessment.

John B. Buse, MD, PhD GLP-1 receptor agonists: Panacea and/or Problem?

Panel Discussion led by Dennis D. Kokenes, MD



Sarah McGill, MD, Msc  
UNC School of Medicine



Carol Burke, MD  
Cleveland Clinic



John B. Buse, MD, PhD  
UNC School of Medicine



Dennis D. Kokenes, MD  
Charlotte Gastroenterology & Hepatology

### Break | 10:15am-10:50am

## Session II: Liver | 10:50am-12:00pm

Neil D. Shah, MD - Benign Liver Lesions Gone Wild

Matthew R. Kappus, MD - The Tipping Point: Understanding the Point of No Return in Chronic Liver Disease and Future Considerations for ACLF

Panel Discussion led by Mark Russo, MD, MPH, including Adam Zivony, MD



Neil D. Shah, MD  
UNC School of Medicine



Matthew R. Kappus, MD  
Duke University School of Medicine



Mark Russo, MD, MPH  
Atrium Health



Adam Zivony, MD  
Digestive Health Partners  
NCSG Board of Directors

### Lunch Break | 12:00pm-1:00pm

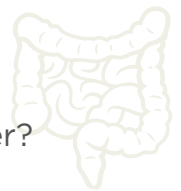
## Session III: IBD | 1:00pm-2:40pm

Nancy M. McGreal, MD - Bugs, Drugs & IBD: Managing Infection Risks

Peter Higgins, MD, PhD - Therapy Sequence in IBD - When Does it Matter?

John Michael Provenza, MD - When Colitis is not "Regular"- IBD Mimics

Panel Discussion led by Patrick D. Green, MD



Nancy M. McGreal, MD  
Duke University School of Medicine



Peter Higgins, MD, PhD  
University of Michigan



John Michael Provenza, MD  
Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist



Patrick D. Green, MD  
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### Break | 2:40pm - 3:10pm

## Session IV: Back to the Future of GI Endoscopy 3:10pm-4:00pm

M. Stanley Branch, MD and Jeremy Glissen Brown, MD, MSc - Travel through our endoscopy past and then to the possibilities of AI and GI in the future.



M. Stanley Branch, MD  
Duke University  
School of Medicine



Jeremy Glissen Brown, MD, MSc  
Duke University  
School of Medicine

## Fellows Debate | 4:00pm-5:00pm

## NCSG Reception | 5:00pm | Exhibitors Hall

Sunday, February 11, 2024

## Session V: Legal Update | 8:20am-8:50am

Jason Newton, General Counsel, Curi  
Preventing Legal Related Abdominal Pain: Severity, State Lines, Cyber and AI



Jason Newton, JD  
Curi

## Session VI: Pancreatic/Biliary | 8:50am-10:10am

Darshan Kothari, MD - Acute Pancreatitis: Managing an Old Problem with Refined Tricks  
Jason B. Samarasena, MD - Everything EndoHepatology!  
Panel Discussion led by Kara Regan, MD, including Gerald W. Mank III, MD and Jason Newton, JD



Darshan Kothari, MD  
Duke University  
School of Medicine



Jason Samarasena, MD  
University of California, Irvine  
School of Medicine



Kara Regan, MD  
The Brody School of Medicine  
at East Carolina University  
NCSG Board of Directors



Gerald W. Mank III, MD  
Blue Ridge Digestive  
Health

## Session VII: Endoscopy | 10:10am-11:20am

Swati Pawa, MD - Ergonomic Endoscopy: Why it Matters?  
Jason Conway, MD, MPH - Unique Uses for Endoscopic Mucosal Ablative Therapies: Beyond Barrett's Esophagus  
Panel Discussion led by Shailendra Chauhan, MD, including Joseph Henderson, DO



Swati Pawa, MD  
Wake Forest University  
School of Medicine



Jason Conway, MD, MPH  
Wake Forest University  
School of Medicine



Shailendra Chauhan, MD  
Atrium Health Gastroenterology  
and Hepatology  
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Joseph B. Henderson, DO  
Fayetteville Gastroenterology  
Associates

11:20am - Adjourn

Save THE Date  
February 15-16, 2025



# 2024 NCSG Annual Conference Registration Form

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First Name	MI	Last	Degree(s) (e.g., MD, PharmD, MS, BS)		
Clinical Specialty					
Home Address			City	State	Zip
Home County			Primary Phone		
Employer			Title		
Work Address			City	State	Zip
(____)____					
Work Phone			Preferred Email		

## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) and the North Carolina Society of Gastroenterology. The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

ASGE designates this live course for a maximum of **8.75** AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to **8.75** Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of International Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credits.

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