

February 7-8, 2026
Pinehurst Resort, Pinehurst, NC



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2026 Sponsor Exhibitor Opportunities

Conference attendees will interface with exhibitors during breakfast (Sat and Sun), lunch (Sat), coffee breaks, and during the reception on Saturday evening.

	Premier \$20,000	Platinum \$15,000	Gold \$8,000	Silver \$4,500
Exhibit location (Preferred table placement corresponds with higher sponsorship levels.)	Premier	Platinum	Gold	Silver
Opportunity to sponsor enhanced engagement (product theater or APP breakout sessions, etc. See below.)	✓			
Recognition on print signage	Premier	Platinum	Gold	Silver
Exhibiting Tables (*available upon request)	3*	2*	1	1
Verbal recognition of support	✓	✓		
Representatives at conference (Badges are <u>NOT</u> transferrable)	10	8	5	2
Recognition on NCSG website				Text
Recognition through post-conference email blast				Text
Recognition in scrolling slide deck throughout conference				Text

Enhanced Engagements

Open to Premier sponsors only.

Gain more strategic visibility through these partnership opportunities with NCSG.

Contact Erin at eedwards@meckmed.org to learn more.

Product Theater	\$8,000
APP Breakout Partner	\$8,000
Reception Sponsor	\$5,000

NCSG will handle all costs and coordination related to room rental, catering, and audiovisual services.



Sponsored Events Guidelines

As we prepare for the upcoming Pinehurst Conference, we want to take this opportunity to outline a few important policies regarding sponsored events. To ensure fairness, transparency, and consistency for all sponsors, the following policies are in place:

1. Event Vetting and Submission:

All sponsored gastrointestinal (GI) events that include NCSG members during the Pinehurst conference weekend must be vetted and submitted through the NCSG Board prior to the event. This process is critical for maintaining the integrity of the conference and ensuring that all events align with our mission.

2. Sponsorship Level and Payment:

An appropriate sponsorship level must be requested and paid in full prior to the event. No exceptions will be made, and all sponsors are expected to comply with this policy.

3. Policy Adherence:

We ask that all sponsors adhere to the NCSG's policies and procedures. Any sponsor found to be in violation of these guidelines will not be invited to participate in future NCSG conferences at any level. These measures are in place to ensure fairness and full transparency for all sponsors.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding this policy, please do not hesitate to contact NCSG. We value your partnership and look forward to working with you to make this year's conference a success.



2026 Sponsor Exhibitor Commitment Form

- To reserve an exhibiting table at the NCSG Conference, you must **complete and return the Sponsor Exhibitor Commitment Form**. The following items are required no later than **January 2, 2026**:
 - Completed Commitment Form
 - Full Payment
 - Signed Letter of Agreement (LOA) for our joint provider, ASGE
- Exhibitor tables will be assigned in advance, with priority placement based first on sponsorship level, followed by the order in which completed forms and payments are received.
- For questions or assistance, please contact Erin Edwards at eedwards@meckmed.org.

Select Sponsorship Level:

☐ Premier - \$20,000

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☐ Product Theater - \$8,000 - **Sold Out**

☐ APP Breakout Partner - \$8,000

☐ Reception Sponsor - \$5,000

☐ Platinum - \$15,000

☐ Gold - \$8,000

☐ Silver - \$4,500

Select Payment Method:

☐ Please send me a secure electronic payment link.

☐ Enclosed, please find my check (payable to *North Carolina Society of Gastroenterology*)

☐ Please send me an invoice to process payment via check.

Exhibitor instructions will be provided following receipt of your sponsorship commitment form.

Sponsor Exhibitor Company Name: _____
(As you wish it to appear in program and signage)

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Contact Name/Title: _____

Primary phone: _____ Email _____

Once the room block opens, you may reserve your room by visiting ncgisociety.org or by calling (855) 294-2975.



2026 NCSG Annual Conference Presenters

Saturday, February 7, 2026

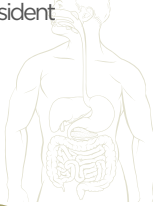
Breakfast with Exhibitors | 7:00am-8:00am | Carolina Hall
Product Theater 1 | 7:00am-7:45am | South Room | Breakfast served

Welcome & President's Report | 8:00am | Grand Ballroom
Session I: General GI | 8:10am-10:05am

Anne Peery, MD - Tiny Findings, Major Impact: Understanding Microscopic Colitis
Joan W. Chen, MD - GERD at a Glance: Current Guidelines and Emerging Therapies
Paul Colavita, MD - Cutting Through Reflux: Surgical Options and Outcomes
David Leiman, MD - EoE in Focus: What's Coming Next in the Therapeutic Pipeline
Panel Discussion led by Nicholas Shaheen, MD, MPH



Girish Mishra, MD
Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist
NCSG, Board President



Anne Peery, MD
UNC School of Medicine



Joan W. Chen, MD
University of Michigan Health



Paul Colavita, MD
Atrium Health



David Leiman, MD, MSHP
Duke University
School of Medicine



Nicholas Shaheen, MD, MPH
UNC School of Medicine

Break | 10:05am-10:35am | Carolina Hall

Session II: Liver | 10:35am-12:00pm

Stephanie Garbarino, MD - Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease Uncovered: Trends, Treatments, and Challenges
Mark Russo, MD, MPH - Hepatitis B: Updates and Reactivation Risk
A. Sidney Barritt IV, MD - MASLD: From Risk Factors to Treatment Strategies
Panel discussion led by Neil D. Shah, MD



Stephanie Garbarino, MD
Duke University
School of Medicine



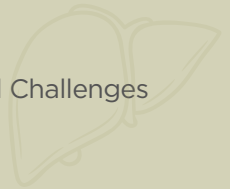
Mark Russo, MD, MPH
Atrium Health Transplant
and Liver Center



A. Sidney Barritt IV, MD
UNC School of Medicine



Neil D. Shah, MD
UNC School of Medicine



Lunch | 12:00pm-1:00pm | Carolina Hall
Product Theater 2 | 12:00pm-12:45pm | South Room | Lunch served

Session III: IBD | 1:05pm-2:15pm

Edward Barnes, MD, MPH - Small Molecule Inhibitors
Ravi Sanjay Shah, MD - Post-op Care in Crohn's: How to Prevent Complications and Improve Outcomes
Panel Discussion led by Patrick Green, MD



Edward Barnes, MD, MPH
UNC School of Medicine



Ravi Shah, MD
Atrium Health
Wake Forest Baptist



Patrick Green, MD
Atrium Health
Wake Forest Baptist



Break | 2:15pm-2:45pm | Carolina Hall

Lectures | 2:45pm-3:45pm

Elyse Thakur, PhD - Managing Challenging Patients: Clinical and Psychological Insights
Brian Blankenship, JD - Navigating Risk with Challenging Patients: Legal, Ethical, and Mental Health Insights



Elyse Thakur, PhD
Atrium Health



Brian Blankenship, JD
NC Medical Board

Fellows Debate | 3:45pm-5:00pm

NCSG Reception (open to all) | 5:00pm-6:30pm | Carolina Hall

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Breakfast | 7:00am-8:00am | Carolina Hall

APP Breakout | 7:00am-7:45am | North Room | Breakfast served

Session IV: Advanced Endoscopy | 8:00am-9:50am | Grand Ballroom

Kelly Hathorn, MD - ERCP in the Altered GI Anatomy
Joo Ha Hwang, MD, PhD - Advanced Tissue Resection: When to Perform EMR vs ESD
Andrew Storm, MD - Tackling Obesity: Endobariatrics vs. GLP-1
Panel Discussion led by Darin Dufault, MD



Kelly E. Hathorn, MD
UNC School of Medicine



Joo Ha Hwang, MD, PhD
Stanford Medicine



Andrew C. Storm, MD
Atrium Health
Wake Forest Baptist



Darin Dufault, MD
Duke University
School of Medicine

Session V: Business and Wellness | 9:50am-10:55am

Jennifer Hicks - Optimizing the Role of APPs in Community Practice
Amber Troxell, PA - Optimizing the Role of APPs in an Academic Health System
Brooks Bell - Beyond the Clinic: Lessons from a Survivor and What can we do Moving Forward



Jennifer Hicks
Charlotte Gastroenterology
& Hepatology



Amber Troxell, PA
Atrium Health



Brooks Bell
Survivor, Advocate

Save THE Date
February 13-14, 2027

Adjourn | 10:55am

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2026 NCSG Annual Conference Registration Form

SCAN
to renew membership
and/or register.



SCAN
to become a
new member.



Print and return by mail with payment OR register through the QR links below.

2026 Conference Registration

- ☐ NCSG Member: \$75
- ☐ Physician Non-Member: \$325
- ☐ Other Healthcare Professional Non-Member: \$225
- Fellows: *Complimentary* (Register with your program director.)

2026 NCSG Dues. We hope you will join or renew your membership!

- ☐ MD/DO: \$175 (1yr)
- ☐ Allied Health Professional: \$125 (1 yr)
- Fellows: *Complimentary* membership (Register with your program director.)

First Name MI Last Degree(s) (e.g., MD, DO, PA-C, PharmD)

Clinical Specialty

Home Address City State Zip

Home County Primary Phone

Employer Title

Work Address City State Zip

Work Email Personal 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 for Gastroenterology (NCSG). The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

ASGE designates this live activity for a maximum of **8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to **8 Medical Knowledge MOC points** in the American Board of Internal 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 credit.

After completing the course - you will receive a survey monkey link to claim CME and MOC - we would appreciate receiving your feedback. You will be prompted to enter your ABIM ID number and your date of birth (MM/DD) this information will be shared on the ACCME PARS system and automatically sent to ABIM on your behalf. **Deadline for claiming ABIM MOC will be December 30, 2026.**