



# 2027 Annual NCSG Conference



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February 13-14, 2027  
Pinehurst Resort, Pinehurst, NC

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Provided by:

The North Carolina Society of Gastroenterology  
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American Society for  
Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

# 2027 Sponsor Exhibitor Opportunities

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

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|                       | Premier<br>\$20,000                                                                 | Platinum<br>\$15,000                                                                 | Gold<br>\$8,000                                                                       | Silver<br>\$4,500 |
| Exhibit location<br>(Preferred table placement corresponds with higher sponsorship levels.)            | Premier                                                                             | Platinum                                                                             | Gold                                                                                  | Silver            |
| Opportunity to sponsor <b>enhanced engagement</b><br>(product theater, APP Reception, 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<br>(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@ncgisociety.org](mailto:eedwards@ncgisociety.org) to learn more.

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| Product Theater              | \$8,000 |
| APP Reception Sponsor        | \$5,000 |
| Conference Reception Sponsor | \$5,000 |

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



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. Commitment Form:

Sponsorships will be reserved only upon receipt of a completed Sponsor Exhibitor Commitment Form (pg 4). Submission of the form serves as your organization's commitment to participate at the selected sponsorship level.

We are unable to hold sponsorships based on verbal or tentative commitments. Because sponsor recognition is incorporated into printed and digital materials well in advance of the event, we kindly ask that the Commitment Form be submitted only after all necessary internal approvals have been obtained.

## 4. 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!



# 2027 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 12, 2027**:
  - 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@ncgisociety.org](mailto:eedwards@ncgisociety.org).

## Select Sponsorship Level:

☐ Premier - \$20,000

Enhanced Engagements:

*Open to Premier Sponsors Only*

☐ Product Theater - \$8,000

☐ APP Reception Sponsor - \$5,000

☐ Conference 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](http://ncgisociety.org) or by calling 1-800-487-4653.*



7:00am-8:00am



**BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS**  
Carolina Hall

**PRODUCT THEATER 1**  
South Room | 7:00am-7:45am

8:00am-8:10am



**WELCOME AND PRESIDENT’S REPORT**  
Grand Ballroom



**MARY SAUER, MD**  
Wilmington Gastroenterology  
NCSG, Board President

8:10am-10:10am



**Session I: Advanced Endoscopy**

Varun Kesar, MD - Endoscopic Management of Perforation  
Prashant Mudireddy, MD - Cholangiocarcinoma  
Vanessa Shami, MD - Submucosal Lesion Management  
Raj Dalsania, MD - Pancreatic Necrosis Management  
Panel Discussion led by TBD



Varun Kesar, MD  
Wake Forest University



Prashant Mudireddy, MD  
East Carolina University



Vanessa Shami, MD  
UVA Health



Raj Dalsania, MD  
Charlotte Gastro

10:10am-10:40am



**BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**  
Carolina Hall

10:45am-12:30pm



**Session II: Liver**

Omobonike "Bonike" Oloruntoba Sanders, MD - The Rise of Transplant Oncology  
Jacqueline Henson, MD - Insights into the Management of Refractory Ascites  
Andrew deLemos, MD - What’s New with Hepatic Encephalopathy?  
Neil Shah, MD - Scratching the Itch of Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC)  
Panel Discussion led by TBD



Bonike Oloruntoba Sanders, MD  
Duke University



Jacqueline Henson, MD  
Duke University



Andrew deLemos, MD  
Atrium Health



Neil Shah, MD  
UNC Chapel Hill

12:30pm-1:30pm



**LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS**  
Carolina Hall

**PRODUCT THEATER 2**  
South Room | 12:30pm-1:15pm

1:35pm-2:45pm



**Session III: Business/Wellness/Advocacy**

Blair Primis - Growth and Improving Access in a Competitive Market  
NC Professionals Health Program  
Panel Discussion led by TBD



Blair Primis  
OrthoCarolina

2:45pm-  
3:15pm



## BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

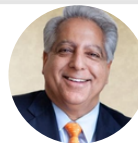
Carolina Hall

3:15pm-  
3:45pm



## Special Lecture

Happiness and Living with Purpose:  
Keys to a Joy Filled Life



**Sanjiv Chopra, MD**

Speaker. Author. Thought Leader.

3:45pm-  
5:00pm



## FELLOWS DEBATE

Grand Ballroom

5:00pm-  
6:30pm



## CONFERENCE RECEPTION

Carolina Hall

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2027

7:00am-  
8:00am



## BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

Carolina Hall

## FELLOWS BREAKFAST

South Room | 7:00am-7:45am

8:00am-  
10:00am



## Session IV: General GI

Walker D. Redd, MD - Non-achalasia Dysmotility  
Waqar Ahmad Qureshi, MD - Hemorrhoid Management  
Praveen Suthrum - Digital Innovation: AI and GI  
Darshan Kothari, MD - Acute Pancreatitis  
Panel Discussion led by TBD



Walker D. Redd, MD,  
UNC Chapel Hill



Waqar Qureshi, MD  
Baylor College of Medicine



Praveen Suthrum  
Author, The Shift



Darshan Kothari, MD  
Duke University

10:00am-  
10:10am



## BREAK

10:10am-  
11:50am



## Session V: IBD

Gabrielle Ritaccio, MD - Stricturing Crohn's disease: A Medical Approach  
Jonathan Stem, MD - Stricturing Crohn's disease: A Surgical Approach  
Hans Herfarth, MD, PhD - Pouchitis  
Richard Bloomfeld, MD - Management of Crohn's Disease by Phenotype and Location  
Panel Discussion led by TBD



Gabrielle Ritaccio, MD  
UNC Chapel Hill



Jonathan Stem, MD  
UNC Chapel Hill



Hans Herfarth, MD, PhD  
UNC Chapel Hill



Richard Bloomfeld, MD  
Wake Forest University

11:50am



## CLOSING REMARKS

Save THE Date  
February 12-13, 2028

# 2027 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.

## 2027 Conference Registration

- ☐ NCSG Member: \$75
- ☐ Physician Non-Member: \$325
- ☐ Other Healthcare Professional Non-Member: \$225
- ☐ Industry Partner Non-Member: \$400
- Fellows: *Complimentary* (Register with your program director.)

## 2027 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) |
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Clinical Specialty

| Home Address | City | State | Zip |
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Primary Phone

| Employer | Title |
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| Work Address | City | State | Zip |
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| Work Email | Personal Email |
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### 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 **8.25 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 **8.25 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, 2027.**

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