Dr. Shrode is a practicing gastroenterologist with Digestive Health Partners in Asheville, NC. Dr. Shrode is originally from Southern Indiana but has called North Carolina home since 2014. He remains convinced that Indiana is the home of basketball. Dr. Shrode attended Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana, before matriculating to the Indiana University School of Medicine. Following graduation from medical school, Dr. Shrode completed his residency in internal medicine and fellowship in general gastroenterology at the University of Virginia. He then completed a fellowship in advanced endoscopic procedures at the University of Florida. Dr. Shrode moved to Asheville in 2014 and immediately joined Digestive Health Partners. He loves the mountains of Western North Carolina and takes immense pride in providing gastroenterological care for the people of the region. Dr. Shrode and his wife, Kirstin, have two children. Dr. Shrode loves to explore the natural wonders of Western North Carolina and can frequently be found on hikes with his family. He is also an avid golfer. Dr. Shrode is continuously impressed by the high quality of the NCSG Annual Meeting and regularly encourages his colleagues to attend this high yield conference. He loves the camaraderie amongst members of the NSCG and the Board of Directors and looks forward to having a role in shaping future meetings, as well as the future of the NCSG.