



AGS 2026
Annual Conference
Sept. 11-13, 2026

The Henderson Beach Resort, Destin FL

Friday, Sept. 11

5:30 Board Dinner

Saturday, Sept. 12

- 7:00-7:30 Madrigal Product Theatre (no educational content)*
- 7:30-8:10 Registration/Breakfast with Exhibits and Posters**
- 8:10-8:15 Opening remarks
- 8:15-9:00 *Mitigating Nuclear Lawsuit Verdicts*
Alli Montgomery - Rosen Harwood
- 9:00-9:45 *Management of Large Colon Polyps: ESD, EMR, or Surgery*
Peter Draganov, MD - University of Florida
- 9:45-10:30 *Optimizing Bowel Preparation for Colonoscopy*
Brian Jacobson, MD - Harvard Medical School
- 10:30-11:00 Break with Exhibits and Posters**
- 11:00-11:45 *Evaluation of Biliary Strictures* - Raman Muthusamy, MD - UCLA
- 11:45-12:30 *Managing Endoscopic Complications*
Mohamad Bilal, MD - Univ. of Colorado
- 12:30-1:00 Ipsen Product Theatre (no educational content) *

6:00 Reception

Objectives

- Compare 2026 guidelines for managing IBD
- Distinguish best management of large colon polyps
- Analyze methods for optimizing bowel prep
- Evaluate biliary strictures
- Review advances in interventional EUS
- Demonstrate key concepts for building specialty ASC's
- Describe ways to mitigate nuclear lawsuit verdicts
- Explain diagnosis and management of cholangiopathies, PBC, PSC, autoimmune Hepatitis and mixed syndromes
- Evaluate nausea
- Detect ways to manage endoscopic complications



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Sunday, Sept. 13

7:00-8:00	Registration/Breakfast with Exhibits and Posters
8:00-8:15	Business Meeting
8:15-9:00	<i>Advances in Interventional EUS</i> Shayam Varadarajulu, MD - Orlando Health
9:00-9:45	<i>Managing IBD in 2026</i> - David Rubin MD - Univ of Chicago Diagnosis and Management of Cholangiopathies: PBD, PSC
9:45-10:30	Autoimmune Hepatitis and Mixed Syndromes Phillip Henderson, DO - University of Alabama Birmingham
10:30-11:00	Break with Exhibits and Posters
11:00-11:45	<i>Evaluation of Nausea</i> - Brian Lacy, MD - Mayo Clinic
11:45-12:30	<i>Building a Single Specialty ASC: From Concepts to Keys</i> James Stidham - Healthcare Management Associates, Inc.
12:30	Adjourn

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