



◆ Conference Schedule ◆

Annual Advances and Innovations in Endoscopic Oncology and Multidisciplinary Gastrointestinal Cancer Care

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

5:00 – 7:00 PM **Introduction to Oncology for the NON-ONCOLOGIST** *sponsored by* **YOUR COMPANY NAME HERE**
Moderators: Toufic Kachaamy, Krista Gomez, Madappa Kundranda

7:15 – 9:15 PM **KEY OPINION LEADER (KOL) RECEPTION** *sponsored by* **YOUR COMPANY NAME HERE**

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All presentations in Waldorf Ballroom (General Session Room) unless otherwise noted.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

7:00 – 7:50 AM **BREAKFAST/REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS**

7:50 – 8:00 AM **Welcome & Announcements** (Dr Kachaamy)

8:00 – 9:30 AM **SESSION I**

Introduction: Next Gen Cancer Prevention and Detection (5 min Intro)

Moderator: Jewel Samadder (Mayo Clinic)

Immunoprevention Strategies for Gastrointestinal Cancers: From Mechanisms to Clinical Promise (20 min)

Vilar Sanches (MD Anderson)

Early Cancer Detection and Precision Interception

Guiding GI Cancer Management with Circulating Tumor DNA Duration (20 min)

Stacey Cohen (University of Washington)

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Integrating Precision Medicine into Cancer Care: Promise and Progress

Duration (20 min)

Steven Gruber (City of Hope)

Panel Discussion: (25 min)

9:30 – 10:00 AM **BREAK/EXHIBITS**

Non-CME Accredited Demonstration | Exhibit Hall

Demonstration A | YOUR COMPANY NAME HERE

Time: 9:30 – 9:45 AM

10:00 – 11:00 AM **SESSION II (NON-CME ACCREDITED)**

Innovation & Technologies: Industry Session

Moderators: Toufic Kachaamy, Pashtoon Kasi & Gagandeep Singh

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11:00 – 11:30 AM **BREAK/EXHIBITS**

Non-CME Accredited Demonstrations | Exhibit Hall

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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

SESSION III

Introduction: Endoscopic Oncology 2.0: Where Technique Meets Molecular Insight (5 min Intro)

Moderator: Vivek Kaul (Univ of Rochester)

Next Gen Endoscopic Resection in rectal and Esophageal Cancer (20 min)

Ming Yan Cai (Fudan University)

Endoscopic Ablation: Now and the Future (20 min)

Neil Sharma (Banner MD Anderson)

MRD Kinetics and Procedural Outcomes (20min)

Pashtoon Kasi (City of Hope)

Panel Discussion: (25 min)

1:00 – 1:30 PM

Augmented Intelligence and Human-Machine Collaboration: A Psychological Perspective

Hannah Farfour (ASU)

1:30 – 1:45 PM

LUNCH/EXHIBITS

1:45 – 2:30 PM

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM | Atrium Ballroom (45 min)

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2:30 – 2:40 PM

Transition to General Session Room

2:40 – 4:10 PM

SESSION IV

Optimizing Oncologic Outcomes: Metabolic, Endoscopic, and Biomarker-driven Strategies (5 min Intro)

Moderator: TBD

Optimizing Oncologic Outcome via Active Weight Management (20 min)

Rahul Pannala (Mayo Clinic)

Endoscopic Rescue Techniques to Optimize Surgical Outcomes (20 min)

Truptesh H. Kothari (University of Rochester New York)

Biomarkers in GI Malignancies for the Multidisciplinary Team

Simona De Michele (City of Hope)

Panel Discussion: (25 min)

4:10 PM

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6:00 to 8:00 PM

5TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATORY RECEPTION sponsored by **YOUR COMPANY NAME HERE**

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

6:55 – 7:25 AM **BREAKFAST/REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS**

7:25 – 7:30 AM **Welcome & Announcements**

7:30 – 9:10 AM **SESSION V**

Introduction: Organ Preservation in GI Oncology: Progress or Pitfall? (5 min Intro)

Patient Testimonial (10 min)

TBD

Moderator: TBD

Precision Radiotherapy Comeback for Organ Preservation: The Rectum and Beyond (20 min)

Steven Lin (MD Anderson)

The Case Against Rectal Preservation (20 min)

Alessio Pigazzi (Cedars Sinai Medical Center)

The Case Against Esophageal Preservation (20 min)

Katherine Gray (Memorial Sloan Kettering)

Panel Discussion: (25 min)

9:10 – 10:40 AM

SESSION VI

Introduction: Thinking Like There is No Box (5 min Intro)

Moderator: Toufic Kachaamy (City of Hope)

How AI is Revolutionizing Endoscopic Cancer Detection Today, and in the Future (20 min)

Michael Wallace (Mayo Clinic)

Integrating Multi-cancer Detection into Early Diagnosis of GI Cancers (20 min)

Gregory Idos (City of Hope)

Immunotherapy for Localized GI Cancers

Pashtoon Kasi (City of Hope)

Panel Discussion (25 min)

10:40 – 11:10 AM

BREAK/EXHIBITS

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Time: 10:40 – 10:55 AM

11:10 – 11:15 AM

Transition to General Session Room

11:15 AM – 12:45 PM

SESSION VII

Designing Procedure-focused Oncology Trials: From Concept to Guidelines (5 min Intro)

Moderator: TBD

How to Design a Procedure-focused Clinical Trial in Oncology –

The Endoscopist Perspective (20 min)

Prasad Iyer (Mayo Clinic)

Designing Surgical Trials for Regulatory Approval (20 min)

William Tseng (City of Hope)

Getting into the NCCN Guidelines: What is Needed and How? (20 min)

Mahmoud Al Hawari (MD Anderson)

Panel Discussion (25 min)

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026 *CONT'D*

12:45 – 1:00 PM **LUNCH/EXHIBITS**

1:00 – 1:45 PM **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM | Atrium Ballroom** (45 min)

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1:45 – 1:55 PM **Transition to General Session Room**

1:55 – 3:25 PM **SESSION VIII**

Introduction: Next Gen Tumor Board: TBD (5 min Intro)

CASE PRESENTATIONS BY ADVANCED ENDO FELLOWS

Moderator: TBD

Locally Advanced Unresectable Pancreatic Cancer (20 min)

Jonathan Kessler, MD (City of Hope)

Esophageal (20 min)

Ross Bremner

Colorectal (20 min)

Andreas Kaiser (City of Hope)

Panel Discussion: (25 min)

3:25 – 3:40 PM **Summary and Wrap Up**

Vivek Kaul

3:40 PM **ADJOURN**