



Summer Sawyer GI Conference 2026

San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter, San Antonio
Saturday, July 25, 8 a.m.-noon

Activity Course Directors - Mehnaz A. Shafi, M.D., and Maria E. Jarbrink-Sehgal, M.D.

This half-day continuing medical education (CME) conference is designed for gastroenterologists, advanced practice providers, trainees, nurses and endoscopy technicians seeking an evidence-based update on the diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal disorders. The program integrates current guidelines, emerging research, and practical strategies to support high-quality, patient-centered care. This activity is designed to foster interdisciplinary collaboration and translate emerging knowledge into improved clinical outcomes.

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Time	Session	Speaker
7-7:50 a.m.	Breakfast	
7:50-8 a.m.	Welcome Remarks	Mehnaz A. Shafi, M.D. Maria E. Jarbrink-Sehgal, M.D. UT MD Anderson
8-8:30 a.m.	Esophagus	
8 a.m.	Squamous cell esophageal cancer- endoscopic management	Mehnaz A. Shafi, M.D. UT MD Anderson
8:15 a.m.	Eosinophilic syndromes of the foregut Current trends	Maria E. Jarbrink-Sehgal, M.D. UT MD Anderson
8:30-9 a.m.	Stomach	
8:30 a.m.	Updates on the GI motility studies and devices	Lavanya Viswanathan, M.D. UT MD Anderson
8:45 a.m.	Update on management of gastric polyps	Jeffrey H. Lee, M.D. UT MD Anderson
9-9:20 a.m.	Keynote talk IBD - current medical management	Juan F. Echavarria, M.D. UT San Antonio
9:20-9:50 a.m.	Endoscopy	
9:20 a.m.	AI in endoscopy	George Wahba, M.D. UT MD Anderson
9:35 a.m.	Management of bleeding in cancer patients	Anam Khan, M.D. UT MD Anderson
9:50-10:05 a.m.	Q&A	
10:05-10:15 a.m.	Break & Exhibits	
10:15-10:30 a.m.	GI Genetics	
10:15 a.m.	Vaccine trials/ Registry	Luigi Ricciardiello, M.D. UT MD Anderson
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Colon	
10:30 a.m.	Non-endoscopy screening, testing in young/ old age groups	Johanna Chan, M.D. UT MD Anderson
10:45-11:15 a.m.	Hepatology	
10:45 a.m.	DILI/ICI hepatopathy	Hao Chi Zhang, M.D. UT MD Anderson
11 a.m.	Use of Fibroscan and noninvasive liver testing	Lan Wang, M.D. UT MD Anderson

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11:15-11:30 a.m.	Pancreas	
11:15 a.m.	Detection of early pancreatic cancer	Abdullah Shaikh, M.D. UT MD Anderson
11:30-11:45 a.m.	IOTOX	
11:30 a.m.	Immune checkpoint inhibitor related gastrointestinal toxicities	Yinghong Wang, M.D. UT MD Anderson
11:45 a.m.	Q&A	
noon	Lunch & Exhibits	