Updates in Foregut Disease Management: A Multidisciplinary Approach
February 8, 2020
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
The Westin Convention Center at Las Colinas

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Conference Location
The Westin Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas
400 W. Las Colinas Blvd.
Irving, TX 75039

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**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM AGENDA**
Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020
7 – 8 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
8 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

**ENDOSCOPY PROGRAM**
8:10 a.m. Update on Current Management Strategies for Achalasia and Future Perspectives
Michel Kahaleh, MD
8:30 a.m. Endoscopic Therapy for Barrett’s Esophagus
Nicholas Shaheen, MD
8:50 a.m. Livestreamed Endoscopic Procedure Demonstrations
- POEM procedure
- Endoscopic therapy for Barrett’s esophagus

**SURGERY PROGRAM**
11:10 a.m. Gastric Sleeve/Bypass During Liver Transplant Protocol
Timucin Taner, MD
11:30 a.m. Lower Esophageal Sphincter Augmentation for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease: The Safety of the Modern Implant
John C. Lipham, MD
12:05 p.m. Lunchtime – ethics presentation
Evolving Policies Regarding Obesity as a Disease and Their Implications
Ted Kyle, RPh, MBA
1 p.m. Livestreamed Procedure Demonstrations
- LINX® surgery
- Endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty

**ONCOLOGY PROGRAM**
2:50 – 3:10 p.m. National Trends in Multimodality Therapy for Locally Advanced Gastric Cancer
Yvonne Sada, MD
3:10 – 3:30 p.m. Evolving Management Strategies for Metastatic Esophageal and Gastroesophageal Junction Adenocarcinoma
Michael Gibson, MD
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Case presentations and panel discussion
The fourth Methodist Digestive Institute Symposium brings together nationally recognized experts from a variety of disciplines to share current practices and recent research in relation to foregut disease treatment. Our faculty has been handpicked for their specific expertise in foregut disease from the perspective of gastrointestinal, medical oncology, and surgery.

**SYMPOSIUM FEATURES**

- Didactic topics presented from three clinical perspectives
- Livestreamed procedure demonstrations
- Relevant case presentations
- Panel discussions
- Ample time for questions and discussion throughout the program with colleagues and faculty

**Educational objectives**

- Define alternative methodologies for achalasia management strategies; the treatment of patients with Barrett’s esophagus and metastatic esophageal and gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma, and multimodal therapy for locally advanced gastric cancer.
- Describe surgical options for gastroesophageal reflux disease treatment and recognize patient selection for anti-reflux surgery.
- Explain the benefits of performing bariatric surgery concurrent with liver transplantation.
- Direct future research into currently expanding subfields of alternative treatments for esophageal and gastroesophageal cancers.
- Bridge the ethical gap between recognizing obesity as a disease and managing it effectively.

**Symposium venue location and parking**

The Westin Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas, 400 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving, TX, 75039.

The Westin Las Colinas is located about 10 minutes from Dallas-Forth Worth Airport and about 15 minutes from Dallas Love Field by car. A light-rail station is also located within minutes walking distance to The Westin Irving. The all-day fee for parking in the hotel’s convenient structure is only $5 per day, and valet parking is available for $18 per day for symposium participants.

For driving directions to the symposium, map the address above from your location.

**The Westin Hotel Accommodations**

Methodist Digestive Institute has arranged for a block of rooms at the Westin Las Colinas at the special conference rate listed below:

Traditional Room with King Bed, $149 USD per night.

The room block and special rates are available until January 7, 2020, at which time the conference rate can no longer be guaranteed. There are instances where the room block sells out prior to the cutoff date, so please register for the conference and make your hotel reservations early. To make hotel reservations, call 877-619-2539 and mention the “Methodist Symposium Feb2020” or make your reservations online when you register for the Symposium at MethodistHealthSystem.org/MDI-Symposium.

**Conference Registration**

- **Registration**
  - **Online registration and payment:** MethodistHealthSystem.org/MDI-Symposium
  - **MAIL form with $150 registration fee:** Methodist Dallas Medical Center
  - **Attn: Methodist Digestive Institute**
  - **For additional course or registration information, call 214-933-6601.**

**Registration Form**

Please print clearly and provide all information.

- **Last Name**
- **First Name**
- **Professional Title**
- **Specialty**
- **NPI/NO**
- **Hospital Affiliation**
- **Address**
- **City, State, ZIP**
- **Phone, Fax**
- **Email**

Special accommodations and/or dietary needs:

- A list of all participants’ names, specialties, and mailing addresses will be provided to sponsors. No additional information will be shared.

**How did you learn about this continuing education activity?**
- Check all that apply
  - Brochure or other printed materials
  - Methodist Health System website
  - Email
  - Internet search (please specify where information was found)
  - Colleague
  - Advertisement

**Confirmation**

Upon receipt of your registration, you will receive a confirmation email from the symposium. If you do not receive an official confirmation email within two business days, please call 214-933-6601 to confirm your registration.

**Registration Fees and Cancellation Policy**

This event is designed for practicing physicians and advanced practitioners. The fee for all participants for the daylong symposium is $150 per person, which includes the scientific meeting, continental breakfast, lunch and snacks, and all meeting materials.

Methodist Digestive Institute reserves the right to limit the number of registrants. Any registration received after the symposium is full may be placed on a waiting list. Participants will receive a confirmation email when their registration has been confirmed. If the event is full, registration fee will be refunded in full.

Methodist Digestive Institute reserves the right to cancel or reschedule programs due to circumstances beyond its control or close registration when program is oversubscribed. Registrants are advised against purchasing nonrefundable airline tickets. Methodist Dallas is not responsible for penalties incurred as a result of cancelled transportation or lodging. The courtesy of cancelling your registration should your plans change is appreciated. For further information, please call Methodist Digestive Institute at 214-933-6601 or email digestivehealth@mhd.com.

We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us better serve you. We will also do our best to accommodate dietary restrictions if notified at the time of registration.

**Accreditation Statement**

AMAPRA Category 1 Credit™

Methodist Health System is accredited by the Texas Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Credit Designation Statement**

Methodist Health System designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. This course has been designated by Methodist Health System for 1 credit of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

Participants should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Acknowledgment of Commercial Support**

Commercial support for this course is pending and will be disclosed at the symposium.

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