

GI ACADEMIC HALF DAY 2025-2026

Date	Time	Topic	Presentee	Confirm	CBD RTE	Objectives	Notes
July 2,3	Full Day	Intro to Endo Course (2 days)	Organizer: Dr. Nilsson and Dr. Wasilenko		TTD 2.2, 4.1	Orientation to Endoscopy	R5s - study/academic work
July 8	1:30	Endoscopy Tour	Dan Marlow		TTD 2.2	Orientation to Endo Suite	
	2:45 4:00	Orientation - Residency, CBD, DASH	PD/MEPC/Lead Resident		TD 2.1	Orientation to CBD and GI	
July 15	1:30	GI Bleeding	M.Wells			GI Emergencies	
	2:45	Techniques for Management of GIB, including Blakemore	S. Jayakumar/B.		TTD 2.3	Management of GIB	
	4:00	Acute Abdominal Pain	S.Jayakumar		TTD 2.3	GI Emergencies - Approach to Abdo Pain	
July 22	1:30	ACG GI Jeopardy	S. Jayakumar		TTD 2.3	GI Emergencies - approach to ALF and ACLF	
	2:45	Ingested FB, Caustic Injury, Food Bolus	D.Kao		TTD 2.3	GI Emergencies	
	4:00	ALF and ACLF	C. Karvellas			Completion of	

						GI Jeopardy Questions	
July 29	1:30	Research Ethics	Kim Kordov		Core 4.1	How to Apply for Ethics Approval	
	2:45	Flex					
	4:00	Research - Setting up a Scholarly Project	F.Peerani		Core 4.1	Potential Projects, how to Link with Supervisor, Timelines	
Aug 5	1:30	Career Planning - Applying for Fellowship	S.Jayakumar, K.Kroecker				
	2:45	Career Planning -Academic Career	K.Wong				
	4:00	Career Planning - Community Career	K.Bishay				
Aug 12	1:30	Collegial Conversations	C. Wong				
	2:45	Presentation Skills	A.Lazarescu				
	4:00	Free Reading					
Aug 19	12:30	IBD Lunch and Learn	J.Cooper				
	1:30	Pre-Test - Hepatology and Biliary					
	2:45	Physiology of Portal HTN	J.Abraldes vs P.Tandon		Core 2.1.5		

Aug 26	1:00	Resident Wellness Day					
	1:30						
	2:45						
	4:00						
Sept 2	1:30	HOLD - CARMS Interviews					
	2:45						
	4:00						
Sept 9	1:00	Program Updates	S.Jayakumar				
	1:30	Bile Acid Physiology	A.Montano-Loza				
	2:45	Approach to Cholestasis and Management of Chronic Cholestatic Dz	A.Mason				
	4:00	Intro to Liver Pathology	A.Thiesen				
Sept 16	1:30	Ascites, Hydrothorax, and HRS	J.Abraldes				
	2:45	Pregnancy and Liver Disease	S. Jayakumar				
	4:00	Journal Club					
Sept 23	1:30	Pathology - Chronic Liver Diseases	A.Thiesen				
	2:45	Hepatic Encephalopathy	N.Singh				
	4:00	HBV, HCV	M.Ma				

Sept 30	1:30	Truth and Reconciliation Day					
	2:45						
	4:00						
Oct 7	1:30	Liver Imaging	C.Fung				
	2:45	Vascular Diseases of the Liver	N. Singh				
	4:00	Quality Improvement Basics	M.Mohamed				
Oct 14	12:30	Lunch and Learn	Dr. Quirjin de Mast				F Hoentjen introducing. Lunch by Ann Marie from J&J
	1:30	Liver Abscesses and Parasites	C.Moctezuma				
	2:45	Wilson's Disease and HFE	M.Ma				
	4:00	Flex					
Oct 21	1:00	Program Updates	S.Jayakumar				
	1:30	Diagnosis and Management of Varices	P.Tandon				
	2:45	Nutritional/Frailty Assessment and Liver Transplant	A.Haggerty				
	4:00	Social Work Assessment for OLTx	J.Jumadaio				Presenter cancelled
Oct 28	1:30	Liver Lesions - HCC and CCA	C.Moctezuma				
	2:45	IR Management of HCC and	R.Parab				

		CCA					
	4:00	Systemic Treatment of HCC and CCA	B.Gowrishankar				
Nov 4	12:00	Assessment of Widder, Lewis,Nair Resident Concerns					
	1:30						
	2:45	Practice OSCE					
	4:00						
Nov 11	Remembrance Day						
Nov 18	1:00	Accreditation Updates	S.Jayakumar				
	1:30	MASLD	R. Bhanji				
	2:45	Accreditation Update	S. Jayakumar - time to listen to noon rounds talk from Sept.8				
	4:00	Flex					
Nov 25	1:30	OSCE Review	S.Jayakumar				
	2:45	Transplant ID - Post-transplant infections	D. Kabbani				
	4:00	Journal Club					
Dec 2	12:30	Lunch & Learn	R Trasolini Therapeutic endoscopist				Visiting speaker UBC, lunch provided by GI

							division
	1:30	Accreditation Review	S.Jayakumar				
	2:45	Flex					
	4:00						
Dec 9	12:30	Lunch & Learn "Extraintestinal manifestations of IBD"	J. Bowron				Requested by F Peerani, lunch by Ann Marie from J&J
	1:30	6 month reviews					
	2:45	6 month reviews					
	4:00	GI Therapeutics - Polypectomy Techniques	K.Bishay				Zoom link sent via email in case KB cannot make it to UAH in time to present
Dec 16	1:00	Program Holiday Lunch					
	2:45	6 month reviews					
	4:00	6 month reviews					
Dec 23	HOLIDAYS						
Dec 30							
Jan 6	1:30	Pre-Test - Multisystem Oncology, Nutrition	Self directed - no presenter required. Form ready in Drive				
	2:45	Autoimmune Liver Diseases -	A.Montano-Loza				

		not PSC					
	4:00	Journal Club					
Jan 13	1:30	Enteral Nutrition	Dietician Deanna Zaverucka		Found 2.1.6		Confirmed via email Nov 26
	2:45	Parental Nutrition	L. Gramlich		Found 2.1.6		Confirmed via email Nov 18
	4:00	Nutritional Issues in Pts with Enteropathies	L.Gramlich				Confirmed via email Nov 18
Jan 20	1:30	Surgical Management of Obesity	N.Switzer				
	2:45	Directed reading - Digestive system, Ch.10 (S&F)	Self directed - no presenter required			Anatomy and Physiology - colon	
	4:00	GI Therapeutics - GI Bleeds	S.Wasilenko				Moved from Dec 9 per SW email Dec 1
Jan 27	1:30	Hereditary Colon Cancer Syndromes	C.Wong		Core 2.2.2		
	2:45	Flex					
	4:00	Small Bowel Lesions and Tumours	B.Halloran				BH in endo, needs last time slot
Feb 3	12:30	Lunch & Learn Therapeutic Positioning in Crohns Disease	J. Bowron				Requested by FP, lunch AMR from J&J
	1:30	Vascular Lesions of the GI	S.Zepeda				

		Tract					
	2:45	Radiation Injury to GI Tract	K.Wong		Core 2.2.2.		
	4:00	Flex					Change to flex conf w/SJ
Feb 10	1:30	Dermatologic Manifestations of GI Disease Dermatologic conditions that arise as a consequence of therapies used to manage GI conditions	G. Searles				
	2:45	Special Diets - FODMAPS, High/Low Fibre	Dietitian - Kendall van Diepen				Confirmed via email Nov 19
	4:00	Approach to Constipation	A. Lazarescu				
Feb 17	1:30	Journal Club					
	2:45	Rectal Cancer Surgery	R. Snelgrove				Conf Jan 16
	4:00	IBS	A.Lazarescu				
Feb 24	CDDW						
Mar 3	1:00	Program updates	S. Jayakumar				
	1:30	Fecal Incontinence -Investigation and	D. Sadowski				

		Management					
	2:45	Approach to Pancreatic Lesions	G.Sandha				
	4:00	Investigation and Management of Chronic Abdo Pain	M.Mohamed				
Mar 10	1:30	Assessment of Chronic N/V	A.Lazarescu				
	2:45	Physician Wellness	Melanie Lewis				
	4:00	Nutritional Assessment in the Complicated Pt	J.Jin				
Mar 17	1:30	Investigation and Management of Chronic Diarrhea	D.Yang				
	2:45	PSC and secondary sclerosing cholangitis	A.Montano-Loza				
	4:00	Flex					
Mar 24	1:30	Journal Club					
	2:45	Cystic Liver Diseases	V.Bain				
	4:00	Flex					
Mar 31	1:30-3:30	Personal Wellness Retreat Part 1: Disconnect & Reset					Mar 19 email to residents
	3:30-4:00	Part 2: Written Reflection (email to Dr. Sadowski)					
April 7	12:30	Lunch & Learn	J. Bowron				Lunch sponsored

							by Ann Marie Reinson from J&J
	1:30	Malignant SBO	A. Hermosa-Garcia				Dan organized
	2:45	ALD	M.Wells				
	4:00	Enteric Infections	M.Gozdzik				
April 14	1:30	Weight Loss	K.Wong				
	2:45	SB Malabsorptive and Maldigestive Diseases	D.Yang				As per Jan 16 email resch to this date as per DY
	4:00	ASGE & ACG guidelines—part 2 GI Basics Lecture	M. Mohamed				Moe did not present, away unexpectedly
April 21	1:30	Research Day					
	2:45						
	4:00						
April 28	1:30	Celiac Disease	L.Bistritz				
	2:45	Short Bowel Syndrome	L. Gramlich				
	4:00	Nutrient and Vitamin Absorption Physiology	L. Gramlich				
May 5	DDW						

May 12	1:30	Microscopic Colitis	M.Mohamed				
	2:45	Automation in GI	J.Theal				
	4:00	Choledochoceles and other Biliary Abnormalities	C. Fung				Resch from Mar 31
May 19	1:30	Practice OSCE					
	2:45						
	4:00						
May 26	1:30	Journal Club					
	2:45	Directed Reading - Ch.96 - Intestinal Water and Electrolyte Transport					
	3:30	Colon Cancer Screening Guidelines	R. Sultanian				Cancelled - on ward 2 and unavailable to present
	4:15	Gallstone Disease and GB Polyps	R. Sultanian				Cancelled - on ward 2 and unavailable to present
June 2	1:30	GI Pathology - polyps	A.Thiesen				
	2:45	Setting Up an Office Practice	J.Siffledeen				
	4:00	Billing	J.Siffledeen				
June 9	1:30	OSCE Review	D. Sadowski				
	2:45	Intestinal Parasites	W. Stokes (ID)				Stokes conf via

