

# WELCOME MESSAGE

## MESSAGE FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIR



Dear Member,

I am excited to announce our very first virtual annual conference this Fall. For the first time in the history of the OAG, we are bringing a full complement of internationally renowned speakers from around the world to your doorstep. There will be six speakers, from three continents, speaking on a variety of GI topics including IBD, therapeutic endoscopy, hepatology, and GI motility.

We want you to get the best education out of this conference and so this will also be our first Section 1, CME accredited conference to add extra value to our membership. Registration to our virtual Conference is complimentary to members, so please come join us and learn from the best of the best speakers.

Since we cannot meet in person to enjoy that camaraderie among colleagues and sponsors, we have included a Virtual Exhibit Hall so you can engage with our sponsors over a virtual lunch and coffee breaks – watch your mail for your lunch coupon. Also, for the first time, we have included the option to register for mini GI symposia, to provide an opportunity to further engage with our sponsors. Of note, these are concurrent sessions so advanced registration will be required.

We look forward to this new and exciting format this Fall!

Sincerely,

**ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY**

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