



MESSAGE FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIR



Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to our 24th Annual Conference and Business Meeting! I am thrilled that we will be hosting our very first virtual Annual Conference this weekend – a Conference that promises to bring you the best in education from world class experts who hail from three continents! This is outlined in our program as we have both plenary and concurrent sessions lined up for you to take in.

We will bring you a clinically relevant Conference where our presenters will lend their expertise on a variety of topics including IBD, therapeutic endoscopy, hepatology, and GI motility. It also helps that our Conference is accredited for section 1 CME credits. Our Conference is always a great way to learn and network with like-minded peers and sponsors.

Because of COVID-19, our Conference will look different this year; not only will our talks be virtual but interacting with our sponsors will also be virtual. I strongly encourage you to visit with them in the Virtual Exhibit Hall as they continue to generously support the OAG despite the pandemic. And when you need a pick me up during the Conference, our Pilates Instructor will help boost your energy for the second half of the morning.

We hope to see you through the lens with the same zeal and excitement as the Board and Conference committee do for this year's Conference! I look forward to your interaction in the Virtual Exhibit Hall and through the Q & A Box.

We look forward to an exceptional world-class Conference.

Best regards,

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