Mayo Clinic Women in Gastroenterology & Hepatology Showcase If You Cannot See It: You Cannot Be It!

Symposium Directors: Jean Fox and Ferga Gleeson Saturday October 2nd 2021

Faculty & Topics:

8am: Introduction and Opening Statements: Jean Fox & Ferga Gleeson

(8-9am) Session 1: Three Tough Situations: Management Tips from the Experts!

Moderator: Susie Kane

- Shayla Schoenoff (PA RST): Pregnancy and Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A 2 Way Street
- Maria Vasquez (FL): Management of Chronic Abdominal Distension and Bloating
- Daisy Batista (La Crosse): How I Approach the Inpatient Management of a Severe IBD Flare
- Live Q & A (15 mins)

(9-10am) Session 2: Endoscopy: From Anti-Fatigue Mats to Eureka!

Moderator: Naina Coehlo

- Stephanie Hansel (RST): What does an Endo-Athlete need in their toolbox?
- Neena Abraham (AZ): Antiplatelet Management in the Peri-Endoscopic Period
- Elizabeth Rajan (RST): Innovation in Endoscopy: Pitfalls and Tips for Success
- Live Q & A (15 mins)

(10-10.30am) Live Virtual Chat Room Case Based Discussions

- 1. Challenging Clinical Liver Disease Scenarios led by Moira Hilscher
- 2. Challenging Clinical Esophageal Disease Scenarios led by Diana Snyder
- 3. Challenging Clinical Comprehensive GI Scenarios led by Vandana Nehra
- 4. GI Fellowship Application Tips and Tricks led by Iris Wang

(10.30-11am) Break - Virtual Vendors - Sponsors - Biobreak

(11-12 noon) Session 3: Liver Disease: The Interplay of ETOH, BMI, Medications and Knowledge from the Bench

Moderator: Harmeet Malhi

- Alina Allen (RST): The Alcohol and Obesity mix in Hepatic Steatosis and Mortality
- Kym Watt (RST): The Underutilized Potential of Pharmacotherapy for Weight Loss in Cirrhosis and Liver Transplantation:
- Sumera Ilyas (RST): Tumor Cell Biodiversity within the Immune Ecosystem of Liver Cancer
- Live Q & A (15 mins)

(12-1pm) Session 4: Professional Development: The Spectrum of Opportunities and Current Landscape

Moderator: Lisa Boardman

- Laura Raffals (RST): Leadership Development Mayo Clinic RISE program
- Sharmila Sachithanandan (Chair of Women in Gastroenterology Network Asia Pacific-Malaysia):
 Redesigning the Landscape for Women and Leadership: Insights Gained from the Covid-19
 Pandemic
- Anne Marie Lennon (Director of the Johns Hopkins Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology-Baltimore): Evolution from Fellow to Chair: What I know now but didn't before I became Division Director
- Live Q & A (15 mins)

Finish @ 1pm: Round up by directors and Darrell Pardi (Chair of GIH)