

DDW2013 Visit Us at Digestive Disease Week 2013

Faculty, researchers and fellows from the UCLA Division of Digestive Diseases will present more than 90 accepted abstracts at the upcoming Digestive Disease Week. Please join us at the following sessions:

MAY 18

Phosphatase and Tensin Homolog PTEN is an Essential Regulatory Factor in Toll-like Receptor 5-elicited Inflammatory Responses

Distinguished Abstract Plenary Eunok Im, Jane Jung, Charalabos Pothoulakis, Sang H. Rhee

Predictors of Recurrent Barrett's Esophagus After Successful Radiofrequency Ablation in a Nationwide, Multicenter Cohort: Results from the U.S. RFA Registry

AGA/ASGE Presidential Plenary WJ Bulsiewicz, ES Dellon, WD Lyday, A Ertan, DS Camara, S Komanduri, GW Chmielewski, V. Raman Muthusamy, NJ Shaheen

What Causes "Functional" Bowel Disorders? Recent Insights and What It Means for the Clinician

Postgraduate Course Lin Chang

The "Impossible" Abdominal Pain Patient: Treatment Strategies and Helpful Hints Postgraduate Course

Lin Chang

How to Achieve the Optimal Bowel Preparation: What Diet, What Solution, What Intervals? Clinical Symposium

Brennan M. Spiegel

Human Monoclonal Antibodies Against Clostridium Difficile Toxin A and B Inhibit Inflammatory Responses and Epithelial Cell Damage to Toxins A and B in Human Peripheral **Blood Monocytes and Human Colonic Tissues** Research Forum

T Hing, Hon Wai Koon, DQ Shih, JH Yoo, S Ho, X Chen, CP Kelly, SR Targan,

Charalabos Pothoulakis

GERD Symptoms in the General Population: Prevalence and Severity vs. Care Seeking Patients Research Forum

ER Cohen, Roger Bolus, D Khanna, Lin Chang, GY Melmed, P Khanna, Brennan M. Spiegel

Introduction – Putting Patients First: Actionable Evidence for Clinical Practice (AGPG) Postgraduate Course Brennan M. Spiegel

Biodegradable Stents are Superior to Fully Covered Metal Stents in the Endoscopic Management of Refractory Benign Esophageal Strictures: A Meta-analysis Poster Session

Stephen Kim, Martijn G. van Oijen, Nikhil Agarwal, Chris M. Hamerski, Rabindra R. Watson, V. Raman Muthusamy

Characteristics of Viral Breakthrough with Direct Acting Agents for Chronic Hepatitis C Treatment in Clinical Practice **Poster Session** K Zhou, J Ferguson, S Bau, Sammy Saab

Crosstalk Between PKD1 and β-catenin Signaling Pathways in Intestinal Epithelial Cells **Poster Session**

Y Ni, James Sinnett-Smith, SH Young, **Enrique Rozengurt**

Effects of Urocortin 2 and Corticotropin-Releasing Hormone Receptor 2 in Colorectal Cancer Growth and Metastasis **Poster Session** J Rodriguez, Charalabos Pothoulakis,

Estrogens Promote Development of Colitis-associated Cancer

Poster Session

Stavroula Baritaki

J Heijmans, MC Wielenga, S Rosekrans, JF van Lidth de Jeude, JJ Roelofs, P Groothuis, A Ederveen, ES de Jonge Muller, I Biemond, JC Hardwick, Daniel W. Hommes, V Muncan, GR van den Brink

Fidaxomicin and OPT-1118 Inhibit Clostridium Difficile Toxin A – Mediated Inflammation in Mouse Ileum

Poster Session

T Hing, S Ho, Hon Wai Koon, JH Yoo, X Chen, CP Kelly, Charalabos Pothoulakis

Helicobacter Pylori Infection and Apical Acidity Alter Transepithelial Resistance, Paracellular Permeability, and Inflammatory Response in **Gastric Epithelial Cells**

Poster Session

EA Marcus, O Vagin, E Tokhtaeva, George Sachs, **DR Scott**

Identification of Protein Kinase D1 as a Mediator of Feedback Inhibition of PI3K/Akt Activation in Intestinal Epithelial Cells Stimulated with **G Protein-coupled Receptor Agonists** Poster Session

Y Ni, James Sinnett-Smith, Enrique Rozengurt

Identifying the Ideal Strategy for the Management of Refractory Benign Esophageal Strictures: A Cost-minimization Analysis

Stephen Kim, Martijn G. van Oijen, Rabindra R. Watson, Chris M. Hamerski, PD Siersema, V. Raman Muthusamy

Independent Predictors of Lesion Localization and Outcomes in Cirrhotic and Non-cirrhotic Patients with Severe Hematochezia by Bivariate and Multivariate Analyses

Poster Session

Marine Camus, Dennis M. Jensen, Mary Ellen Jensen, Daniela Markovic, Jeffrey Gornbein

Intracellular Ca2+ Oscillations Produced by the Ca²⁺-sensing Receptor are Mediated by Negative Feedback by Protein Kinase C at Thr888

Poster Session

SH Young, Osvaldo Rey, James Sinnett-Smith, **Enrique Rozengurt**

Neurotensin-HIF-1α-microRNA 210 Axis Orchestrates Hypoxia, Colonic Inflammation and Intestinal Angiogenesis.

Poster Session

Kyriaki Bakirtzi, Christos Polytarchou, Maria Hatziapostolou, Dimitrios Iliopoulos, **Charalabos Pothoulakis**

Primary Myofibroblasts Maintain Short-term Viability Following Submucosal Injection in Syngeneic, Immune-competent Mice Utilizing Murine Colonoscopy

Poster Session

HA Khalil, W Nie, Enrique Rozengurt, MG Stelzner, MG Martin, J Dunn, J Yoo

Protein Kinase D1 is an Upstream Kinase for Class II Histone Deacetylases (HDAC) 4, 5 and 7 in Intestinal Epithelial Cells

Poster Session

James Sinnett-Smith, RK Kui, Enrique Rozengurt

Protein Kinase D1 (PKD1) Promotes Migration of Intestinal Epithelial Cells

Poster Session

SH Young, James Sinnett-Smith, Enrique Rozengurt

The Impact of Arthropathies in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases is Significant: Results from a Longitudinal Analysis in a Multi-disciplinary **IBD Clinic**

Poster Session

Daniel W. Hommes, H Fidder,

AE van der Meulen-de Jong, L Brakenhoff

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Bloating and Distension: Understanding the Mechanisms and Optimizing Management Meet the Professor Session Lin Chang, F Cremonini

Endoscopic Treatment of Foreign Bodies and Food Impactions

Meet the Expert

Bennett Roth

Human Gut Microbiota Modulates Gut Serotonergic Pathway and Motility

Plenary Session

PC Kashyap, CS Reigstad, A Marcobal, Muriel H. Larauche, S Higginbottom, Yvette Taché, DR Linden, G Farrugia, J Sonnenburg

Durability of Reversion to Squamous Mucosa After Successful Eradication of Barrett's Esophagus (BE) with Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA): Results from the U.S. RFA Registry Topic Forum

WJ Bulsiewicz, S Pasricha, S Komanduri, V. Raman Muthusamy, RI Rothstein, HC Wolfsen, CJ Lightdale, BF Overholt, DS Camara, NJ Shaheen

Hands-on Stations - Barretts and **Esophageal Cancer**

Research Forum TH Baron, ML Davila, KS Dua, JB Klapman, CJ Lightdale, V. Raman Muthusamy, JN Shah, NJ Shaheen, VM Shami

Racial Differences in the Characteristics of Barrett's Esophagus (BE) and Response to Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA) Treatment: Results from the U.S. RFA Registry

Research Forum

N Li, WJ Bulsiewicz, CJ Lightdale, RD Madanick, G Triadafilopoulos, WD Lyday, V. Raman Muthusamy, A Infantolino, BF Overholt, NJ Shaheen

Dr. Twitter and Dr. Google at Your Service: Real-life Examples of Using Social Media for GI Patient Care and Clinical Research Postgraduate Course

Martijn G. van Oijen

Managing Ascites in 2013: Evolving Approaches to an Age-old Problem

Postgraduate Course

Bruce A. Runyon

Putting Patients First – Top "Take Home" Points from the Meeting to Bring Back to Your Patients Postgraduate Course

Brennan M. Spiegel

The Health Technology Revolution: Get Up to Speed, or Get Passed By & the Quantified Patient: Using Apps and Wireless Sensors to **Monitor Your Patients Between Visits**

Postgraduate Course Brennan M. Spiegel

Hands-on Stations - Luminal Stenting and Ablation (HW5)

Hands-on Workshop

V. Raman Muthusamy

A Multi-national Investigation of Attachment, Catastrophizing and Negative Pain Beliefs in Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Poster Session

MJ Gerson, C Gerson, Lin Chang, E Corazziari, D Lucian Dumitrascu, UC Ghoshal, P Porcelli, MJ Schmulson, WA Wang, MR Zali

Alterations in Regional Brain Network Properties in Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Poster Session

Jennifer S. Labus, JD Van Horn, C Torgerson, Cody Ashe-McNalley, A Irimia, MC Chambers, Kirsten Tillisch, Emeran A. Mayer

Differences in Resting-state BOLD Oscillation Signals Between Healthy and IBS Subjects

Poster Session

Jui-Yang Hong, Lisa A. Kilpatrick, Jennifer S. Labus, Zhiguo Jiang, Arpana Gupta, Cody Ashe-McNalley, Jean Stains, Bahar Ebrat, Kirsten Tillisch, Bruce D. Naliboff, Emeran A. Mayer

Gender and Group Differences in Gastrointestinal Symptom Severity Between Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients and the General Population Poster Session

Lin Chang, Roger Bolus, GY Melmed, RD Hays, D Khanna, P Khanna, Brennan M. Spiegel

High-intense Rectal Urgency and its Representation in the Brain

Poster Session

SA Walter, M Lowén, Emeran A. Mayer, Kirsten Tillisch, M Engström, AD Craig

Measuring Health Related Quality of Life (HRQOL) in Crohn's Disease Using Twitter: A Pilot Study of Social Media as a Novel Tool to Assess Disease Burden

Poster Session

DE Strom, Victoria Sheen, C Arnold, Brennan M. Spiegel, Martijn G. van Oijen

Qualitative Assessment of Symptom Experience in Patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome for the Development of Patient-reported Outcome Instruments

Poster Session

MJ Baird, R Carson, C Ervin, Lin Chang, Brennan M. Spiegel, NJ Norton, JM Lackner, K Lasch, S Fehnel

Regional Neuroplastic Brain Changes in Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IBD) and Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)

Poster Session

Jui-Yang Hong, Jennifer S. Labus, Zhiguo Jiang, Cody Ashe-McNalley, Jean Stains, Bahar Ebrat, Kirsten Tillisch, I Dinov, Y Shi, Emeran A. Mayer

Resting State Brain Changes in Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Poster Session

Kirsten Tillisch, Cody Ashe-McNalley, Sneha Shaha, Jennifer S. Labus, Jean Stains, Emeran A. Mayer

Use of Twitter as a Platform for Health Information Exchange about Viral Hepatitis

Poster Session

K Shahedi, Martijn G. van Oijen

Wide Disparities in Attitudes and Practices Regarding Type II Sphincter of Oddi Dysfunction: A Survey of Expert U.S. Endoscopists

Poster Session

Rabindra R. Watson, AK. Jain, JN Shah, S Komanduri, JB Klapman, V. Raman Muthusamy

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HBV: HBIG Out, Antivirals In Clinical Symposium Sammy Saab

Management of Surgical Risk in Patients with Cirrhosis Combined Clinical Symposium Bruce Runyon, S Cleary

G Protein-coupled Bile Acid Receptor TGR5 is Expressed in the Colon and Increases Distal Colonic Transmembrane Ion Exchanges in Rats Research Forum

H Duboc, Muriel Larauche, Pu-Qing Yuan, Million Mulugeta, Yvette Taché

Doppler Ultrasound Probe (DUP) Detection of Arterial Blood Flow in Severe Delayed Post-polypectomy Induced Ulcer Hemorrhage (PPIUH): Relationship to Stigmata & Implications for Primary Prevention

Topic Forum

Gordon V. Ohning, Kevin A. Ghassemi, Dennis M. Jensen, Thomas O. Kovacs, GA Machicado, GS Dulai, Rome Jutabha

Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) of Hemoclip Closure of Post-polypectomy Induced Ulcers (PPIU's) for Prevention of Delayed Hemorrhage in Patients on Chronic Warfarin: Initial Results, Techniques & Recommendations

Topic Forum

Dennis M. Jensen, Kevin A. Ghassemi, Gordon V. Ohning, Thomas O. Kovacs

Urgent Capsule Endoscopy for Bleeding Site Localization & Lesion Diagnosis of Patients with Severe Hematochezia

Topic Forum

Marine Camus, Dennis M. Jensen, Gordon V. Ohning, Thomas O. Kovacs, Rome Jutabha, Kevin A. Ghassemi

Corticotropin Releasing Hormone Receptor 1 (CRH-R1) and Progestoerone Receptor (PGR) Polymorphisms Interact with Early Life Trauma in Healthy Controls (HC) and Patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)

Research Forum

Lisa A. Kilpatrick, Arpana Gupta, Nuwanthi Heendeniya, Jennifer S. Labus, Emeran A. Mayer

Corticotropin Releasing Hormone Receptor 1 (CRH-R1) Polymorphisms are Predictive of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) Status Research Forum

M Gadd, W Shih, AP Presson, Nuwanthi Heendeniya, Emeran A. Mayer, Lin Chang Distinct effects of Ifn- γ and II-17A on Tl1a-modulated Murine Regional Inflammation and Fibrosis

Research Forum

L Zheng, X Zhang, R Ichikawa, J Chen, K Wallace, **Charalabos Pothoulakis, Hon Wai Koon**, SR Targan, DQ Shih

Early Adverse Life Events: Influence on Resting State Connectivity in Somatosensory, Cognitive and Pain Regions in Male and Female Patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Research Forum

Arpana Gupta, Lisa A. Kilpatrick, Adam Braun, Jennifer S. Labus, Kirsten Tillisch, Jui-Yang Hong, Jean Stains, Suzanne R. Smith, Bahar Ebrat, Cody Ashe-McNalley, Bruce D. Naliboff, Emeran A. Mayer

A Systematic Review of Patient, Provider and System Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening with Colonoscopy in African-Americans Poster Session EG Bromley, Folasade P. May, L Federer, Brennan M. Spiegel, Martijn G. van Oijen

Effect of Ghrelin Agonist, Anamorelin on Feeding, Meal Structure and Body Weight in Alpha-synuclein Over-expressing Mice Poster Session

Lixin Wang, C Pietra, **Honghui Liang**, SR Northrup, MF Chesselet, **Yvette Taché**

Effect of Site Volume on Eradication of Barrett's Esophagus (BE): Results from the U.S. RFA Registry

Poster Session

S Pasricha, WJ Bulsiewicz, **V. Raman Muthusamy,** S Komanduri, HC Wolfsen, RE Pruitt, A Ertan, GW Chmielewski, NJ Shaheen

Effects of Substance P on Pro- and Antiinflammatory Responses of Human Mesenteric Preadipocytes Isolated from IBD Patients

Research Forum

Aristea Sideri, Kyriaki Bakirtzi, R Arsenescu, P Fleshner, DQ Shih, **Iordanis Karagiannidis**, **Charalabos Pothoulakis**

Initial Covered Metal Stent Placement is Less Expensive Than Serial Plastic Stenting for Biliary Decompression in Patients Receiving Downstaging Chemotherapy for Locally Advanced Pancreatic Cancer: A One Year Cost Minimization Study

Poster Session

Nikhil Agarwal, Martijn G. van Oijen, Chris M. Hamerski, Rabindra R. Watson, V. Raman Muthusamy Irritable Bowel Syndrome Symptoms are Related to the Resting Brain's Sensorimotor Network Research Forum

Michelle P. Chen, SA Walter, M Lowén, Jennifer S. Labus, Lisa A. Kilpatrick, Emeran A. Mayer, Kirsten Tillisch

Liver Transplant Referral at an Urban Public Hospital: Opportunities for Improvement

Poster Session

A Datta, **Brennan M. Spiegel**, **Simon W. Beaven**, VE Eysselein

Low Uptake of Colorectal Cancer Screening Among African-Americans in an Integrated Veterans Affairs Healthcare Network Poster Session

Folasade P. May, EG Bromley, MD Baek, JL Yoon, ER Cohen, A Lee, MW Reid, Martijn G. van Oijen, Brennan M. Spiegel

Opioid Stimulation of Mitogen-activated Protein Kinase (MAPK) in Enteric Neurons is Mediated by Dynamin-dependent μ Opioid Receptor (μ OR) Endocytosis

Research Forum

CC Duraffourd, Laura Anselmi, Catia Sternini

Outcomes of Plastic Biliary Stent Placement in Patients with Biliary Obstruction Secondary to Locally Advanced Pancreatic Neoplasms Receiving Downstaging Chemotherapy Poster Session

Chris M. Hamerski, PS Ge, Rabindra R. Watson, S Komanduri, K Bidari, BB Cinnor, JB Klapman, CL Lin, SC Zhang, TR Donahue, V. Raman Muthusamy

Pituitary Adenylate-Cyclase Activating Peptide (PACAP) Injected Intraperitoneally (IP) Suppresses Ghrelin Release and Appetite Poster Session

F Deepinder, JP Vu, L Luong, J Norris, Joseph R. Pisegna, PM Germano

Transplant Referral at an Urban Public Hospital: Opportunities for Improvement

Poster Session

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Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide (VIP) Plays a Role in the Regulation of Orexigenic and Anorexigenic Hormones and Body Fat and Lean Mass Composition

Poster Session

JP Vu, MH Larauche, J Norris, L Luong, G Kwok, J Waschek, **Joseph R. Pisegna**, PM Germano

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IBS: What are the Best Proven Therapies? Breakfast with the Expert **Brennan M. Spiegel**

Outcome Measurement in FGID Clinical Trials: Current Practice and Novel Future Directions Clinical Symposium Brennan M. Spiegel

Albumin Predicts Mortality and Other Outcomes in Acute Gastrointestinal Bleeding (GIB)
Research Forum

C Nordstrom, **Sundip S. Karsan**, MW Reid, **Brennan M. Spiegel**

Further Validation of a Novel Patient Educational Booklet to Enhance Colonoscopy Preparation: Benefits in Single-dose, but Not Split-dose Preparations

Research Forum A Lee, M Vu, DA Fisher, R Modi, MD Baek, MR Johnson, **Brennan M. Spiegel**

Independent Risk Factors of 30-day Outcomes in Peptic Ulcer Bleeding (PUB's) by Multivariate Analyses: Is Ulcer Size a Predictor of Worse Outcomes with Current Treatments?

Research Forum

Marine Camus, Thomas O. Kovacs, Dennis M. Jensen, Mary Ellen Jensen, Daniela Markovic, Jeffrey Gornbein

Neurotensin-induced Tumor Formation is Regulated by Neurotensin Receptor 1 (NTR1)/ MicroRNA-133a-associated NTR1 Recycling Involving the Negative Regulator Zinc Finger E-box-binding Homeobox 1 (ZEB1) Research Forum

Ivy Ka Man Law, Kyriaki Bakirtzi, Christos Polytarchou, NW Bunnett, Dimitrios Iliopoulos, Charalabos Pothoulakis

Preparing for the Affordable Care Act in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: A 2010-2012 US Insurance Claims Analysis

Research Forum

Jennifer M. Choi, Daniel W. Hommes,
Eric Esrailian, B Wong-Swanson,
Adriana Centeno, EM McLaughlin, W Howard,
KD Myers, Martijn G. van Oijen

The Efficacy and Safety of Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA) for Treatment of Barrett's Esophagus Containing Intramucosal Carcinoma (IMC): Results from the U.S. RFA Registry Research Forum

KE Hathorn, WJ Bulsiewicz, ES. Dellon, RI Rothstein, FS Corbett, **V. Raman Muthusamy**, BF Overholt, S Komanduri, NJ Shaheen

The Inpatient Economic and Mortality Assessment for Liver Transplantation: A Nationwide Study of the United States Data from 2005 to 2009

Research Forum

M Stepanova, H Wai, MK Srishord, **Sammy Saab**, M Erario, ZM Younossi

Chromatin Modulation in IBD Translational Symposium **Dimitrios Iliopoulos**

Anti-fibrogenic Roles of Cathelicidin in Chronic Colitis Associated Colonic Fibrosis

Poster Session

JH Yoo, S Ho, M Cheng, DH Tran, Y Kubota, T Hing, DQ Shih, R Gallo, **Charalabos Pothoulakis**, **Hon Wai Koon**

Corticotropin-releasing Factor (CRF)-Proopiomelanocortin (POMC)-β-endorphin (END) System in the Rat Colon: Expression, Regulation and Implication in the Local Modulation of Visceral Pain

Poster Session

Pu-Qing Yuan, Muriel H. Larauche, SV Wu, **Yvette Taché**

Corticotropin-releasing Hormone Receptors Activate Inflammatory Pathways in Mesenteric Adipose Tissue

Poster Session

Jill M. Hoffman, Christopher Fink, Aristea Sideri, Ivy Ka Man Law, Iordanis Karagiannidis, Charalabos Pothoulakis

Differences in Gastrointestinal Symptom Severity Between Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) and Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Patients and the General Population

Poster Session

Lin Chang, Roger Bolus, GY Melmed, RD Hays, D Khanna, P Khanna, **Brennan M. Spiegel**

Effect of Satiety Hormone Analog, Exenatide, on Resting State Brain Activity

Poster Session

Kristen Coveleskie, Emeran A. Mayer, Cody Ashe-McNalley, Jean Stains, Lynn S. Connolly, Lisa A. Kilpatrick How Well Do Physicians Perceive Severity of Patients' Gastrointestinal Symptoms? A Comparison Across Disease States Poster Session ER Cohen, RD Hays, **Roger Bolus**, S Bolus, D Khanna, **Lin Chang**, P Khanna,

Preadipocyte-specific Effects on Human Colonocyte Proinflammatory Responses are Obesity and IBD-dependent

Brennan M. Spiegel, GY Melmed

Poster Session

Aristea Sideri, Kyriaki Bakirtzi, R Arsenescu, P Fleshner, DQ. Shih, **Charalabos Pothoulakis**, **Iordanis Karagiannidis**

Protection of the Enteric Nervous System in Colitis: A Therapeutic Approach for IBD? Poster Session P Giannogonas, **Charalabos Pothoulakis**, A Gravanis, KP Karalis

The Combined Nutrient and Lactulose Challenge Test: A New Non-invasive Test for Visceral Sensitivity in Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)

Poster Session

C Grinsvall, B Le Nevé, D Guyonnet, H Törnblom, **Bruce D. Naliboff, Emeran A. Mayer**, M Simren

The Isoquinoline Alkaloid Berberine Inhibits the Growth of Human Pancreatic Cancer Cells in Vitro and in Vivo

Poster Session

James Sinnett-Smith, K Kisfalvi, SH Young, OJ Hines, G Eibl, **Enrique Rozengurt**

Twitter Offers Insight into Health Related Quality of Life (HRQOL) in Ulcerative Colitis
Poster Session

ER Cohen, **Brennan M. Spiegel**, **Martijn G. van Oijen**

Twitter-based "Virtual Focus Group" Yields Similar Results as Traditional Face-to-face Focus Groups: A Pilot Study in GERD Patients

Poster Session

MD Baek, CB Whitman, **Brennan M. Spiegel**, G Fuller, **Roger Bolus**, J Talley, **Martijn G. van Oijen**