

IBD Cutting Edge 2025: Where Innovation, Trials, and Multidisciplinary Care Intersect

September 19-21, 2025

Coronado Island Marriott • Coronado, California

Conference Agenda**Friday, September 19, 2025****DRUG DEVELOPMENT IN 2025: SETTING THE STAGE**

9:30 a.m. Registration, Refreshments & View Exhibits

10:30 a.m. **Welcome & Educational Overview**
Amy Lightner, MD – Scripps Clinic San Diego

HOW TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE IS RELEVANT TO THE CLINIC**Moderators:** *Marla Dubinsky, MD and Howard Hang, PhD*

10:40 a.m. **Developing New Drug Targets: Considerations and Pre-clinical Logistics**
Arnab Chatterjee, PhD – Scripps Research San Diego

11:00 a.m. **Regenerative Medicine Beyond Cell Therapy: How We Might Break the Therapeutic Ceiling**
Michael Bollong, PhD – Scripps Research San Diego

11:20 a.m. **Biological Drivers of Response to Therapies**
Maria Abreu, MD – Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

11:40 a.m. **The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Drug Discovery**
Pradipta Ghosh, MD - University of California at San Diego

Noon **Panel Discussion/Q&A**

12:20 p.m. **Drug Development in 2025: Challenges and Solutions in Maximizing the Intersection Between Academia and Industry**
Peter Schultz, PhD – Scripps Research San Diego

1 p.m. Lunch

CONTROVERSIES IN CLINICAL TRIALS: THE GI'S PERSPECTIVE**Moderators:** *Ailsa Hart, BA, PhD and Siddharth Singh, MD*

2 p.m. **PROs as Endpoints**
Marla Dubinsky, MD – Mount Sinai New York

2:15 p.m. **Intestinal Ultrasound as a Treat to Target Endpoint**
Gauree Gupta Konijeti, MD, MPH – Scripps Clinic San Diego

2:30 p.m. **Advanced Therapies in Phase 2 and Phase 3 -- Which Trials to Participate in and the Biggest Challenges with Patient Recruitment**
James Marion, MD – Mount Sinai New York

2:45 p.m. **Considerations of Mild-Moderate UC and Crohn's Phenotypes in Drug Development**
Alan Moss, MD – Boston University

3 p.m. **Rethinking Clinical Trial Design**
David Rubin, MD – University of Chicago

3:15 p.m. **Panel Discussion/Q&A**

3:30 p.m. Break & View Exhibits

CONTROVERSIES IN CLINICAL TRIALS: THE SURGICAL PERSPECTIVE**Moderators:** *Phillip Fleshner, MD and Paulo Kotze MD, PhD*

- 4 p.m. **Surgical Technique Decreasing Postoperative Recurrence – Close the Door or Expand on What’s Been Done?**
Andre D’Hoore, MD, PhD – IBD Leuven Belgium
- 4:15 p.m. **Your Ulcerative Colitis Operation Could be Preventative – Do an Appendectomy!**
Willem Bemelman, MD, PhD – Amsterdam University Medical Center
- 4:30 p.m. **MSCs and What’s Next for Perianal Fistula**
Amy Lightner, MD – Scripps Clinic San Diego
- 4:45 p.m. **Top Three Surgical Trials Still to be Done**
Antonino Spinelli, MD, PhD – Humanitas Milan, Italy
- 5 p.m. **Panel Discussion/Q&A**
- 5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Saturday, September 20, 2025

IMPLEMENTING NEW TECHNOLOGY AND DRUG DISCOVERY INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE

Moderators: David Rubin, MD and Antonino Spinelli, MD, PhD

- 7 a.m. **Breakfast & View Exhibits**
- 7:55 a.m. **Welcome & Announcements**
Gauree Gupta Konijeti, MD, MPH – Scripps Clinic San Diego

COFFEE & DEBATES

- 8 a.m. **Colectomy or Not with High Grade Dysplasia**
PRO: Janindra Warusavitarne, B Med, FRACS, PhD – St. Mark’s Hospital London
CON: Ailsa Hart, BA, BMBCh, FRCP, PhD – St. Mark’s Hospital London
- 8:25 a.m. **Crohn’s and Indeterminate Colitis – To Pouch or Not To Pouch**
PRO: Phillip Fleshner, MD – Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
CON: Marla Dubinsky, MD – Mount Sinai New York

APPLYING CLINICAL TRIALS IN GI AND SURGERY

Moderators: Willem Bemelman, MD, PhD and Jeannie Huang, MD

- 8:50 a.m. **Evolving Demographics of the IBD Patient Population: How Do We Address It?**
Alan Moss, MD – Boston University
- 9:20 a.m. **Applying Clinical Trial Results to the Pediatric Population**
Scott Snapper, MD, PhD – Boston Children’s Hospital
- 9:35 a.m. **Applying Clinical Trial Results to Pouches**
Edward Barnes, MD – UNC School of Medicine
- 9:50 a.m. **Rethinking Early Surgery in Crohn’s**
Paulo Kotze, MD, PhD – Catholic University of Parana Curitiba, Brazil
- 10:05 a.m. **Perianal Crohn’s Disease Activity Index and MRI – More than Measurements**
Phil Tozer, MBBS – St. Mark’s Hospital London
- 10:20 a.m. **Panel Discussion/Q&A**
- 10:45 a.m. **Break & View Exhibits**

CHOOSING AMONG THE PLETHORA OF MEDICAL THERAPIES

Moderator: Maria Abreu, MD

- 11:10 a.m. **Subcutaneous Infliximab and Vedolizumab**
Mazer Ally, MD – Scripps Clinic San Diego

11:20 a.m.	Anti-IL23 Therapies <i>Edward Barnes, MD – University of North Carolina</i>
11:35 a.m.	S1P Inhibitors <i>Gauree Gupta Konijeti, MD, MPH – Scripps Clinic San Diego</i>
11:45 a.m.	JAK Inhibitors <i>Brigid Boland, MD - University of California San Diego</i>
Noon	Crohn's Guidelines <i>Siddharth Singh, MD – University of California San Diego</i>
12:20 p.m.	UC Guidelines <i>David Rubin, MD – University of Chicago</i>
12:40 p.m.	Panel Discussion/Q&A
1 p.m.	Lunch

1 p.m.	Lunch Symposium A <i>Non-CME Activity Hosted by AbbVie</i>
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1 p.m.	Lunch Symposium B <i>Non-CME Activity Hosted by Janssen</i>
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BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER – WHAT WE DO BEST! CLINICAL CASES WITH YOUR MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Moderators: Phillip Fleshner, MD and James Marion, MD

2 p.m.	Perioperative Optimization Before IBD Surgery <i>Gil Melmed, MD – Cedars-Sinai Medical Center</i>
2:15 p.m.	Medical Management of Acute Severe UC: what to rule out, what are your medications, and what to watch out for <i>Marla Dubinsky, MD - Mt Sinai New York</i>
2:30 p.m.	Surgical Techniques, Now and in the Future <i>Antonino Spinelli, MD, PhD – Humanitas Milan, Italy</i>
2:45 p.m.	CASE PRESENTATION: Acute-Severe UC Panel: Willem Bemelman, MD, PhD, Marla Dubinsky, BA, PhD, Gil Melmed, MD, and Antonino Spinelli, MD, PhD
3:15 p.m.	Break & View Exhibits

Moderators: Gauree Gupta Konijeti, MD, MPH and Amy Lightner, MD

3:30 p.m.	Optimizing the Medical Management of Perianal Fistula <i>Ailsa Hart BA, BMBCh, FRCP, PhD - St. Mark's Hospital London</i>
3:45 p.m.	Does Diversion have a Role in the Management of Perianal Disease? <i>Andre D'Hoore MD PhD – Belgium</i>
4 p.m.	The Importance of the Patient Voice in Considering Outcome Measures <i>Tina Aswani-Omprakash, MPH - South Asian IBD Alliance</i>
4:15 p.m.	CASE PRESENTATION: Refractory Perianal Fistulizing Disease Panel: Mazer Ally, MD, Marla Dubinsky, MD, Phil Tozer, MD, and Janindra Warusavitarne, B Med, FRACS, PhD
4:45 p.m.	Adjourn

5 p.m.	Welcome Reception <i>Non-CME Activity Hosted by Takeda</i>
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Sunday, September 21, 2025

MANAGING OUR CLINICAL PRACTICE

Moderators: Paulo Kotze, MD and Alan Moss, MD

- 7 a.m. Breakfast & View Exhibits
- 7:55 a.m. **Welcome & Announcements**
Siddharth Singh, MD – University of California San Diego
- 8 a.m. **Endoscopic Therapies for Stricturing Crohn's Disease**
Mazer Ally, MD – Scripps Clinic San Diego
- 8:15 a.m. **What the Data Shows about Using Two Advanced Therapies at the Same Time**
Maria Abreu, MD – Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- 8:30 a.m. **Postoperative Prophylaxis in Crohn's Disease – Keeping the Surgeon Away!**
Preetika Sinh, MD – University of California San Diego

COFFEE & CASES

Moderators: Maria Abreu, MD and Phillip Fleshner, MD

- 8:45 a.m. **CASE PRESENTATION: Terminal Ileal Crohn's Disease**
Panel: Edward Barnes MD, Brigid Boland, MD, Paulo Kotze, MD, PhD and Alan Moss, MD

DAY-TO-DAY REALITIES OF CLINICAL PRACTICE

Moderators: Gauree Gupta Konijeti, MD, MPH and Siddharth Singh, MD

- 9:15 a.m. **Use of Diet and Supplements in IBD**
Lori Beeken, MS, RDN – Scripps Clinic San Diego
- 9:30 a.m. **IBD and Pregnancy**
Brigid Boland, MD - University of California San Diego
- 9:45 a.m. **Update in the Management of Pediatric IBD**
Jeannie Huang, MD – Rady Children's Hospital San Diego
- 10 a.m. **Dermatology & IBD**
Taraneh Paravar, MD – University of California San Diego
- 10:15 a.m. **Panel Discussion/Q&A**
- 10:45 a.m. Main Conference Adjourns

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER TRACK

APP Digest: Making Your Monday Easier

- 10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break for APP Track Attendees
- 11:15 a.m. **Welcome & Educational Overview**
Angelina Collins, MSN, ANP-BC and Melissa Ferrari, PA-C
- 11:30 a.m. **APP Digest: Medications**
Angelina Collins, MSN, ANP-BC – University of California San Diego
- 11:45 a.m. **APP Digest: Special Populations**
Melissa Ferrari, PA-C – Scripps Clinic San Diego
- Noon **APP Digest: Surgery**
Madison Folsom, PA – Scripps Clinic San Diego
- 12:15 p.m. **Panel Discussion/Q&A**

12:45 p.m.

Advanced Practice Provider Track Adjourns

Topics, times and speakers are subject to change