SATURDAY, MAY 21

Identification of a LncRNA Signature in Ulcerative Colitis: IFNG-AS1 Is a CD4+ T-Cell LncRNA Associated with IBD SNP Loci
Research Forum

Distinguished Abstract Plenary
David M. Padua, Swapna Mahurkar-Joshi, DQ Shih, Dimitrios Pothoulakis, Charalabos Pothoulakis

Hemorrhoid Therapies
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BJ Dunkin, A Fox-Orenstein, N Gupta, Dennis M. Jensen, SV Kantsevoy, M McGee, EM Pauli, WA Qureshi, T Savides

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N Gupta, SV Kantsevoy, MA Khashab, N Kumar, S Shaikh, D Shapiro, AA Siddiqui, SN Stavropoulos, Rabindra R. Watson

Cost-Effectiveness of HCV Therapy by Genotype
Clinical Symposium
Sammy Saab

Update on Infections Related to Endoscope Reprocessing
Clinical Symposium
AS Ross, AL Faulx, V. Raman Muthusamy

LncRNAs and Colon Cancer
Research Symposium
Dimitrios Pothoulakis

Painful Matters: Is IBS Pain Different from Other Causes of Visceral Pain?
Translational Symposium
Kirsten Tillisch

Composition and Trainee Perception of EUS Training in Advanced Endoscopy Training Programs (AETPs) in the US: Results from a Prospective Multicenter Study Evaluating Competence Among Advanced Endoscopy Trainees (AETs)
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Helicobacter pylori Infection Decreases Expression of the Na,K-ATPase in Gastric Epithelial Cells, Resulting in Acid-Induced Gastric Injury
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Elizabeth A. Marcus, Elmira Tokhtaeva, David R. Scott, Bita V. Naini, George Sachs, Olga Vagin

Intracerebroventricular Corticotropin-releasing Factor (CRF) at Low Doses Induces a CRF1 Receptor-mediated Visceral Analgesia in Male Rats Through Recruitment of Brain Oxytocin
Research Forum

Muriel H. Larauche, Mandy Biraud, Nabila Moussaoui, Won Ki Bae, Henri Duboc, Mulgeta Million, Honghui Liang, Yvette Taché

Positive Crosstalk Between PKD1 and β-Catenin Signaling Pathways in Intestinal Epithelial Cells
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James Simnett-Smith, Jia Wang, Nora Rozengurt, Steven H. Young, Enrique Rozengurt

Probiotic Saccharomyces boulardii CNCM I-745 Inhibits Hypervirulent Clostridium difficile-associated Cecal Tissue Damage and Pro-inflammatory Cytokine Expression in Hamsters
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Hon Wai Koon, Diana Hoang-Ngoc Tran, X Chen, CP Kelly, Charalabos Pothoulakis

The Impact of Race and Ethnicity on Healthcare Utilization and Mortality for Colorectal Cancer Patients in the United States
Research Forum

DM Gray, A Hinton, S Gupta, Folasade P. May

A Prospective Multicenter Study Evaluating Learning Curves and Competence in EUS and ERCP Among Advanced Endoscopy Trainees (AETs): The Rapid Assessment of Trainee Endoscopy Skills (RATES) Study
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Detecting Recurrent Barrett’s Esophagus After Successful Endoscopic Eradication Therapy: Determining an Appropriate and Efficient Surveillance Biopsy Strategy
Topic Forum

Mahmoud Omar, Jitin Makker, Phillip S. Ge, L Hosford, RH Wilson, D Grande, T Hollander, J Obuch, B Cinnor, BC Brauer, M Boniface, DS Early, GD Lang, V Kushnir, S Edmundowicz, K Krishnan, K Bidari, S Larue, Stephen Kim, Alireza Sedarat, Rabindra R. Watson, S Komanduri, S Wani, V Raman Muthusamy

Development of Quality Indicators for Endoscopic Eradication Therapies (EET) in Barrett’s Esophagus: The TREAT-BE (Treatment with Resection and Endoscopic Ablation Techniques for Barrett’s Esophagus) Consortium
Topic Forum


FFA3 Activation Inhibits Nicotine-induced Secretion and Motility via Enteric Nervous Reflex in Rat Proximal Colon
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Izumi Kaji, Yasutada Akiba, T Furuyama, Jonathan D. Kaunitz
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Attitudes Toward Defined Quality Indicators (QIs) for Endoscopic Eradication Therapy (EET) of Barrett’s Esophagus

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S Komanduri, V. Raman Muthusamy, RH Wilson, Jitin Makker, D Grande, S Wani

Chromatin Regulation of IBD-susceptibility loci by HDAC9 in Crohn’s Disease

Poster Session
Angelos Oikonomopoulos, C Polytarchou, M Koutsioumpa, Hanlin L. Wang, Daniel Hommes, Dimitrios Iliopoulos

Colon Adenocarcinoma with Neuroendocrine Tumor (NET) Features are Prevalent: A Descriptive Study of Their Clinico-pathologic Characteristics

Poster Session
Lisa Lin, Christine Yu, K Lally, David Oh, Michael Lewis, Folasade P. May, Joseph R. Pisegna

Differences in Diagnoses, Prevalence, and Outcomes of Definitive, Presumptive, and Incidental Diverticular Hemorrhage

Poster Session
Dennis M. Jensen, Gordon V. Ohning, Thomas O. Kovacs, Kevin A. Ghassemi, Gustavo A. Machicado, Gareth Dulai, Alireza Sedarat, Rome Jutabha

Guideline Adherence Evaluation Through Barrett’s Esophagus Reporting

Poster Session
Shelley Shi, Jitin Makker, Jeffrey Conklin, Eric Esrailian, Daniel Hommes, Christine Yu

IFN-γ Regulates the Immunosuppressive Properties of Bone Marrow Mesenchymal Stem Cells in a microRNA-29a/STAT-3 Dependent Manner

Poster Session
Angelos Oikonomopoulos, Tamera Tomakili, Precious Lacey, Dimitrios Iliopoulos, Daniel Hommes

Long-term Outcomes of Lung Transplantation in Patients with Hepatitis C Infection: The Data from the U.S. Transplant Registry

Poster Session
AB Koenig, M Stepanova, Sammy Saab, A Ahmed, RJ Wong, T Gogoll, ZM Younossi

Loss of Corticotropin Releasing Factor (CRF) Immunoreactivity (IR) in the Colonic Enteric Neurons and Propulsive Motor Response to Lipopolysaccharide (LPS) in Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide (VIP) Deficient Mice

Poster Session
Pu-Qing Yuan, Joseph R. Pisegna, James Waschek, Yvette Taché

Potent Suppression of the Growth of Human Pancreatic Cancer Cells by Combinations of Inhibitors of the PI3K/mTOR and MEK/ERK Pathways

Poster Session
Qinhong Xu, H Soares, Steven H. Young, James Sinnett-Smith, Enrique Rozengurt

Regulation of YAP Localization and Phosphorylation in Intestinal Epithelial Cells: Identification of a Novel Crosstalk Between YAP and PKD Signaling

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Jia Wang, Li-Li Han, James Sinnett-Smith, Enrique Rozengurt

Risk Factors of Hepatocellular Carcinoma After Treatment and Obtaining Sustained Viral Response in HCV Genotype 3 Patients

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Kelvin T. Nguyen, Jenna K. Kawamoto, Alan Sheinbaum

The Effect of Endoscope-connected Water Pump Flow Rates on Successful Unsedated Colonoscopy by Water Immersion Method

Poster Session
P Bayupurnama, N Ratnasari, F Indarti, C Triwikatmani, S Maduseno, S Nurdjanah, Felix W. Leung

Water Exchange Enhances Lesion Detection in the Proximal Colon in Screening Patients with Decreased Need for Sedation

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S Cadoni, M Liggi, P Gallittu, D Mura, E Murru, Felix W. Leung

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Improving Techniques and Outcomes for Non-variceal Upper GI Bleeding

Breakfast with the Expert
Dennis M. Jensen, I Gralnek

Duedonoscopy Reprocessing: Keeping Patients Safe & Keeping My Hospital Safe!

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Assessment of Differences Between Academic and Non-academic Providers in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases Related Utilization Using a Large Administrative Dataset

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FOX2A as a Novel Tumor Suppressor of Pancreatic Oncogenesis

Research Forum
Christina Vorvis, Maria Hatziapostolou, Marina Koutsioumpa, Dimitrios Iliopoulos

Guanylate Cyclase-C Expression Is Down-regulated in Colonic Biopsies from Female Irritable Bowel Syndrome Patients with Constipation

Research Forum
S Garcia-Carraballo, A Harrington, J Castro, G Hannig, CB Kurtz, A Silos-Santiago, Lin Chang, S Brierley

Interplay Between DNA Methylation and KMT2D Histone Methyltransferase Regulates Pancreatic Cellular Growth Through a Glucose Metabolism Shift

Research Forum
Marina Koutsioumpa, M Hatziapostolou, C Polytarchou, Swapna Mahurkar-Joshi, Christina Vorvis, Dimitrios Iliopoulos

Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction Improves Cerebral Blood Flow and Symptoms in Patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)

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Michelle P. Chen, Paul Macey, Jean Stains, Suzanne R. Smith, John G. Serpa, Tiffany Ju, Zafar Gill, Jennifer S. Labus, Bruce D. Naliboff, Kirsten Tillisch
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The Impact of a Value-based Health Care in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases on Health Care Utilization

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Water Exchange CAP Assisted Colonoscopy (WECAC) Facilitates Completion of High Quality, Cost Effective Colonoscopy with Enhanced Access

Research Forum

Felix W. Leung

Quality Improvement in Colonoscopy – State-of-the-Art Lecture

Topic Forum

Felix W. Leung

Reproducibility of Water Exchange (WE) Method on Enhanced Adenoma Detection

Topic Forum

Felix W. Leung, Hui Jia, Y Pan, X Guo, K Wu

Water Exchange Method Significantly Improves Adenoma Detection Rate: A Multi-center, Randomized Controlled Trial

Topic Forum

H Jia, Y Pan, Felix W. Leung, J Molet, X Guo, K Wu

Adipose Tissue Function in Ulcerative Colitis (UC): Mesenteric Preadipocytes from Patients with UC Exhibit Differential mRNA Expression Patterns and Alter Inflammatory Responses in Colonic Epithelial Cells and Mice with Colitis

Poster Session

Jill M. Hoffman, Aristeia Sideri, Jonathan J. Ruíz, Dimitris Stavvakis, Charalabos Pothoulakis, Iordanas Karamianides

Altered Functional and Anatomical Brain Network in Ulcerative Colitis

Poster Session

Jennifer S. Labus, Kareem Hamadani, Kirsten Tillisch, Arpana Gupta, Mher Alaverdydan, Alexander Anavim, Cody Ashe-McNalley, C Torgerson, J Van Horn, J Kornelsen, CN Bernstein, Emeran A. Mayer

Children with Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders Display Structural Brain Alterations Compared to Healthy Control Subjects

Poster Session

Kirsten Tillisch, Jennie Tsao, Jennifer S. Labus, Alia C. Manetta, Cody Ashe-McNalley, James Versalovic, Emeran A. Mayer, R Shulman

Differing Microbial Populations Induce TL1A-mediated Intestinal Fibrosis Independently of TL1A-mediated Inflammation

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Noam Jacob, K Kumagai, Y Kanazawa, AM Hamill, E Flores, YH Kim, RB Sartor, S Targan, Jonathan Jacobs, DQ Shih

Functional Network Properties of Brain Regions in Irritable Bowel Syndrome

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Gut-derived Metabolites Involved in Tryptophan Metabolism Associated with Brain Morphometry

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Jennifer S. Labus, Kirsten Tillisch, N Oezguen, T Savidge, J Versalovic, Emeran A. Mayer

High Dietary Protein Results in Reversal of Hepatic Steatosis in a Murine DIO Model of NAFLD by Regulating Metabolic Gene Transcription

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John P. Vu, Jihane N. Benhammou, Leon Luong, Michael Lewis, William F. Parsons, Suwan Oh, Patrizia M. Germano, Joseph R. Pisegna

Impact of Cap-assisted Water Exchange (CAWE) and Cap-assisted Total Water (CATW) Methods on Adenoma Detection in Screening and Surveillance Colonoscopy

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JW Leung, J Peary, AW Yen, Felix W. Leung

Impact of EUS-FNA on the Assessment of Resectability Following Downstaging Chemotherapy for Locally Advanced Pancreatic Cancer

Poster Session

Nimah Jamaluddin, Stephen Kim, S Komanduri, Howard A. Reber, Oscar J. Hines, Timothy R. Donahue, V. Raman Muthusamy, Rabindra R. Watson

Limited Nesting Stress Alters Maternal Behavior and In Vivo Intestinal Permeability in a Sex-dependent Manner in Wistar Rat Pups

Poster Session

Nabila Moussaoui, Arindra R. Watson, Mandy Biraad, J Molet, Mulugeta Million, Emeran A. Mayer, Yvette Taché

Mechanism of Ca-sensing Receptor Signaling: Mutational Analysis of Allosteric Effects by Amino Acids and Extracellular Ca2+

Poster Session

Steven H. Young, James Sinnett-Smith, Enrique Rozengurt

Microbial and Metabolomics Features Associated with Endoscopic Recurrence After CD Surgical Resection - A NIDDK-IBDGC (IBD Genetics Consortium) Study

Poster Session


Morphometric Correlates of Pain Sensation and Pain Affect in Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Poster Session

Arpana Gupta, Jennifer S. Labus, Bruce D. Naliboff, Kirsten Tillisch, Aubrey D. Love, BM Quigley, RS Firth, Cathy Liu, Cody Ashe-McNalley, Jean Stains, JM Lackner, Emeran A. Mayer

Neonatal Limited Nesting Stress Influences Basal and Post-stress Visceral Sensitivity in a Sex-dependent Manner in Adult Wistar Rats

Poster Session

Muriel H. Larauche, Mandy Biraad, Won Ki Bae, Nabila Moussaoui, J Molet, Mulugeta Million, Yvette Taché

Overpressure Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Causes Intestinal Mucosal Microhemorrhage, Alters In Vivo Intestinal Permeability and Induces Brain and Intestinal Inflammatory Gene Expression in Rats

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Postnatal Stress Induced By Limited Nesting is Associated with Loss of Fiber-digesting and Butyrate-producing Bacteria in the Intestinal Microbiome of Rats at Weaning  
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Jonathan Jacobs, Nabila Moussaoui, Muriel H. Larauche, Mandy Biraud, Nabilah Moussaoui, Mulugeta Million, Yvette Taché

Role of Probiotics in Hepatic Encephalopathy: An Updated Meta-analysis of Randomized Trials  
Poster Session  
Duminda Suraweera, J Au, Sammy Saab, Elena Saab

ROYt-dependent CD4+ T Cells Garden the Mucosa-associated Microbiome of the Small Intestine and Colon  
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Jonathan Jacobs, Lin Lin, Venu Lagishetty, P Ruegger, J Borneman, Jonathan Braun

Sex Differences in the Association of Body Mass Index (BMI) with the Anatomical Architecture of Extended Reward Network Regions  
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Underwater Polyectomy: Heat-sink Effect in an Experimental Model  
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YH Hsieh, K Binmoeller, Felix W. Leung

Underwater Resection of Benign Colorectal Neoplasia in Routine Clinical Practice: A VA Experience  
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AW Yen, JW Leung, Felix W. Leung

VIP Knockout Mice are Resistant to a Western Diet-induced Body Weight and Fat Accumulation  
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Leon Luong, Suwan Oh, John P. Vu, Joseph R. Pisegna, Patrizia M. Germano

Visceral Analgesia Induced By Intranasal Administration of Oxytocin in Male Rats  
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Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) of Doppler Endoscopic Probe (DEP) Assisted Treatment Compared to Standard Hemostasis of Severe Variceal or Portal Hypertensive Lesion UGI Bleeding  
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Dennis M. Jensen, Thomas O. Kovacs, Gordon V. Ohning, Kevin A. Ghassemi, Gustavo A. Machicado, Gareth Dulai, Alirea Sedarat, Jeffrey Lewis, Rome Jutabha, Jeffrey Gornbein

Duodenoscope Reprocessing: Keeping Patients Safe & Keeping My Hospital Safe!  
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AE Bharucha, A Lembo, Lin Chang, MR Sood

Nuclear Receptor Regulation of Lipid Metabolism  
Research Symposium  
Simon W. Beaven

Role of miRNAs in IBD and Digestive Tract Cancer  
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Dimitrios Ilipooulos

A High Protein Diet Reduces Body Fat Mass and Alters the Gut Microbiome, with Expansion of Akkermansia, in a Rat Model of Diet-induced Obesity  
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Quantification of Patients’ Preferences for Outcome Metrics in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases Using a Choice Based Conjoint Analysis  
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Statins Inhibit YAP Function and Potently Restrain the Proliferation of Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma Cancer Cells  
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Upregulation of Gut Bitter Taste Receptor Subtypes, T2R138 and T2R16, in High Fat Diet-induced Obesity is Reversed Following Antibiotic Treatment  
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Jennifer Huynh, Celine Duraffourd, David Casero, Jonathan Braun, Cati Sternini

Bariatric Surgery is Associated with Changes in the Brain’s Reward System Architecture and Eating Behaviors  
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Circulating LL-37 Levels Accurately Indicate IBD Disease Activity and Presence of Strictures  
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**Colorectal Cancer Screening Utilization and Variation in an Integrated Veterans Affairs Healthcare Network**
Poster Session
Jennifer Phan, Joseph R. Pisegna, Folasade P. May

**Combined Endoscopic Trans-oral Outlet Reduction with Gastroplasty (TORe-G) Produces Robust Weight Loss in Patients with Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (RYGB) Failure**
Poster Session
Deepinder Goyal, Stephen Kim, Yijun Chen, Erik Dutson, Joseph R. Pisegna, Rabindra R. Watson

**Emergency Department Healthcare Utilization Among IBD Patients at an Academic Tertiary Care IBD Referral Center**
Poster Session
Michelle Vu, Jennifer Phan, Christina Ha

**Gut Microbial Composition Discriminates Between Obese Subjects Before and After Bariatric Surgery**
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Claudia Sanmiguel, Jennifer S. Labus, Jonathan Jacobs, Arpana Gupta, Kristen Coveleskie, Tiffany Ju, Jean Stains, Anna Bailioukova, Yijun Chen, Erik Dutson, Emeran A. Mayer

**Impact of Carbon Dioxide Insufflation and Water Exchange on Post-colonoscopy Outcomes: A Randomized Controlled Trial**
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**Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Improves Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) Symptoms via Specific Aspects of Mindfulness**
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Kirsten Tillisch, Suzanne R. Smith, John G. Serpa, Jean Stains, Tiffany Ju, Zafar Gill, Lynn Connolly, Jennifer S. Labus, Bruce D. Naliboff

**Reduction in Clinical and Economic Burden by Treating All Medicaid Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C (CHC): A Decision-analytic Model**
Poster Session
ZM Younssi, SC Gordon, A Ahmed, D Dieterich, Sammy Saab, R Beckerman

**Resilience is Decreased in Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) and Associated with Poorer Quality of Life and Greater Symptom Severity**
Poster Session

**The Outcomes of a Clinical Care Pathway for IBD Surgery**
Poster Session
Anya Platt, Amy L. Lightner, Rutger J. Jacobs, Dipti Sagar, Welmoed K. van Deen, Tijnmen Hommes, Sarah Reardon, Jonathan Sack, Daniel Hommes

**Trough and Antibody Level Testing in Conjunction with the Use of a Standardized Clinical Assessment and Management Plan Does Not Improve Outcomes Among Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease**
Poster Session
EL Barnes, JS Levine, Vikas Pabby, S Cantu, G Ciociolo, J Greenberg, K Laskowski, SR McLaughlin, DA Graham, JR Allegretti, PA Banks, M Currier, PS de Silva, S Friedman, M Hamilton, JR Korzenik, FL Makrauer, BA Norton, AM O’Toole, SB Snapper, M Tomczak, R Burakof

**Validation of the NAFLD Fibrosis Score in a Veterans Healthcare System Cohort of Patients to Noninvasively Identify Patients with Hepatic Fibrosis**
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Jeremy Wang, Jihan N. Benhammou, Jenna K. Kawaiomo, Joseph R. Pisegna, Folasade P. May

**Ammonia Transport Mechanisms in Rat Duodenum and Colon**
Research Forum
Yasutada Akiba, Izumi Kaji, Hyder Said, Jonathan D. Kaunitz

**Selective FFA3 Agonists Stimulates Duodenal Bicarbonate Secretion and Prevents NSAID-Induced Enteropathy via the GLP-2 Pathway in Rats**
Research Forum
Hyder Said, Yasutada Akiba, Izumi Kaji, Jonathan D. Kaunitz

**Xenin Induces Anion Secretion via Neural NT51, NK1 and 5-HT3 Receptors in Rat Duodenum**
Research Forum
Izumi Kaji, Yasutada Akiba, Jonathan D. Kaunitz

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Distinguished Abstract Plenary
Folasade P. May, Beth Glenn, Catherine Crespi, Ninez Ponce, Brennan Spiegel, Roshan Bastani

**Lower GI Bleeding**
Clinical Symposium
Dennis M. Jensen

**Impact of Colonoscopy Insertion Techniques on Adenoma Detection**
Combined Research Forum
S Cadoni, P Falt, S Sanna, M Argiolas, V Fanari, P Gallittu, M Liggi, D Mura, L Porcedda, V Smajstria, M Erriu, Felix W. Leung

**CSA13 Suppresses Colitis-associated Intestinal Fibrosis Via Cathelicidin Receptor FPR1-dependent Pathway**
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