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Conference Agenda

0700-0800	Visit Vendors/ Breakfast
0800-0830	Welcome and Opening remarks
0830-0900	Endoscopic management of GERD – Dr. Kamran Ayub
0900-0930	Capsule endoscopy: seeing what scopes can't – Leah Kramer
0930-1015	Liver Transplantation: Allocation, Indications, and Patient Course -Dr. Sean Koppe
1015-1100	Advances in Foregut Endoscopy: From Obesity to Esophageal Cancer -Dr. Sri Kamanduri
1100-1130	Visit Vendors/break
1130-1215	Hepatocellular carcinoma: A to Z – Dr. Laura Kulick
1215-1245	Anesthesia Consideration's in the Endoscopy Suite – Dr. Zhang Han
1245-1330	Box Lunch/Business Meeting
1330-1400	Quench the Fire: Acid Reflux and PCAB – Dr. Rashad Wilkerson
1400-1430	Colonic Ischemia "Starved & Struggling: a colons worst day" -Dr. Jonathan Lucking
1430-1515	GI Emergencies "When the gut hits the fan" – Dr. Abuzar Asif
1515-1530	Break
1530-1615	Introduction to Manometry – Corinne Pavesic RN, CGRN
1615-1630	Closing remarks and evaluation instructions

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Contact Hours

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Program Goals

The program goals for this conference are:

- To provide continuing education to Gastroenterology nurses and support staff.
- To facilitate networking among GI and endoscopy professionals.
- To promote awareness in guidelines, procedures and equipment for the Gastroenterology Nurse and associate.
- To promote SGNA, our professional organization.

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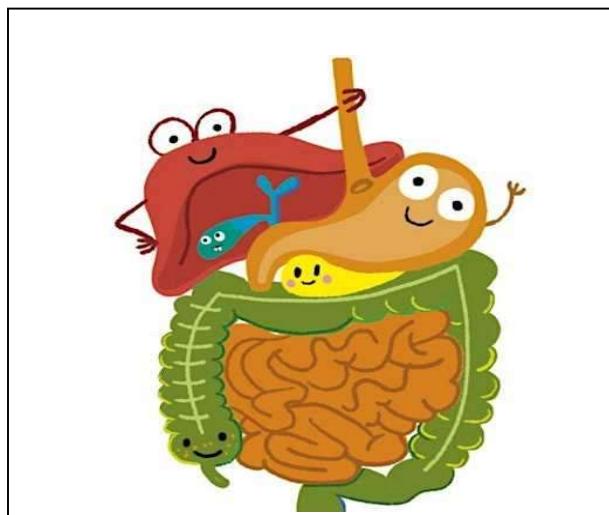
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Central Illinois Society of Gastroenterology
Nurses and Associates presents

Voices in GI 2026 Conference

April 18th
07:00am – 4:30 pm

Carle Forum
611 W. Park
Urbana, Illinois 61801



Faculty

Dr. Kamran Ayub - MRCP, FASGE
Medical Director, Center for Advanced Endoscopy, Silver Cross Hospital, New Lenox, IL and Advanced Procedures Carle Digestive Health, Urbana, IL

Leah Kramer, PA-C, - Southwest Gastroenterology, GI Partners of IL and Carle Digestive Health, Urbana

Dr. Sean Koppe –Associate Professor of Medicine, (Gastroenterology and Hepatology), Northwestern Medicine

Dr. Srinadh Komanduri-Professor of Medicine and Surgery, Associate Chief of Gastroenterology, Northwestern University,

Dr. Laura Kulick -Northwestern Medical Group, Northwestern Medicine Organ Transplantation Center.

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