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Health:
A Healthy Gut
From the Start





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Session 6

Featuring
Global Experts

Interactive Live
Discussions

Lars Aabakken
Speaker

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Speaker

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Chair

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Moderator

Sedat Boyacioglu
Moderator

TOP NEWS

Risk of gastrointestinal bleeding in patients with end-stage renal disease: The link between gut, heart and kidneys

Gastroenterology Research and Practice

Patients with end-stage renal disease have a five times higher risk of gastrointestinal bleed and mortality than the general population. Aortic stenosis has been associated with GIB from intestinal angiomyomatosis. This retrospective analysis obtained data from the 2012 and 2019 National Inpatient Sample. [Read More](#)

Potential biomarker found for inherited liver disease

Gastroenterology & Endoscopy News

Blood levels of mutant Z polymer could be used as a biomarker for liver disease activity in patients with the inherited disease homozygous Z allele (ZZ) alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency, new research suggests. In the study, presented at The Liver Meeting 2022, high circulating levels of Z polymer were found to be associated with liver injury, fibrosis and inflammation. [Read More](#)

Anti-TNF biosimilar demonstrates comparable growth, clinical outcomes in children with IBD

Contemporary Pediatrics

Similar improvements in both clinical outcomes and growth were demonstrated in children with inflammatory bowel disease initiated on an intravenous tumor necrosis factor inhibitor originator compared with a biosimilar, according to data presented at Digestive Disease Week 2023. This was the first study to analyze the growth outcomes in this patient population. [Read More](#)

New agent shows promise in decompensated cirrhosis

Gastroenterology & Endoscopy News

The novel agent GB1211, an oral galectin-3 inhibitor, led to meaningful reductions in liver enzymes among patients with Child-Pugh class B decompensated cirrhosis during the GULLIVER-2 trial. In the phase 2, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study, patients were randomly assigned to receive either 100 mg of GB1211 (Galesto) or placebo twice daily for 12 weeks. [Read More](#)

Molecular testing-guided therapy versus susceptibility testing-guided therapy in first-line and third-line Helicobacter pylori eradication

The Lancet: Gastroenterology & Hepatology

Helicobacter pylori infection is an important causal factor of gastric cancer and peptic ulcer disease and is associated with immune thrombocytopenic purpura and functional dyspepsia. In H pylori strains, point mutations in the 23S rRNA and gyrA genes are associated with clarithromycin resistance and levofloxacin resistance, respectively. [Read More](#)

How private GI practice could change in 10 years

Becker's GI & Endoscopy

Dr. Stephen Amann: The landscape has changed significantly over the past number of years. I believe healthcare and patients need to have private practice GI physicians and advanced practice providers to deliver care. Physician autonomy allows practices to be responsive and resilient to rapid changes occurring in healthcare. [Read More](#)

A head-to-head comparison of computed tomography colonography, optical colonoscopy, and colon endoscopic capsule for the detection of polyps after partial colectomy or rectosigmoidectomy for colorectal cancer

Cureus

Optical colonoscopy is the gold standard method for the diagnosis of colorectal cancer (CRC) and it allows for biopsy and resection, as well as documentation of synchronous lesions. CT colonography (CTC) and colon endoscopic capsule (CEC) are also recommended as alternative minimally invasive or non-invasive procedures. Prospective studies comparing these three approaches are scarce in the current literature. In light of this, the aim of this pilot study was to compare the efficacy of polyp detection between

these three methods in patients with a history of curative surgical resection of CRC. [Read More](#)

EVENTS CALENDAR

BSG Live 2023

When: June 19-22, 2023

Location: Liverpool, United Kingdom

Organizer(s): British Society of Gastroenterology

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2023 International Liver Congress

When: June 21-25, 2023

Location: Vienna, Austria

Organizer(s): EASL

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GUT 2023

When: August 18-20, 2023

Location: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Organizer(s): Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology

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