



South Carolina
Gastroenterology Association

2026 SCGA ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026 7:10^{AM} – 3:00^{PM} • CHARLESTON MARRIOTT LOCKWOOD, CHARLESTON

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH

6:30^{PM} **Member Social - Reception & Dinner**
Harbour Club at WestEdge Charleston

There is no cost for members to attend but registration is required. To register, email Shannon Johnson at sjohnson@scgastroassn.com or text (843) 530 3482. Deadline to register April 12th.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

EMERALD BALLROOM 1

7:10^{AM} – 7:45^{AM} *The Robust Clinical Data Behind ENTYVIO – The Only Gut-Focused Biologic*
~ Gerald Dryden, MD PhD
Breakfast

EMERALD PROMENADE

7:45^{AM} – 8:30^{AM} **Visit Exhibits & Fellows Poster Presentations / Continental Breakfast**

MAIN SESSION

EMERALD BALLROOM 1

8:30^{AM} – 8:35^{AM} Opening Remarks / Meeting Overview

8:35^{AM} – 8:40^{AM} Top Sponsors' Remarks

8:40^{AM} – 9:20^{AM} *Gastroparesis and Functional Dyspepsia: One Disease or Two?*
~ Brian E. Lacy, PhD, MD, FACG

9:20^{AM} – 10:00^{AM} *Positioning Therapies in Inflammatory Bowel Disease in 2026: A Rational & Pragmatic Approach*
~ David T. Rubin, MD

10:00^{AM} – 10:20^{AM} **Visit Exhibits & Fellows' Poster Presentations / Coffee Break**

10:20^{AM} – 11:00^{AM} March E. Seabrook Lecture: *The ABCs of Maximizing Prevention of Colorectal Cancer*
~ Carol Burke, MD

11:00^{AM} – 11:30^{AM} *Metabolic Dysfunction – Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD): A Practical Guide in 2026*
~ Thomas E. Werth, MD

11:30^{AM} – 12:15^{PM} **Visit Exhibits / Buffet Lunch** (take lunch back to next session room)

MAIN SESSION - EMERALD BALLROOM 1

12:15^{PM} – 1:00^{PM} *Computer Vision and Beyond: The Current State of AI in Gastroenterology & A Look to the Future*
~ Jeremy Glissen Brown, MD, MSc

1:00^{PM} – 1:10^{PM} **Break/Visit Exhibits**

MAIN SESSION

EMERALD BALLROOM 1

1:10^{PM} – 1:55^{PM} *Colonic EMR and ESD*
~ Peter Draganov, MD

1:55^{PM} – 2:10^{PM} **Break/Visit Exhibits**

2:10^{PM} – 3:00^{PM} SCGA Member Business Meeting

APP SESSION

EMERALD BALLROOM 3

1:10^{AM} – 1:55^{PM} *APP Product Theater: Learn about Velsipity, an Rx Option from Pfizer*
~ Amy Stewart, CRNP

1:55^{PM} – 3:00^{PM} *No Slides, Just Support: Mentorship & Sponsorship for GI APPs*
~ Amy Stewart, CRNP

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