

New Paradigms in Gastrointestinal Surgery and Medicine

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INTRODUCTION

The primary purpose of the **2024 UPMC New Paradigms in Gastrointestinal Surgery and Medicine** course is to *bring physicians, providers, and gastroenterology clinical professionals together to advance our understanding of the origin and progression of colorectal cancer and advanced endoscopy and to provide optimal treatments to patients as soon as possible*. Special course content will be directed to new technologies as well as care inequities. This course is led by academic physicians who are committed to broad collaboration to support patients who need answers.

We are delighted to welcome **Mohammad O. Othman, MD** from Baylor University as today's keynote speaker. We look forward to lively debates and interactions from all course attendees throughout the day.

Our Divisions and this conference are indebted to its generous industry partners. **Please Visit our Exhibitors** in the Lawrence Welk Room (same floor as plenary sessions) throughout the day.

Thank you for attending.

In good health,

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All of the relevant financial relationships for the individuals listed below have been mitigated:

- **James P. Celebrezze, Jr., MD** is a consultant with Provepharm Pharmaceuticals.
- **Mohamed O. Othman, MD** receives grant/research support from AbbVie, Nestle, Lucid Diagnostics, Boston Scientific, Microtech, and CreoMedical. He is also a consultant for Boston Scientific, Olympus, CreoMedical, and Con Med.
- **Robert E. Schoen, MD, MPH** receives grant/research support from Freenome, Immunovia, and Exact Sciences. He is also a consultant for Guardant.
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Physician (CME)

The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing (CNE)

The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 5.25 contact hours.

Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

Course Objectives

- Partner with regional gastroenterologists, surgeons, and internal medicine providers to educate the regional and national medical communities about colorectal cancer treatment advancements.
- Identify advancements in colorectal cancer surgery, advanced endoscopy, and gastroenterology.
- Address barriers to colorectal cancer and advanced endoscopy diagnosis and treatment through technology advancements and diversity/equity/inclusion principles to best support advanced patient care, especially for patients in rural areas.
- Foster the development of multidisciplinary, fluid, and interactive models to treat colorectal cancer and patients in need of advanced endoscopic care.

Target Audience

This course is designed for gastroenterologists, surgeons, oncologists, radiologists, primary practice physicians, and advanced practice providers, nurses, and related medical professionals in the surgery and gastroenterology fields.

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University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
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Omni William Penn Hotel Pittsburgh, PA

This is not your official certificate.

How to receive your continuing education credit?

<https://cce.upmc.com/content/new-paradigms-gastrointestinal-surgery-and-medicine>

This activity is approved for the following credit: *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* and ANCC. Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

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How to receive your official certificate?

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- Go to **My Account, My Courses**
- Choose **Pending Activities**
- Click on the **course title** to complete the course evaluation and claim credit.

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