

IBD Cutting Edge 2026: Where Innovation, Trials, and Multidisciplinary Care Intersect

September 11-13, 2026 | Hyatt Regency Mission Bay - San Diego, California

The IBD Cutting Edge 2026 conference will showcase pioneering advancements in translational science, drug discovery, and clinical care for inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). The program will highlight the evolving landscape of clinical trials, innovative therapeutic strategies, and the complexities of managing IBD in diverse patient groups. Key topics will cover disease-specific complications, care considerations for special populations, the role of surgery in IBD management, and the integration of multidisciplinary approaches to enhance treatment outcomes.

Additionally, the conference will introduce emerging technologies, patient-centered care initiatives, and discussions on ensuring equity in access to care. Attendees will benefit from lectures and interactive sessions led by both international and national key opinion leaders in IBD. The comprehensive program will provide health care professionals with actionable insights to optimize patient care, advance clinical practices, and improve the quality of life for those living with IBD.

New This Year! An engaging hands-on Intestinal Ultrasound Workshop will be offered on Friday as a complement to the main conference. This immersive workshop will offer a unique opportunity to learn and refine ultrasound techniques for assessing inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) under the guidance of world-renowned experts. Gain practical skills in utilizing this non-invasive, real-time imaging modality to enhance diagnosis, monitor disease activity, and optimize patient care. Whether you're a beginner or looking to advance your expertise, this workshop is designed to elevate your clinical practice and keep you at the cutting edge of IBD management.

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Explore Translational Science: Describe how emerging insights from translational research are shaping novel therapeutic approaches for inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).
- Analyze Clinical Trial Innovations: Evaluate findings from recent and ongoing clinical trials to inform the development and application of next-generation therapies for IBD.
- Integrate Multidisciplinary Care Strategies: Identify opportunities to optimize patient outcomes through collaborative care models involving gastroenterologists, surgeons, dietitians, psychologists, and other specialists.
- Implement Advanced Surgical and Medical Approaches: Assess the latest advancements in surgical interventions and medical therapies, including their roles in treating complex IBD cases.
- Address Challenges in Special Populations: Examine the unique treatment considerations for pediatric, adolescent, and high-risk IBD populations, ensuring equitable and personalized care.
- Foster Patient-Centered Care: Develop approaches that emphasize shared decision-making and improved quality of life for patients living with IBD.

Target Audience

- Gastroenterologists
- Nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and nurses
- Internists
- Colorectal surgeons
- PhD scientists, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows
- Researchers and industry leaders in IBD drug development
- Biotech and pharmaceutical professionals focused on IBD therapies

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This CME activity is offering Maintenance of Certification (MOC) points for members of the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Pathology. Visit the course

website for additional details on how points will be awarded.

Commercial Support

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Course Topics

- Use of biologics and small molecules: Anti-integrins, S1Ps, IL-23s, TNFs, and JAK inhibitors
- Crohn's disease, Perianal disease, Ulcerative Colitis
- AI applications in IBD care and what's on the horizon for IBD therapies
- Engaging debates in IBD management
- Patient-centered perspectives
- Special considerations for elderly patients with IBD
- GI vs. Surgical interactive learning session
- And more...



Scan for a complete agenda

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Register Online



	Thru Aug 3	Aug 4-Sep 8	After Sep 8
Intestinal Ultrasound Workshop (Friday)	\$150	\$200	\$250
Physicians (MD, DO, MBBS)	\$375	\$425	\$475
Scripps Physician*	\$300	\$350	\$400
RN, NP, PA, Others	\$275	\$325	\$375
Scripps RN, NP, PA, Others*	\$225	\$275	\$325
Students, Residents, Fellows**	\$100	\$150	\$175
Advanced Practice Provider Track (Sunday)	\$50	\$50	\$50

*Must use a valid Scripps email address when registering.

**To receive the student, resident, fellow registration discount code, please email or call Scripps CME and provide proof of your status.

Course Location & Hotel Information

Hyatt Regency Mission Bay

1441 Quivira Rd. San Diego, CA 92109

Hotel Direct: 619-224-1234

Please make your own hotel reservations and request the Scripps course reduced rate of \$269 per night (plus tax and parking). Make your reservations early! **A block of rooms is being held for us at the special rate of \$269 per night until August 21, 2026, or until the room block fills, whichever comes first.** After this date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis only. Visit the course website for a link to reserve a discounted room. Attendees who book their room through an online, third-party service are not eligible for room block concessions including discounted resort fee and discounted overnight self-parking.

The course tuition is refundable, minus a \$100 processing fee (MD, DO, RN, PA, NP) or a \$50 processing fee (Students, Residents, Fellows), if your cancellation is received in writing no later than **Friday, August 28, 2026**. Attendee substitutions are allowed, but notification must be made in writing by **Friday, August 28, 2026**. After this date, under no circumstances will refunds, credits, or substitutions be granted. No refunds or credits will be given to "no shows." No refunds shall be made for cancellations due to inclement weather. *Pre-conference workshop registration fees will be refunded in full until August 28, 2026.*

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Scripps reserves the right to modify the course's schedule or program as necessary. Scripps also reserves the right to cancel this course, in which case a full refund of the registration fee will be provided. Scripps encourages the purchase of travel insurance as we are unable to refund any travel costs (flight, hotel, etc.) in the case of Scripps cancellation.