

28th Anniversary

Key Topics in Gastroenterology in 2025

All Lectures will be 20 minutes with 10 minutes for discussion

THURSDAY JUNE 12 - Moderator: Heather Armstrong

1230-1235	Welcome	Dr. Charles Bernstein
1235-1305	Is Crohn's disease a mycobacterial disease	Dr. Marcel Behr
1305-1335	Differentiating Crohn's disease from TB	Dr. Ajit Sood
1335-1405	Management of H pylori in 2025, accounting for antibiotic resistance	Dr. Steven Moss
1405-1435	Good bugs and bad bugs in IBD	Dr. Harry Sokol
1440-1500	break	
1500-1530	New insights into the connection between diet-mycobiome-IBD	Dr. Genelle Lunken
1530-1600	Genetically engineered microbial medicine for the treatment of ulcerative colitis	Dr. Deanna Gibson
1600-1645	Panel discussion: All speakers	Dr. Heather Armstrong

FRIDAY JUNE 13 - Moderator: John Gerard Coneys

0825-0830	Welcome	Dr. Charles Bernstein
0830-0900	The patient with heartburn already on a PPI	Dr. Ronnie Fass
0900-0930	Treatment of EOE in 2025	Dr. Chris Ma
0930-1000	Diagnosis and Therapeutic Advances in Gastroparesis	Dr. Jamie Stone
1000-1030	Relationship between psoriasis and IBD and their treatment	Dr. Perla Lansang
1030-1050	break	
1050-1120	Special IBD populations	Dr. Ravi Misra
1120-1230	Panel discussion: All speakers	Dr. Gerard Coneys
1230-1330	Lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSION - Moderator: Dr. Greg Rosenfield

1330-1400	A gastroenterologist's approach to surgery for the treatment of luminal Crohn's disease	Dr. Brian Bressler
1400-1430	A gastroenterologist's approach to perineal fistulizing Crohn's disease	Dr. Vipul Jairath
1430-1500	A surgeon's approach to surgery in Crohn's disease	Dr. Phillip Fles hner
1500-1530	IBD in 2025 - Are we treating to the right target?	Dr. Richard Geary
1530-1550	break	
1550-1700	Panel discussion: All speakers	Dr. Greg Rosenfield

FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS:

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Thursday (Half Day), June 12, 2025

Friday (Full Day), June 13, 2025

Winnipeg Art Gallery

300 Memorial Blvd.

Muriel Richardson Auditorium



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Scientific Organizer: **Dr. Charles N. Bernstein**
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University of Manitoba
*All speakers have been asked to disclose
all potential conflicts of interest*

Place: **Winnipeg Art Gallery**
300 Memorial Blvd.
Muriel Richardson Auditorium
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1V1

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Registration fees: **Registration fee for practicing physicians**
\$187.50 You can register for only June 13,
June 14 or both days.



For registration and payment of registration fee go to:
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Registration open on Nov 29, 2024 and closes on
June 02, 2025

No charge for trainees, dietitians, nurses, allied
health.

GUEST SPEAKER JUNE 12th PM:

Dr. Marcel Behr, MD, M.Sc. FRCPC
Professor, Department of Medicine
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Department of Microbiology and Immunology
McGill University Health Centre, Montreal

Dr. Ajit Sood, MD, DM
Professor and Head
Department of Gastroenterology
Dayananad Medical College and Hospital,
Ludhiana, India

Dr. Steven Moss, MD
Professor of Medicine and Program Director of
Gastroenterology Fellowship
Brown University, Providence, RI, USA

Dr. Deanna L. Gibson
Professor, Department of Biology, Irving K. Barber
Faculty of Science, UBC Okanagan; Co-founder and
Chief Scientific Officer, Melius Micro Biomics

Dr. Harry Sokol, MD
Professor in the Gastroenterology department of
the Saint Antoine Hospital (APHP, Paris, France);
Co-director of the Microbiota, Gut & Inflammation
team (INSERM CRSA UMRS 938, Sorbonne Université,
Paris); Group Leader in Micalis institute (INRA)

Dr. Genelle Lunken, PhD, RD
Assistant Professor, UBC
Department of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine
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Dr. Heather Armstrong, MSc, PhD MED
Assistant Professor and Tier 2 CRC;
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GUEST SPEAKER JUNE 13th:

Dr. Ronnie Fass, MD
Professor of Medicine, Case Western Reserve
University; Medical Director, Digestive Health
Center; Chairman, Division of Gastroenterology and
Hepatology; Head, Esophageal and Swallowing Center,
Metro Health Medical Center

Dr. Phillip Fleshner, MD
Shierley, Jesslyne, and Emmeline Widjaja Chair
in Colorectal Surgery; Director, Colorectal Surgery
Research, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Dr. James Stone, MD, MPH FRCPC
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Max Rady College of Medicine
Department of Medicine, University of Manitoba

Dr. Perla Lansang
Staff Dermatologist
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
Associate Professor, Division of Dermatology
University of Toronto

Dr. Brian Bressler, MD, MS, FRCPC
Founder, The IBD Centre of BC
Director, Advanced IBD Training Program
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine,
Division of Gastroenterology, University of British
Columbia

Dr. Vipul Jairath, MD
Professor of Medicine
Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry
The John and Susan McDonald Endowed Chair
(IBD) Clinical Research at Western University

Dr. Chris Ma, MD, MPH, FRCPC
Associate Professor, Cumming School of Medicine,
Department of Medicine

Dr. Richard Gearry, MD, FRACP PhD ChB
Professor, Department of Medicine (Christchurch
Hospital); Medical Advisor, Crohn's and Colitis New
Zealand

Dr. Greg Rosenfeld, MD, MHSc, FRCPC, CCFP
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine
Division of Gastroenterology
University of British Columbia - Vancouver, BC

Dr. J. Gerard Coneys, MD, FRCPC
Program Director, Gastroenterology Training Program
Assistant Professor of Medicine
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Dr. Ravi Misra, BSc. (Hons), PhD FRCP
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Learning Objectives

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Thursday PM

- To understand the relationship between mycobacteria and etiology of Crohn's disease
- To differentiate Crohn's disease from tuberculosis
- To understand what the gut microbiome is in persons with IBD
- To understand how diet impacts on the gut microbiome
- To understand issues regarding antibiotic resistance in H pylori management

Friday

- To learn a management plan for heartburn when PPI therapy is not sufficient
- To develop a management strategy for eosinophilic esophagitis
- To learn where POEMs can be useful in managing gastroparesis
- To understand the management of psoriasis in relation to management of IBD
- To understand the role of surgery in management of perineal fistulizing Crohn's disease
- To understand treatment paradigms in IBD
- To understand the role of medical therapy in management of perineal fistulizing Crohn's disease

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