

6th Annual Innovations in Management of Pancreatic Conditions and Therapies: The Mayo Clinic IMPACT Course

Friday, April 9, 2027	
DAY 1 LIVE ENDOSCOPY + PANCREATITIS & NEW THERAPIES	
7:00 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast
7:50 a.m.	Welcome Announcements Motaz Ashkar, M.B.B.S., M.S., Samuel Han, M.D., Yan Bi, M.D., Ph.D., and Vinay Chandrasekhara, M.D.
8:00 – 10:35 a.m.	LIVE PANCREAS ENDOSCOPY: Interventional Pancreatology in Practice Moderator: Manik Aggarwal, M.B.B.S.
8:00 a.m.	Live Case: Pancreatic Duct Stones/Strictures and Pancreatoscopy-Guided Therapy Speaker/endoscopist: Venkata Akshintala, M.D., Ph.D., Samuel Han, M.D.
8:45 a.m.	Live Case: EUS-Guided Pancreatic Fluid Collection Drainage / Necrosectomy Speaker/endoscopist: Manik Aggarwal, M.B.B.S., Vinay Chandrasekhara, M.D.
9:30 a.m.	Live Case: Advanced Pancreatic EUS / EUS-Guided Pancreatic Duct Intervention Speaker/endoscopist: Rahul Pannala, M.D., Ryan Law, D.O.
10:15 a.m.	Topic: Technical Pearls & Case Discussion: When to Intervene — and When Not To Speaker: Multidisciplinary faculty panel (Samuel Han, M.D.)
10:35 a.m.	Refreshment Break
10:50 a.m.– 12:25 p.m.	Acute Pancreatitis 2027: What Has Actually Changed? Moderator: Yan Bi, M.D., Ph.D.
10:50 a.m.	Topic: First 24 Hours of Acute Pancreatitis: Fluids, Nutrition, Analgesia & Antibiotics Speaker: Rahul Pannala, M.D.
11:10 a.m.	Topic: Disease-Modifying Therapy for Acute Pancreatitis: Are We Finally There? Zegocractin and the Pipeline Speaker: Yan Bi, M.D.
11:30 a.m.	Topic: Hypertriglyceridemic Pancreatitis: Preventing the Next Attack — APOC3 and Emerging Therapies Speaker: Bradford Chong, M.D.
11:50 p.m.	Topic: Debate: Necrotizing Pancreatitis — Intervene Early or Wait? Speaker: Vinay Chandrasekhara, M.D. vs Tim Gardner, M.D.
12:10 p.m.	Q and A Speaker: Multidisciplinary faculty panel
12:30 p.m.	Lunch and Optional Product Theatre Luncheon
1:30 – 3:05 p.m.	Recurrent & Chronic Pancreatitis: The Difficult Patient Moderator: Rahul Pannala, M.D.

1:30 p.m.	Topic: Idiopathic Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis: What Should the Workup Actually Include? Speaker: Tim Gardner, M.D.
1:50 p.m.	Topic: Genetic Testing Is Easy — Interpreting It Isn't Speaker: Linda Hasadsri, M.D., Ph.D.
2:10 p.m.	Topic: Painful Chronic Pancreatitis: Endoscopic vs Surgical Therapy Speaker: Venkata Akshintala, M.D., Ph.D.
2:30 p.m.	Topic: Chronic Pancreatitis Pain: Beyond Opioids and ERCP Speaker: Phil Hart, M.D.
2:50 p.m.	Q and A Speaker: Multidisciplinary faculty panel
3:05 p.m.	Refreshment Break
3:15 – 4:50 p.m.	Autoimmune Pancreatitis & IgG4-RD: A New Treatment Era Moderator: Krystal Mills, M.B.B.S.
3:15 p.m.	Topic: Autoimmune Pancreatitis After MITIGATE: Are Steroids Still the Standard of Care? Speaker: Bradford Chong, M.D.
3:35 p.m.	Topic: Inebilizumab, Rituximab and B-Cell Targeted Therapy in IgG4-RD Speaker: Motaz Ashkar, M.B.B.S., M.S.
3:55 p.m.	Topic: The Indeterminate Pancreatic Mass: Autoimmune Pancreatitis or Cancer? Speaker: Suresh Chari, M.B.B.S., M.D.
4:15 p.m.	Topic: Type 2 Autoimmune Pancreatitis and IBD Speaker: Phil Hart, M.D.
4:35 p.m.	Q and A Speaker: Multidisciplinary faculty panel
4:50 p.m.	Adjourn

Saturday, April 10, 2027	
DAY 2 DIAGNOSTIC INNOVATION, CYSTS, CANCER & DECISION-MAKING	
7:00 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast
8:00 – 9:35 a.m.	EPI 2.0: Moving Beyond Fecal Elastase Moderator: Motaz Ashkar
8:00 a.m.	Topic: Fecal Elastase: Time to Rethink the 200 µg/g Cutoff? Speaker: Motaz Ashkar, M.B.B.S., M.S.
8:20 a.m.	Topic: Functional EPI Testing: Breath Testing, CFA and Emerging Blood Tests Speaker: Matthew Dimagno, M.D, AGAF
8:40 a.m.	Topic: PERT: Dose, Timing and What to Do When Patients Don't Respond Speaker: Santhi Swaroop Vege, M.D.
9:00 a.m.	Topic: EPI Beyond Chronic Pancreatitis: Cancer, Surgery, Diabetes and Aging Speaker: Suresh Chari, M.B.B.S., M.D.
9:20 a.m.	Q and A Speaker: Multidisciplinary faculty panel

9:35 a.m.	Refreshment Break
9:45 – 11:15 a.m.	Pancreatic Cysts: Decisions, Not Guidelines Moderator: Shounak Majumder, M.D.
9:45 a.m.	Topic: Kyoto vs ACG/AGA: What Do I Actually Do Monday Morning? Speaker: Shounak Majumder, M.D.
10:05 a.m.	Topic: Debate: Stop Watching or Keep Watching? When Should Cyst Surveillance End? Speaker: Santhi Swaroop Vege, M.D. vs Suresh Chari, M.B.B.S., M.D.
10:25 a.m.	Topic: Molecular Testing: Does It Actually Change Management? Speaker: Michael Wallace, M.D.
10:45 a.m.	Topic: EUS-Guided Cyst Ablation: Ready for Prime Time? Speaker: Jad AbiMansour, M.D.
11:05 a.m.	Q and A Speaker: Multidisciplinary faculty panel
11:20 a.m.	Lunch and Optional Product Theatre Luncheon
12:15 – 2:10 p.m.	Pancreatic Cancer: Earlier Detection → Precision Therapy Moderator: Randall Pearson, M.D.
12:15 p.m.	Topic: High-Risk Pancreatic Cancer Screening: Who Actually Benefits? Speaker: Shounak Majumder, M.D.
12:35 p.m.	Topic: AI, Imaging and Biomarkers for Early Pancreatic Cancer Detection Speaker: Ajet Goenka, M.D.
12:55 p.m.	Topic: RAS-Directed Therapy Has Arrived: What Should the Pancreatologist Know? Speaker: Ryan Carr, M.D., Ph.D.
1:15 p.m.	Topic: From Tissue to Therapy: Endoscopy in Pancreatic Cancer Speaker: Toufic Kachaamy, M.D.
1:35 p.m.	Topic: Incidental Pancreatic Findings: Cyst → Cancer → PNET Speaker: Jad AbiMansour, M.D.
1:55 p.m.	Q and A Speaker: Multidisciplinary faculty panel
2:10 p.m.	Refreshment Break
2:20 – 4:40 p.m.	THE IMPACT PANCREAS BOARD: Cases Where Guidelines Don't Give You the Answer Moderator: Course Directors
2:20 p.m.	Case 1: Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis — What Did We Miss? Speaker: Krystal Mills, M.B.B.S.
2:35 p.m.	Case 2: Complex Chronic Pancreatitis — Medical, Endoscopic or Surgical? Speaker: Manik Aggarwal, M.B.B.S.
2:50 p.m.	Case 3: Indeterminate Pancreatic Mass — Cancer or AIP? Speaker: Cathy Niu, APRN, C.N.P., D.N.P.
3:05 p.m.	Case 4: High-Risk Pancreatic Cyst — Operate, Ablate or Observe? Speaker: Michael Wallace, M.D.
3:20 p.m.	IMPACT 2027: Top Take-Home Messages & Closing Remarks

