

DIGESTIVE DISEASES

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Encouraging innovation
in gastroenterology
and endoscopy



Patient Care

[Treatment of chronic abdominal bloating and distension poses challenges](#)

Mayo Clinic gastroenterologists review the epidemiology, effects and pathophysiology of chronic bloating and distension and describe diagnostic strategies and available treatment options.

[Endoscopic ultrasound \(EUS\)-guided pancreatic anti-tumoral therapy](#)

Mayo Clinic gastroenterologist Michael J. Levy, M.D., discusses endoscopic ultrasound-guided pancreatic anti-tumoral therapy for the treatment of pancreatic masses.

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Research

[Successful innovators in medicine draw upon passion, persistence and patience](#)

Mayo Clinic gastroenterologist Elizabeth Rajan, M.D., answers questions about the skills and processes that guide physician-investigators working on device and technology innovation.

[Study shows increased incidence of esophageal adenocarcinoma in people under age 50](#)

Mayo Clinic research examining the incidence, stage distribution and survival outcomes associated with esophageal adenocarcinoma (EAC) in a large population-based study yields some surprising results about young-onset EAC.

[High levels of unsaturated fat in the diet and in visceral fat composition can worsen outcomes of acute pancreatitis in lean individuals](#)

Study results explain the noted inverse correlation between body mass index and mortality, often termed the obesity paradox.

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[Gastroenterology & Hepatology Board Review 2021 — LIVESTREAM](#)

Sept. 9-12, 2021

This course is designed for candidates preparing for certification and maintenance of certification (MOC) examinations in gastroenterology and hepatology. The board review includes relevant topics such as pathology, endoscopy, radiology and nutrition.

[7th Annual Gastroenterology & Hepatology Update with Interactive Live Endoscopy — 2021](#)

Oct. 1-2, 2021

This course provides the latest information on the diagnosis and management of common disorders seen in gastroenterology and hepatology clinical practice. It includes a live, interactive endoscopy session.

[Integrating Care in Hepatology and Liver Transplantation: Today and Tomorrow 2021](#)

Oct. 1-2, 2021

This course provides updates about the diagnosis and management of patients with liver diseases, including current and emerging medical therapies and how to integrate this information into clinical practice.

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Jacksonville, Florida
844-529-7563

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844-561-0880

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