Each year, the Boston IBD conference brings top gastroenterologists from North America together with up-and-coming Boston area specialists for a 1.5 day CME/CNE program. This program is designed to stimulate conversations about how to initiate practice changes in the diagnosis and management of patients with Crohn's disease (CD) and ulcerative colitis (UC). Through keynote talks, panel discussions and breakout sessions, you will be challenged to develop innovative strategies to improve the quality of life for your patients while prolonging clinical remission.

Keynote Speakers

Jean-Frédéric Colombel, MD
Professor of Medicine
Director of the Susan and Leonard Feinstein Inflammatory Bowel Disease Clinical Center and the Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Inflammatory Bowel Disease Research Center
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Sandra Quezada, MD, MS, AGAF (She/Her)
Associate Dean for Admissions
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Associate Professor of Medicine
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Course Directors

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- UMass Memorial Medical Center

Target Audience

This course is designed for the entire IBD healthcare team, including gastroenterologists, pediatric gastroenterologists, colorectal surgeons, NP/PAs, nurses, pharmacists and other health care professionals caring for patients with CD and UC.

Accreditation

Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Boston University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:
- Discuss emerging agents for IBD in terms of therapeutic target, safety and efficacy data, and place in therapy.
- Critically assess targets of mucosal healing used in treat-to-target strategies and the evidence that exists to support the use of these strategies in IBD patients.
- Differentiate the benefits and risks of biologic treatments in patients with IBD.
- Recognize the value and role of therapeutic drug monitoring.
- Explore the complex interplay of IBD and fertility concerns, pregnancy, and sexual function in women’s health.
- Promote and advocate for the patient’s role and voice in IBD shared decision-making to drive a more patient-oriented treatment approach.
- Review the role of diagnostic imaging and endoscopic biopsy in the diagnosis and monitoring of CD and UC.
- Identify the most current approaches to the management of postoperative recurrence in CD.
- Describe the medical and surgical approaches in patients with severe UC and pouchitis.
- Identify issues specific to LGBTQ patients with IBD.

Register at:
cme.bu.edu/IBDBoston22
8:30am  
**Pathology and IBD** | Jeffrey Goldsmith, MD

9:15am  
**CBT Behavioral Therapy** | Sarah Ballow, PhD

9:40am  
**Panel: Positioning of the Biologics**
Moderator: Matthew Hamilton, MD
Panelists: Jean-Frédéric Colombel, MD, Laurie Grossberg, MD, Paul A. Ruff, MD, MMS

10:25am  | Break

10:45am  
**Panel: Colon Dysplasia**
Moderator: Bhasar Kochhar, MD, MS
Panelists: Thomas E. Cataldo, MD FACS, FASCRS, D. Punyanitangane de Silva, MBBS, MPH, MRCP(UK), Kristen Fanwell, MD

11:30am  
**Liver Disease in IBD** | Kathleen Viveros, MD

11:55am  
**Very Early Onset IBD: Diagnosis and Treatment**
Jodie Dushaw, MDCM, MMSc, FACP, FAPAAP

12:20pm  | Break/ Lunch for in person attendees

1:30pm  
**Keynote: Social Determinants of Health in Patients with IBD** | Sandra Quezada, MD, MS, AGAF

2:05pm  | Transition to breakouts

2:10pm  
**Difficult Case Breakouts**
Jessa Kaplan, MD, Hamed Khalili, MD, Alexander N. Levy, MO
Loren Rabonowitz, MD, Sharmeel Wasan, MD, FAGC
Rachel W. Winter, MD, MPH

3:10pm  | Break

3:40pm  
**LGBTQ and IBD** | Victor Chedid, MD, MS

4:05pm  
**How Genetics and Biomarkers Can Predict Response**
Sean Fine, MD, MS

4:30pm  
**Panel Medical and Surgical Management of Complex UC**
Moderator: Rachel W. Winter, MD, MPH
Panelists: Jess Kaplan, MD, David A. Kleinman, MD, Msc, FACS, FASCRS, L. Campbell Levy, MD

5:15pm  | Adjourn

**Hotel & Reservations**

**Boston Park Plaza Hotel**
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A block of rooms has been reserved at the Boston Park Plaza with an arrival date of Thursday, September 22nd and a departure date of Sunday September 25, 2022. All guest rooms are run-of-house and guestroom types cannot be guaranteed.

Room rates start at $269 (single or double occupancy) + applicable taxes (currently 16.45%).

The room block will be open until 5:00PM local time on September 1st or until it sells out, whichever happens first. After this date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate available basis.

Individual reservations can be called in to 617-358-5005 or [cme@bu.edu](mailto:cme@bu.edu) and reference the group name IBD Boston 2022.

**Online reservations can be made here:**
[https://book.passkey.com/e/50344645](https://book.passkey.com/e/50344645)

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