

**Northside Hospital Cancer Institute 2018 Symposium:  
*A Multidisciplinary Approach to Gastrointestinal Cancer*  
August 25, 2018  
JW Marriott Atlanta, Buckhead**

**Conference Overview:**

Didactic presentations will be combined with interactive discussions on hot topics in GI cancer management, allowing for an interactive interchange of critical clinical information.

**Learning Objectives:**

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

- Describe new frontiers in Immunogenetics in GI cancers
- Describe advances in minimally invasive surgery for upper GI cancers, and applications of liquid biopsies in GI malignancies
- Define new surgery options for hepatobiliary cancers
- Define the role of vaccine therapy in GI cancers
- Review the role of emerging technologies (e.g., artificial intelligence and informatics) in decision-making
- Discuss the opportunities and challenges with pathologic reporting in GI cancers, and describe strategies to overcome obstacles faced when implementing precision medicine trials
- Identify emerging treatment strategies for colorectal cancer
- Identify treatment options for challenging clinical cases in pancreatic, rectal, and colorectal cancers

**Desired Outcomes:**

The desired outcomes gained through participation in this educational program are:

- Appropriate integration of therapeutic strategies into GI cancer management
- Improvement in clinical outcomes for patients with GI cancer
- Attainment of accrual goals for ongoing and planned GI cancer clinical trials