

# Digestive Disease Week®

## Monumental Developments in Science & Medicine

Walter E. Washington Convention Center | Washington, DC  June 2-5, 2018

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### Why Attend DDW?

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Recognized as one of the top 50 medical meetings by HCEA, Digestive Disease Week® (DDW) is the world's largest gathering of physicians, researchers and industry in the fields of gastroenterology, hepatology, endoscopy and gastrointestinal surgery. Registration and housing for DDW 2018 open Jan. 17 for sponsoring society members and Jan. 24 nonmembers.



## Update Your Knowledge

Attend high-quality sessions where you can get practical and useful take-home information.

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## View Cutting-Edge Research

Get exclusive access to top-tier research and discuss changes in GI with leaders in the field.

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## Meet Thought Leaders

In-person networking allows you to meet and collaborate with your colleagues from around the world.

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## DDW On Demand

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More than 400 hours of session recordings from DDW 2018 is included with the cost of registration — a \$1,200 value. Attendee schedules at DDW are full, and by offering this resource as part of registration, you'll be able to maximize your experience and have a better balance of education, networking and free time.

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## Featured Blog Posts

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### **Free in Washington, D.C.**

Learn more about fun, free activities in the DDW® 2018 host city.



### **New Exhibitors: Stand Out at DDW® 2018**

Learn about opportunities for first-time exhibitors.



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## **Agenda**

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June 2

June 3

June 4

June 5

**Saturday, June 2, 2018**

**6:30 a.m.**

**Speaker Headquarters**

6:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Presenters may upload, review and edit their presentations if needed in the Speaker Headquarters. A practice space is also available by reservation.

**7 a.m.**

### **Career and Recruitment Center**

7 a.m.– 6 p.m.

As part of HEALTHeCAREERS Network, it's connected to the entire GI professional community, allowing job seekers to search for GI opportunities in all practice settings. Stop by to have your CV professionally reviewed in time for the DDW Career Fair.

### **DDW TechConnect**

7 a.m.–6 p.m.

Inquire about all of DDW's digital platforms — the DDW mobile app, gamification, social media channels, ePosters, DDW On Demand online access, and more.

### **Industry Showcase**

7 a.m.–6 p.m.

This showcase will display and highlight exhibitor products (both new and older products with new indications) and/or Satellite Symposia (SS) that will be held before or after DDW scientific sessions. Promotional materials for the products and invitations to SS and Product Theaters will be available for attendees to take.

**7:30 a.m.**

### **Trainee and Young GI Lounge**

7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

This space is dedicated to trainee and young GI attendees. Come meet and network with peers from around the world over a cup of coffee. Information will be available from each of the sponsoring societies, in addition to trainee-specific programming tips at DDW.

**8 a.m.**

## **ASGE Learning Center**

8 a.m.–5 p.m.

The ASGE Learning Center is a dynamic, interactive educational resource for DDW attendees, providing an opportunity to view educational endoscopic videos and interactive CD-ROMs, as well as attend hands-on endoscopic demonstrations.

### **Caution: Beware of Housing Scam Sites**

#### **Scientific Sessions**

There are several rogue housing sites that are posting information for the 2018 meeting and 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. ~~are not affiliated~~ with DDW. Housing opens in January 2018 with online registration. For information regarding our hotel blocks, please use information on our website only.

DDW features more than 400 original lecture sessions spanning across 15 tracks.

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## **AGA Postgraduate Course**

8:15 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

At this 1.5-day, clinically focused course, you will learn from the foremost experts on GI and hepatology on advances in the past year. Additional fees may apply.

**9:30 a.m.**

## **Poster Hall**

9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Poster authors will present their posters from noon to 2 p.m.

**Noon**

## **ePosters Theater**

Noon–2 p.m.

Don't miss your opportunity to attend free ePosters tours at the new DDW 2018 ePosters Theater, located in the Poster Hall. Daily ePosters tours, curated by society experts, will highlight the latest science featured in the Poster Hall in a small, theater setting. Tour topics and dates will be announced in February.

**2 p.m.**

## **AASLD Hepatology Update**

2-5 p.m.

The primary goal of this program is to provide a comprehensive overview of recent advances in hepatology, focusing on major advances in the preceding 12 months.

**5:30 p.m.**

### **DDW Basic Science Reception**

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Jointly sponsored by all four societies, this reception provides a networking opportunity for all basic scientist attendees. Additionally, the DDW Basic Science Travel Awardees will be recognized.

**Time Varies**

### **ASGE Hands-On Workshops**

These innovative sessions will provide an opportunity for participants to interact with expert faculty as they demonstrate various cutting edge techniques. Space is limited to 40 participants per session; register early. Additional fees may apply. [Learn more.](#)

### **SSAT Hands-On Sessions**

Innovative sessions will provide an opportunity for participants to interact with expert faculty as they demonstrate various cutting edge techniques. Space is limited per session; register early. Additional fees may apply.

## **DDW by the Numbers**

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# 14,000+

Annual DDW Attendance

# 5,400

Original lectures, poster presentations and oral abstract presentations

# 285

Exhibitors showcasing the newest technology innovations.

## DDW's Sponsoring Societies

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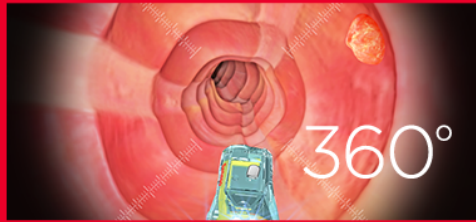


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### Plan Your Itinerary with the Free DDW Mobile App.

The free app helps you search scientific sessions, browse posters, and find everything you need to know at the event. It will be available to download in April 2018.

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