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(317B), Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu

ACG 2015 Press Briefing/Expert Availability

The Critical Role of Food & Technology in GI: How Far We've Come, Where We're Going

Featuring

Brennan M.R. Spiegel, MD, MSHS, FACG, Cedars-Sinai, *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* Lecture Presenter on “**How Information Technology will Transform Gastroenterology**” and incoming AJG Co-Editor-in-Chief (2016),

William D. Chey, MD, FACG, University of Michigan, David Sun Lecture Presenter, “**Food: The Main Course to Disease and Wellness**”, and AJG Co-Editor in Chief (2009-2015)

Paul Moayyedi, BSc, MB, ChB, PhD, MPH, FACG, McMaster University, AJG Co-Editor in Chief (2009-2015)

Moderator

Brian E. Lacy, MD, PhD, FACG, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, incoming AJG Co-editor in Chief (2016)

When: Monday October 19, 2015, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. HAST (Hawaii-Aleutian Standard Time)

Where: ACG Press Room (317B), Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu.

What: In this presentation, Dr. Spiegel will address how information technology will transform gastroenterology. Dr. Chey will discuss the emerging role of diet as a treatment strategy for patients with GI conditions. In addition, the panelists take a look back at the AJG and a look ahead at the evolution of research related to food and the advances of technology. Panelists will be available for media questions in the press room immediately following the *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* Lecture.

About the American College of Gastroenterology

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