

# **MEDIA ADVISORY FOR ACG SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

**OCTOBER 19, 2010**

## **PRESS BRIEFING**

### **OBESITY – GI RISKS AND CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS**

#### ***RESEARCHERS EXPLORE OBESITY'S IMPACT ON GI HEALTH AND THE EFFICACY OF TREATMENTS FOR OVERWEIGHT AND OBESE GI PATIENTS***

**WHAT:** The American College of Gastroenterology will hold a special briefing for journalists at its 75th Annual Scientific meeting in San Antonio, Texas to showcase a series of new studies that explore obesity's impact on gastrointestinal health and the efficacy of treatments related to GI conditions for overweight and obese patients.

Researchers will discuss the obesity-related studies presented during this year's scientific meeting, including the science investigating the associations between obesity and GI-related cancers; obesity and coronary artery disease; and obesity and the severity of Crohn's disease as well the impact of gut hormones on weight loss after bariatric surgery.

<b>WHEN:</b>	Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010 12:45 pm CDT
<b>WHERE:</b>	ACG Press Room – #209 Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio
<b>WHO:</b>	<b>Panelists:</b> <b>Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, D.O., FACG</b> , Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Ariz. <b>David A. Johnson, M.D., FACG</b> , Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, Va.
<b>DIAL IN:</b>	Teleconference Access Dial-In U.S. Only Toll-Free 866-434-5269, Participant Code 9149365

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