

Name of Series: Gastrointestinal Cancer Conference (GOC 24 25)

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OBJECTIVES - AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS ACTIVITY THE PARTICIPANT WILL :

- 1 The GI Conference allows a multidisciplinary review/discussion of newly diagnosed GI cancers cases and patients with new findings.
- 2 The conference educates the multidisciplinary care team about current guidelines, new research focusing on diagnosis, treatment and outcome.

3 The conference plays a role in maintaining a high standard quality care.

4 Stay up to date with ongoing new information and innovations so that medical professionals will better anticipate possible outcomes, outline plans and translate information to patients so they may choose the best option

Date: May 23, 2025 Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Location: Other

**Accreditation:**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University and ECU Health Physicians. The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Credit Designation:**

**Physicians will receive AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>:** The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 1.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**American Board of Surgery (ABS) Continuous Certification:** Successful completion of this CME activity enables the learner to earn 1.00 credit toward the CME requirement(s) of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information.

**Eastern AHEC Contact Hours:** 1.00 Contact Hours. This activity has been approved for 1.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>.

Other health professionals will receive Eastern AHEC contact hours from an AMA PRA Category 1 Credit<sup>™</sup> activity. Certificates or other proof of participation are accepted by the North Carolina Boards for nurses, physical therapists, and occupational therapists. License requirements are subject to change. Eastern AHEC recommends that participants contact their licensing boards for specific questions.

**DISCLOSURE OF RELEVANT FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH INELIGIBLE COMPANIES:**

The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, the accredited provider of this activity, endorses the Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) that require planners, faculty, reviewers, and others who will control educational content for the education activity to disclose relationships with ineligible companies. The ACCME defines an ineligible company as any entity whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients.

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Name of individual	Individual's role in activity	Nature of Relationship(s) / Name of Ineligible Company(s)
Mindy Waugh, BS, BA	Activity Coordinator	Nothing to disclose - 12/09/2024
Mahvish Muzaffar, MD	Course Director, Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 05/20/2025

Christopher Thomas, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 12/04/2024
Mustafa Arslan, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 12/03/2024
Justin A Drake, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 11/25/2024
Sara Cowles, DO	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 01/14/2025
Atif Butt, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 12/05/2024
Sulochana D Cherukuri, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 12/10/2024
Aidan Burke, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 12/11/2024

All of the relevant financial relationships listed for these individuals have been mitigated.

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