



INAUGURAL PEDS

GI CONNECT CONFERENCE

Friday, March 1-
Saturday, March 2, 2024

SUPPORT PROSPECTUS

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ABOUT THE GI HEALTH FOUNDATION (GiHF)

The Gi Health Foundation (GiHF) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) educational organization dedicated to increasing awareness of the effects of gastrointestinal disorders in the United States. The foundation's goal is to provide health professionals with the most current education and information on gastrointestinal health.

OUR EXPERTISE

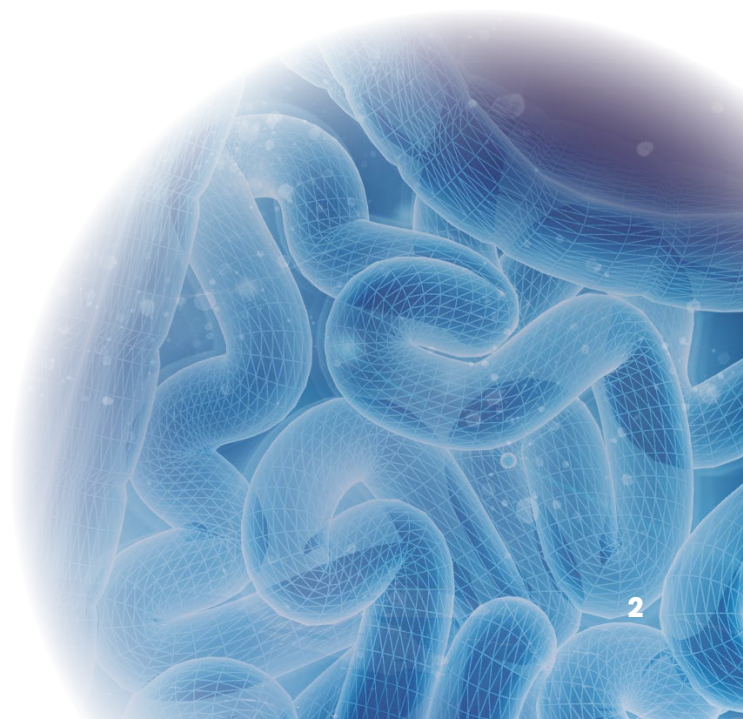
We have over a decade of experience in developing the most comprehensive and impactful educational initiatives. These initiatives—including live and digital education, hands-on training, screenings, and research—are guided by our membership to ensure that they are of the highest caliber and value to clinicians.

OUR AREAS OF FOCUS

- Functional GI and motility disorders
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- The gut microbiome
- *Clostridium difficile* infection (CDI)
- Irritable bowel syndrome
- Iron deficiency anemia
- Gastroparesis
- Food intolerance and nutrition
- Chronic idiopathic constipation (CIC)
- Eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE)

OUR MEANS OF CHANGE

We offer unmatched access to the widest range of GI specialists through our dedicated membership and network of partners. Through this combination of access and custom communication platforms, we are able to deliver our expert-led programs directly to relevant audiences.



ABOUT PEDS GI CONNECT

The inaugural PEDS GI Connect Conference is a two-day event focused on promoting the collaboration and exchange of knowledge among pediatric gastrointestinal healthcare professionals. Attendees will have the opportunity to attend lectures, workshops, and interactive sessions covering a wide range of topics within the field of pediatric gastroenterology.

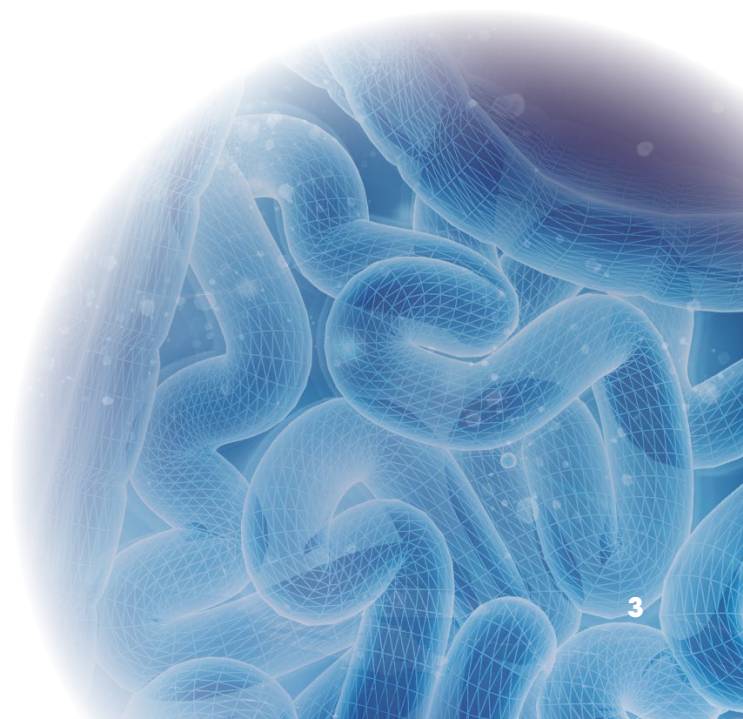
VENUE

The Diplomat Beach Resort

3555 S Ocean Drive
Hollywood, FL 33019



Soak up the breezy South Florida lifestyle at a seaside retreat. The Diplomat oceanfront resort is the perfect getaway, with two beachside pools, a splash pad for kids, dozens of weekly activities, and 1,000 linear feet of alabaster beach. Savor stunning views, delicious dining options, and endless sunshine in Hollywood, Florida.



CONFERENCE AGENDA

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

7:00–8:20 AM	Exhibits and Breakfast
7:00–7:45 AM	Industry-Sponsored Event
8:20–8:30 AM	Welcome <i>Carlo Di Lorenzo, MD—Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH</i>
8:30–10:05 AM	IBD Module
8:30–8:50 AM	How to Decide Which Therapy Is Best for My Patient with IBD <i>Marla Dubinsky, MD—Mount Sinai Kravis Children's Hospital, New York, NY</i>
8:50–9:10 AM	The Impact of QI in the Care of Pediatric IBD <i>Sabina A. Ali, MD—UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals, Oakland, CA</i>
9:10–9:30 AM	IBD Clinical Research: Getting Up Close and Personal <i>Jeffrey Hyams, MD—Connecticut Children's Hospital, Hartford, CT</i>
9:30–9:50 AM	Best Approach to Optimizing the Dosing of Biologics <i>Joel R. Rosh, MD—Cohen Children's Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY</i>
9:50–10:05 AM	Panel Discussion
10:05–10:20 AM	Break/Exhibits
10:20 AM–12:20 PM	Motility/Disorder of Gut-Brain Interaction (DGBI) Module
10:20–10:40 AM	Is It Getting More Complicated to Diagnose and Treat GERD? <i>Ajay Kaul, MD—Cincinnati Children's, Cincinnati, OH</i>
10:40–11:00 AM	Gastroparesis or Functional Dyspepsia (FD)? Does It Matter? <i>Katja Karrento, MD—Children's Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI</i>
11:00–11:20 AM	Constipation. Finally, Something Is Moving <i>Miguel Saps, MD—University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL</i>
11:20–11:40 AM	Abdominal Pain: When and How to Treat the Brain <i>Carlo Di Lorenzo, MD—Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH</i>
11:40 AM–12:00 PM	Carbohydrates: Friends or Foes? <i>Tanaz Farzan Danialifar, MD—Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA</i>
12:00–12:20 PM	Panel Discussion
12:20–1:20 PM	Lunch/Exhibits
12:50–1:35 PM	Industry-Sponsored Event

CONFERENCE AGENDA

2:05–3:45 PM

Nutrition Module

2:05–2:25 PM

Enteral Autonomy: Beginning with the End in Mind

Valeria Cohran, MD, MS—The Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2:25–2:45 PM

So Many New Formulas: Which Ones Do I Need to Use and When?

Praveen Goday, MD—Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH

2:45–3:05 PM

Nutrition as Therapeutics

Kate Scarlata, MPH, RDN, LDN—For A Digestive Peace of Mind, LLC, Medway, MA

3:05–3:25 PM

Lessons from Global Health for the Physicians in North America

Christopher Duggan, MD, MPH—Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

3:25–3:45 PM

Panel Discussion

3:45–4:00 PM

Break/Exhibits

4:00–5:00 PM

Novel Technologies Module

4:00–4:20 PM

Electrical Stimulation

Peter L. Lu, MD, MS—Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH

4:20–4:40 PM

Digital Tools for Patient Care

John M. Rosen, MD—Children's Mercy Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

4:40–5:00 PM

Panel Discussion

5:30–7:30 PM

Reception/Exhibits

6:30–7:15 PM

Industry-Sponsored Event

CONFERENCE AGENDA

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

7:00–8:30 AM	Exhibits and Breakfast
7:15–8:00 AM	Industry-Sponsored Event
8:30–9:45 AM	Mucosal Immunology Module
8:30–8:50 AM	EoE: We Have New Tests and New Treatments <i>Amanda B. Muir, MD—Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA</i>
8:50–9:10 AM	Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Diseases Beyond The Esophagus: They Exist, and They Are Challenging <i>Calies Menard-Katcher, MD— Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO</i>
9:10–9:20 AM	Panel Discussion
9:20–9:45 AM	Celiac Disease and Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitivity: Are They Part of a Spectrum? <i>Alessio Fasano, MD—Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA</i>
9:45–10:00 AM	Break/Exhibits
10:00 AM–12:05 PM	Potpourri Module
10:00–10:25 AM	Not Just Diet and Exercise: Obesity Drugs <i>Rima Fawaz, MD—Yale Medicine, Greenwich, CT</i>
10:25–10:50 AM	Putting a sPotlight on the Pancreas: uPdates? <i>Veronique D. Morinville, MDCM, FRCPC—Montreal Children's Hospital, Montreal, QC, Canada</i>
10:50–11:15 AM	<i>H. pylori</i>: New Guidelines! <i>Silvana Bonilla, MD—Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA</i>
11:15–11:40 AM	When and How to Change the Microbiome <i>Stacy A. Kahn, MD, NASPGHAN-F—Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA</i>
11:40 AM–12:05 PM	How to Make the Life of the Endoscopist Easier <i>Catharine Walsh, MD—University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada</i>
12:05–12:10 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Miguel Saps, MD—University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL</i>
12:10 PM	Meeting Adjourned

COURSE DIRECTORS



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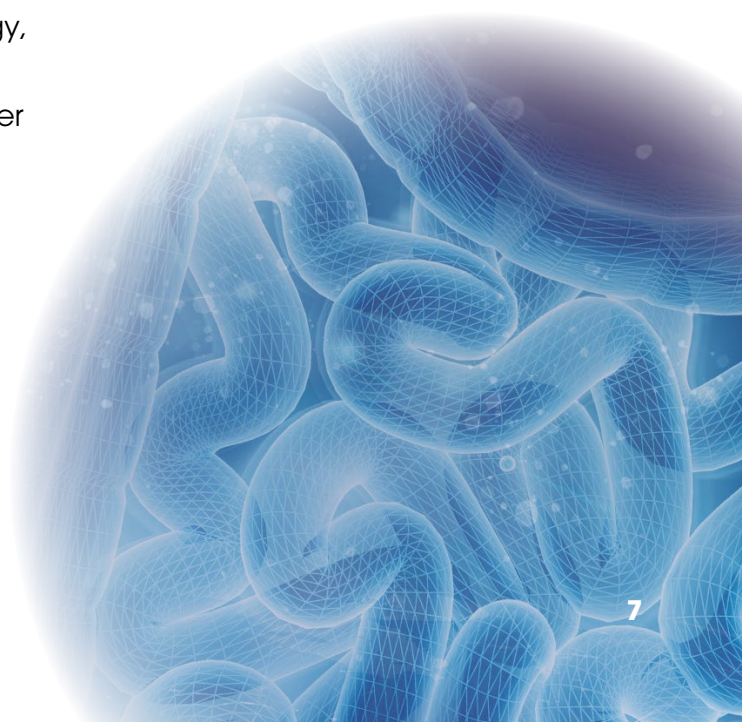
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PEDS GI CONNECT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Benefits at the 2024 PEDS GI Connect Conference	Platinum \$150,000	Gold \$100,000	Silver \$10,000
Acknowledgment and recognition as a conference sponsor during the conference's opening remarks, on the PEDS GI Connect website, and on all conference materials. Logos will be displayed on conference materials and in common areas	✓	✓	✓
Increased acknowledgement and recognition on the conference website and materials	✓		
Advisory board: Up to 2-hour ad board with up to 6–8 key opinion leaders (KOL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Conference Organizer will provide the meeting room and basic audiovisual equipment (screen and projector) The sponsoring organization is responsible for all remaining logistics, including recruitment, contracting, food and beverage, travel rescheduling fees (if applicable), and payment The Conference Organizer will assign the time slot 	✓		
Industry forum with the GiHF steering committee & advisors in your area of clinical interest. Exchange session with the GiHF Faculty Committee in your area of interest. This session can be utilized to discuss anything related to your company and/or product. The Conference Organizer will assign the time slot	✓ Sixty (60) Minutes	✓ Forty Five (45) Minutes	
Disease State Summit Forum Meeting opportunity with Disease State Summit course director(s). <i>(See page 4 for the complete list of summits).</i>	✓ Thirty (30) Minutes		
PEDS GI Connect Reception sponsor and invitations to attend the Friday evening PEDS GI Connect Welcome Reception with GiHF ambassadors	✓ Eight (8) Registrations	✓ Six (6) Registrations	
Conference reception sponsor and invitations to attend (Friday)	✓ Eight (8) Registrations	✓ Six (6) Registrations	
Complimentary conference registrations	✓ Eight (8) Registrations	✓ Six (6) Registrations	✓ Four (4) Registrations
Exhibit space	✓ 12' Table With 4 Chairs	✓ 6' Table With 2 Chairs	✓ 6' Table With 2 Chairs
Corporate logo on conference bag	✓		
Corporate bag inserts	✓ Two (2) Inserts	✓ One (1) Insert	

ADD-ON OPPORTUNITIES

Live Industry-Sponsored Event at the PEDS GI Connect Conference: \$50,000

**Opportunity for Platinum sponsors only*

- 45-minute time slot, inclusive of presentation and Q&A
- Audiovisual provided by the conference
- Live industry-sponsored event will be streamed to virtual audience
- Speaker travel, honorarium, and Sunshine Act reporting (if applicable) will be the responsibility of the sponsoring company
- Limited time slots available. Conference organizers will assign on a first-come, first-served basis

Industry-Supported CME Satellite Symposia

Please contact Keith Dickstein (kdickstein@focusmeded.com) for further details, pricing, and availability.

We are excited to offer commercial supporters a new opportunity to host and offer independent CME educational programs through satellite symposia. These symposia will take place on designated days and times.* Satellite symposia (60 minutes) must be sponsored and organized by an ACCME-accredited organization and offer CME credits. Providers must designate activities for Category 1 (one) credit in advance.

Wi-Fi Sponsor: \$30,000

PEDS GI CONNECT

SPONSORSHIP RULES & REGULATIONS

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

For the purposes of this document, PEDS GI Connect, the GiHF, and Tactical Advantage Group will be referred to as the Conference Organizer.

REPORTABLE EXPENSES

The Conference Organizer attests that sponsorship funds will not be used to purchase meals, snacks, or beverages for any conference or event attendee. The Conference Organizer also attests that sponsorship funds will not be used toward faculty honoraria for the duration of this conference.

PAYMENT TERMS

Confirmation of your sponsorship/exhibit space is contingent upon receiving full payment prior to the scheduled event date. Payment instructions will be provided in a confirmation email upon submission of this form. Payment due in full upon signing.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A refund, less a handling fee of 10%, will be given for cancellations received in writing within three business days after the Sponsorship/Exhibitor's Agreement is completed. After this date, no refunds will be granted unless the conference is canceled altogether.

If the conference is postponed and rescheduled within one year of the originally scheduled date, no refunds will be granted. However, the sponsorship/exhibitor fee shall be applied to the rescheduled conference. Should the conference be canceled and not take place within one year of the originally scheduled date, a full refund shall be granted.

FAILURE TO OCCUPY EXHIBIT HALL SPACE

The Conference Organizer reserves the right to reallocate any space that has not been occupied by the confirmed Exhibitor by Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 6:00 PM. Should this occur, the confirmed Exhibitor agrees to forfeit their booth space without a refund.

SCHEDULING NON-CONFERENCE EVENTS

The Conference Organizer appreciates the convenience of having a number of key opinion leaders and healthcare professionals in one location. However, we also recognize the importance of allowing our faculty and attendees to make the most of this productive conference time. To this end, our participating Sponsors agree to the following:

- Sponsors may not schedule any meetings within or external to the conference venue during conference dates and times without the explicit permission of the Conference Organizer.
- Sponsors may request to schedule an on-site meeting outside conference dates and times by submitting their written request to the Conference Organizer no later than Friday, January 5, 2024. With the express written permission of the Conference Organizer, the same meeting offering parameters as indicated above will apply.
- Any travel or accommodation-related expenses (e.g., rescheduled flights or additional room nights) that may arise as a result of faculty or conference attendees participating in an authorized Sponsor event will be the responsibility of the Sponsor.

EXHIBIT LOGISTICS

- All requests (e.g., for power source and internet access) will be handled between the Exhibitor and the hotel. The costs will be charged directly to the Exhibitor.
- Exhibit-related shipping arrangements and resulting expenses are the responsibilities of the Sponsor.
- The Conference Organizer will assign all exhibit locations within the expo area.
- Upon acceptance of your sponsorship, you will receive a confirmation email with additional details about the event. Within three months of the conference, you will be notified with the Exhibitor Kit.

SPONSORSHIP RULES & REGULATIONS

CONFERENCE FACULTY AND ATTENDEE DATA

The Conference Organizer, its affiliates, and its vendors will not share the registration information of its conference faculty or attendees (either targeted or registered) with any of its sponsoring organizations.

LIABILITY

The Exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the conference venue and the Conference Organizer, along with their employees, agents, representatives, and guests, from any third-party claim, cause of action, liability, damage, cost, or expense of any kind whatsoever arising out of or relating in any way to the Exhibitor's alleged intentional or negligent conduct during or in connection with its participation in the conference, including the reimbursement of all damages assessed and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred. The Exhibitor agrees to maintain insurance coverage at commercially reasonable levels to cover its obligations under this provision and shall provide proof of insurance to the Conference Organizer upon request.

INSURANCE FOR EXHIBIT ITEMS

The Exhibitor assumes all risk and financial responsibility for the loss or damage of its personal property during or related in any way or form to the conference. The Exhibitor further acknowledges that it is responsible for insuring its personal property and that the Conference Organizer does not maintain any insurance coverage for that purpose. The Exhibitor forever releases and otherwise waives all claims against the conference venue and the Conference Organizer, along with their employees, agents, representatives, and guests, arising out of or relating to the loss or damage of the Exhibitor's personal property.

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Upon acceptance of this contract, the undersigned company agrees to the rules and regulations outlined in the above document.

Signature Date

Full Name

Company Name

Address

Address

City State Zip

Phone Number

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Email

Accounts Payable or Billing Contact Info

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A/P Contact Title

A/P Phone

A/P Email

Conference Point of Contact

Full Name

Title

Phone Number

Email

PEDS GI CONNECT SPONSORSHIP FORM

SPONSORSHIP SELECTIONS

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL (Check One)

- Platinum – \$150,000
- Gold – \$100,000
- Silver – \$10,000

ADD-ON OPPORTUNITIES

Live Industry-Sponsored Event – \$50,000

*Available to Platinum sponsors;
select preferred time slot below*

Friday, March 1, 2024

- Morning
- Afternoon
- Evening

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Morning

CME Satellite Symposia

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pricing, and availability*

Wi-Fi Sponsor – \$30,000

SPONSORSHIP TOTAL: \$ _____ USD

SPONSORSHIP NOTES:

PAYMENT METHODS

CHECK

Upon submission, you will receive an invoice for your sponsorship. Please follow the instructions below and on your invoice for payment.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO

Gi Health Foundation, Inc.

PLEASE INCLUDE IN THE MEMO LINE

GIHF-24-02 PEDS GI Connect

MAIL TO

Gi Health Foundation, Inc.
c/o HBK CPAs & Consultants
101 Crawfords Corner Rd, Suite 2216
Holmdel, NJ 07733

ACH or WIRE:

Please email accounting@gihealthfoundation.org to request GiHF banking information for ACH or wire payments.

CREDIT CARD

A 3% processing fee will be applied for processing through PayPal. To accept, initial here: _____

Card Type

AMEX VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

CVV _____

Name as It Appears on Credit Card

Billing Address (If Different than Above)

Signature _____

Once your payment has been processed by the Conference Organizers, you will receive an electronic receipt confirming your payment.

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