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## Introduction: Dispatches from the GUILD Conference 2023



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**W**elcome to the seventh annual **Dispatches from GUILD Conference** series. The Gastrointestinal Updates-Inflammatory Bowel-Liver Disease (GUILD) Conference is an annual CME conference held in Maui, Hawaii every February (GUILD 2023: February 19-22). We are delighted to offer a hybrid meeting with over 250 health care providers attending live. GUILD again provides cutting edge updates in gastroenterology by world class speakers. Our topics this year include 2 days of IBD updates, a day of hepatology and a day devoted to esophageal disorders. We understand that trainees are our future. Ten Gastroenterology fellows were selected to attend the meeting and receive daily mentoring and networking from our star faculty. GUILD also recognizes the role played by nurse practitioners and physician assistants in the care of IBD and

Liver patients and introduced a boot camp in 2019, awarding 10 scholarships to APPs to attend the meeting.

To share our learning with the gastroenterology community at large, we are happy to continue our series beginning with the following article, “**The Overlooked Symptoms of Cirrhosis**”.

We look forward to providing informative and educational articles covering IBD, Hepatology and special topics in GI in Practical Gastroenterology over the following months. We hope to see you all in person for **GUILD 2023** in Maui February 19-22. ■

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