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Introduction:

Dispatches from the GUILD Conference 2025



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Welcome to the ninth annual **Dispatches from the GUILD Conference** series. The Gastrointestinal Updates-IBD-Liver Disease (GUILD) Conference is an annual CME conference held in Maui, Hawaii every February (GUILD 2025: February 16-19) and a new meeting in the Caribbean, this year in St. Thomas, in January 2025. 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 general gastroenterology including eosinophilic esophagitis, gastroparesis and obesity. 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, “**Diagnosis and Management of Gastroparesis**”.

We look forward to providing informative and educational articles covering IBD, Hepatology, and key topics in general gastroenterology in Practical Gastroenterology over the following months. We hope to see you all in person for GUILD 2026 in Puerto Rico (January 11-14, 2026) and in Maui (February 14-18, 2026). ■

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