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## Women in GI Webinar Series

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## TOP NEWS

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## FDA approves first-in-class treatment for ulcerative colitis

Becker's Hospital Review

The FDA approved Omvoh, a medication that treats ulcerative colitis developed by drugmaker Eli Lilly. The injection is the first treatment for ulcerative colitis that targets p19, a specific protein subunit that contributes to ulcerative colitis-related inflammation, according to an Oct. 26 news release from the drugmaker. [Read More](#)

## 3 forces disrupting gastroenterology

Becker's GI & Endoscopy

Artificial intelligence, prior authorization and decreased reimbursements all have a big role in the future of gastroenterology. [Read More](#)

## Albumin-bilirubin grade proposed as prognostic tool in hepatocellular carcinoma

Gastroenterology & Endoscopy News

The Child-Pugh classification commonly is used for classifying patients with hepatocellular carcinoma and considering their eligibility for a clinical trial, but results of a retrospective study suggest that the albumin-bilirubin grade might be more useful. [Read More](#)

## Patients with IBD at increased risk for respiratory syncytial virus infection

Healio

Adult patients with inflammatory bowel disease are at increased risk for respiratory syncytial virus infection and hospitalization, especially those with comorbidities, according to data presented here. [Read More](#)

## Gastrointestinal diseases, genetic risk, and incident dementia: A prospective cohort study in 352,463 middle-aged adults

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

Although digestive system disease affects gut microbiota and their metabolites

associated with dementia risk, the association between digestive system diseases and incident dementia has not yet been established. [Read More](#)

## GI symptoms during menopause deserve attention

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Medscape

David A. Johnson, MD: "Hello. I'm Dr David Johnson, professor of medicine and chief of gastroenterology at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Virginia. Welcome back to another GI Common Concerns." [Read More](#)

## GastroGPT outperforms general models in GI clinical tasks

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Medscape

GastroGPT, a novel specialty-specific, clinically-oriented artificial intelligence model, demonstrates superiority in overall utility and in key clinical tasks of gastroenterology when compared with leading general-purpose large language models (LLMs), show findings from a proof-of-concept study. [Read More](#)

## A practical guide to the microbiome for gastroenterologists

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Gastroenterology & Endoscopy News

How many times has a patient asked you what probiotic to take? What about interpreting a direct-to-consumer microbiome test? Gastroenterologists often are assumed to be the go-to doctor to ask these questions, but due to the fast pace of development and relative lack of educational resources, many may not feel up-to-date and confident to counsel patients in this field. [Read More](#)

## EVENTS CALENDAR

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### The Liver Meeting

**When:** November 10-14, 2023

**Location:** Hynes Convention Center

**Organizer(s):** Boston, MA

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## KDDW 2023

**When:** November 16-18, 2023

**Location:** Seoul, Korea

**Organizer(s):** The Korean Society of Gastroenterology

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## Semana Nacional de Gastroenterología 2023

**When:** November 17-21, 2023

**Location:** Cancun, Mexico

**Organizer(s):** Asociación Mexicana de Gastroenterología

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## 40th National Gastroenterology Week

**When:** November 21-26, 2023

**Location:** Belek, Antalya, Turkey

**Organizer(s):** Turkish Society of Gastroenterology

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