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## WHAT'S HOT IN THE LITERATURE

### Coconut water for ulcerative colitis: A (low-cost) biological of a different kind

Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology

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emergency departments (EDs) have adopted a protocol whereby intravenous glucagon is used as a first line intervention. It clearly does not work – bad news for the gastroenterologist who hopes that this intervention will spare them from a midnight trip to the ED and needing to perform a challenging endoscopic procedure. [Read More](#)

*Review by Prof. Vishal Sharma (India)*

## Glucagon not helpful for food impactions

The American Journal of Gastroenterology

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**GI NEWS AROUND THE WORLD**

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## 5G-enabled robotic surgery: A new era in gastric cancer treatment

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KeAi Communications Co., Ltd. via Medical Xpress

A Chinese team has performed the first robot-assisted remote radical distal gastrectomy using 5G communication technology, addressing the urgent need for innovative solutions in the field of gastric cancer. This innovative approach, which has been limited to preclinical trials on animals and cadavers, could revolutionize gastric surgery. [Read More](#)

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## AGA publishes white paper on the future of IBD care in the United States

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American Gastroenterological Association via News-Medical

The American Gastroenterological Association published a white paper on the future of inflammatory bowel disease care in the United States. AGA highlights the current barriers to care and calls for collaboration among our health care community, insurers, pharmaceutical companies and legislators to improve and optimize care for the more than three million Americans living with IBD. [Read More](#)

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## Chronic idiopathic constipation guideline helps clinicians select evidence-based therapy

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Gastroenterology & Endoscopy News

It can be difficult to navigate pharmacologic treatments for chronic idiopathic constipation. But a joint guideline from the American Gastroenterological Association and the American College of Gastroenterology can help. Lin Chang, M.D., AGAF, FACG, a professor of medicine and vice chief of the Vatche and Tamar Manoukian Division of Digestive Diseases, discussed the clinical practice guideline for Between the Guidelines, aiming to combine research data with clinical experience. [Read More](#)

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## Additional benefit seen for colonoscopy versus sigmoidoscopy

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HealthDay New via Medical Xpress

There may be a limited additional colorectal cancer screening benefit for colonoscopy compared with sigmoidoscopy, according to a study published in JAMA Network Open. Researchers found that colonoscopy prevented an estimated 50 CRC cases per 100,000 person-years, corresponding to a 30% incidence reduction, and prevented an estimated 15 CRC deaths per 100,000 person-years, corresponding to a 32% mortality reduction. [Read More](#)

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## Doctors find more adenomas during colonoscopies with AI assistance

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Inside Precision Medicine

A new study led by researchers at Radboud University Medical Center in the Netherlands has shown that artificial intelligence can significantly improve the outcome of colonoscopies. With the help of an AI-powered computer, doctors were able to detect 37% more adenomas per colonoscopy in the same amount of time as a standard colonoscopy. [Read More](#)

## WGO NEWS



## EVENTS CALENDAR

### HUG 2024

**When:** March 14-16, 2024

**Location:** Seoul, Korea

**Organizer(s):** Korean College of Helicobacter and Upper Gastrointestinal Research

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### APASL 2024

**When:** March 27-31, 2024

**Location:** Kyoto, Japan

**Organizer(s):** Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver

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### Scrubs and Heels Leadership Conference 2024

**When:** April 12-14, 2024

**Location:** Miami, Florida

**Organizer(s):** Scrubs and Heels

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