NEEDS STATEMENT

The symposium will offer a balance of research information and clinical applications regarding cell biology crosstalk and communication in GI injury, infection, and metabolism and provide insight into new research developments and current clinical best practices. This program is presented by Texas Medical Center Digestive.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Gastroenterologists, Hepatologists, Digestive Diseases Researchers, Scientists Medical Students and Trainees, and other healthcare professionals with an interest in digestive diseases research.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the conference, participants should be able to:

- Define cell biology crosstalk and communication in GI tract, its history and future applications in treating and preventing digestive diseases.
- Interpret current research developments regarding cell biology crosstalk and communication in the GI tract.
- Apply cell biology crosstalk and communication in GI tract to the detection and treatment of digestive diseases.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Lecture, Small Group Breakout Session, Poster Session and Panel Discussion

ACTIVITY EVALUATION

Evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation, and possible bias.

ACCREDITATION/CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

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