

## **NEEDS STATEMENT**

There is a critical need to address the gaps in understanding the role of immune dysregulation in digestive health and its impact as a precursor to digestive diseases. While recent advancements in this field have expanded knowledge and opened avenues for improved patient outcomes, many clinicians and researchers remain unaware of these developments. This symposium aims to bridge this gap by providing a balanced blend of research insights and clinical applications related to immune dysregulation in digestive diseases. Through presentations by leading experts in the field, participants will gain valuable knowledge of emerging research and current clinical best practices, ultimately enhancing their ability to apply these advancements in their work.

## **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 immune dysregulation within digestive diseases, its historical and future applications in treatment and prevention.
- Interpret current research developments regarding immune dysregulation and its role in digestive diseases.
- Identify opportunities to apply knowledge of immune dysregulation to the detection and treatment of digestive diseases.
- Apply best practices concerning immune dysregulation within the GI tract to better prevent and treat digestive diseases.

## **EDUCATIONAL METHODS**

Lecture, Small Group Breakout Session, and Poster Session

## **ACTIVITY EVALUATION**

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

## **ACCREDITATION/CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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