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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2027

7:00 - 7:50 AM Registration & Breakfast / Exhibit Hall
7:50 - 8:00 AM **Welcome** - Dr. José Rivera

SESSION 1

8:00 - 8:15 AM **New Tools to Treat UGIB** - Dr. Melissa Debordeaux
8:15 - 8:30 AM **Closing the Gap: Modern Endoscopic Management of GI Leaks** - Dr. Diogo Turiani Hourneaux de Moura
8:30 - 10:00 AM **Live Cases**
10:00 - 10:30 AM Break / Exhibit Hall
10:30 - 10:50 AM **Glue, Coils, or TIPS? Modern Management of Gastric Varices** - Dr. Carlos Robles
10:50 - 12:00 PM **Live Cases**
12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch

SESSION 2

1:00 - 1: 20 PM **Biliary Pain, Normal Tests; Now What? Understanding Functional Biliary Disorders** - Dr. Vivek Khumbari
1:20 - 1:40 PM **Endo-Bariatrics in the Era of GLP-1 Ras** - Dr. Diogo Turiani Hourneaux de Moura
1:40 - 3:00 PM **Live Cases**
3:00 - 3:30 PM Break / Exhibit Hall

SESSION 3

3:30 - 3:50 PM **Preventing Post ERCP Pancreatitis** - Dr. Vivek Khumbari
3:50 - 4:15 PM **Live Cases**
4:15 - 4:35 PM **To Cut or to Snare? The ESD Vs. EMR Dilemma** - Dr. Antonio Mendoza
4:35 - 5:00 PM **Q&A and Wrap-up Session**

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2027

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast/ Exhibit Hall
8:00 - 8:10 AM	**Welcome and General Instructions for Hands-On** - Dr. Priscilla Magno
8:15 - 10:00 AM	**Hands-On Lab**
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Break / Exhibit Hall

SESSION 4

10:30 - 10:45 AM	**EUS-guided Liver Biopsy: Who, When, and Why?** - Dr. Frank Gress
10:45 - 11:00 AM	**Biliary Drainage: From ERCP to Therapeutic EUS in Malignant Biliary Obstruction** - Dr. Wilfredo Pagani-López
11:00 - 11:30 AM	**From Necrosis to Drainage: Endoscopic Management of Pancreatic Collections** - Dr. Carlos Robles
11:30 - 12:30 PM	**Hands-On Lab**
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch / Exhibit Hall

SESSION 5

1:30 - 2:00 PM	**Artificial Intelligence in IBD** - Dr. Viviana Parra
2:00 - 2:30 PM	**No Scalpel, New Pathway: the EUS-Guided Gastrojejunostomy Revolution** - Dr. Antonio Mendoza
2:30 - 3:00 PM	**Therapeutic Endoscopy in IBD** - Dr. Viviana Parra
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Break

SESSION 6

3:30 - 4:00 PM	**Third Space Endoscopy Primer for General GI** - Dr. Amrita Sethi
4:00 - 4:30 PM	**Endoscopic Foreign Body Management** - Dr. Melissa Debordeoux
4:30 - 5:00 PM	**Q&A and Adjourn**

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HANDS-ON ENDOSCOPY WORKSHOP

8:00 – 10:00 AM & 11:30 – 12:30 PM

STATIONS

Station 1: **Mucosal Ablation APC 1**
Station 2: **Mucosal Ablation APC 2**
Station 3: **Liver Elastography**
Station 4: **Endoluminal Closure**
Station 5: **Microwave Ablation - ESD**
Station 6: **Polypectomy A**
Station 7: **Polypectomy B-Endosonography**
Station 8: **Polypectomy C**
Station 9: **Hemostasis A**
Station 10: **Hemostasis B**
Station 11: **Over-The-Scope Clip**

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	BEFORE JAN 10, 2027	AFTER JAN 10, 2027
APG Members: (2027 dues paid)	$375.00	$425.00
Non-Members	$500.00	$575.00

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

CCTE27 participants may reserve a single- or double-occupancy room at the special rate of **$329**, plus fees and taxes. This rate is available through **January 4, 2027**, subject to availability. To make a hotel reservation, please call **787-993-3500** or **1-866-932-7269**.

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