

## GUEST PRESENTERS

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### Michael Gibson, MD, PhD

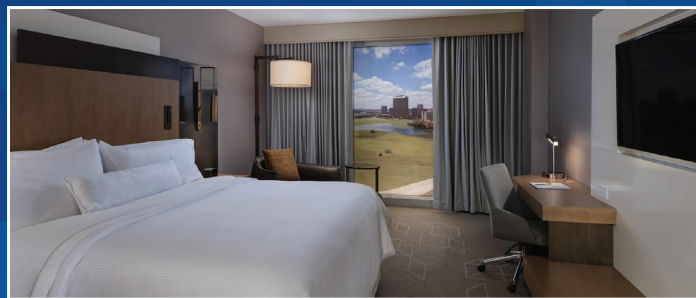
Associate Professor  
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### Yvonne Sada, MD, MPH

Assistant Professor  
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### Ted Kyle, RPh, MBA

Member, Board of Directors for Obesity  
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# Updates in Foregut Disease Management: A Multidisciplinary Approach

February 8, 2020

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Westin Convention Center  
at Las Colinas



### Hosted by

Methodist Digestive Institute  
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### Course Co-Directors

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Paul Tarnasky, MD, FACG

### Conference Location

The Westin Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas  
400 W. Las Colinas Blvd.  
Irving, TX 75039

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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM AGENDA

### Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020

- 7 - 8 a.m. Registration and Breakfast  
8 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

### ENDOSCOPY PROGRAM

- 8:10 a.m. **Update on Current Management Strategies for Achalasia and Future Perspectives**  
Michel Kahaleh, MD
- 8:30 a.m. **Endoscopic Therapy for Barrett's Esophagus**  
Nicholas Shaheen, MD
- 8:50 a.m. **Livestreamed Endoscopic Procedure Demonstrations**  
- POEM procedure  
- Endoscopic therapy for Barrett's esophagus

### SURGERY PROGRAM

- 11:10 a.m. **Gastric Sleeve/Bypass During Liver Transplant Protocol**  
Timucin Taner, MD
- 11:30 a.m. **Lower Esophageal Sphincter Augmentation for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease: The Safety of the Modern Implant**  
John C. Lipham, MD
- 12:05 p.m. Lunchtime - ethics presentation  
**Evolving Policies Regarding Obesity as a Disease and Their Implications**  
Ted Kyle, RPh, MBA
- 1 p.m. **Livestreamed Procedure Demonstrations**  
- LINX® surgery  
- Endoscopic sleeve gastropasty

### ONCOLOGY PROGRAM

- 2:50 - 3:10 p.m. **National Trends in Multimodality Therapy for Locally Advanced Gastric Cancer**  
Yvonne Sada, MD
- 3:10 - 3:30 p.m. **Evolving Management Strategies for Metastatic Esophageal and Gastroesophageal Junction Adenocarcinoma**  
Michael Gibson, MD
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Case presentations and panel discussion

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The fourth Methodist Digestive Institute Symposium brings together nationally recognized experts from a variety of disciplines to share current practices and recent research in relation to foregut disease treatment. Our faculty has been handpicked for their specific expertise in foregut disease from the perspective of gastroenterology, medical oncology, and surgery.

## SYMPOSIUM FEATURES

- Didactic topics presented from three clinical perspectives
- Livestreamed procedure demonstrations
- Relevant case presentations
- Panel discussions
- Ample time for questions and discussion throughout the program with colleagues and faculty

## Educational objectives

- Relate alternative methodologies for achalasia management strategies; the treatment of patients with Barrett's esophagus and metastatic esophageal and gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma; and multimodal therapy for locally advanced gastric cancer.
- Describe surgical options for gastroesophageal reflux disease treatment and recognize patient selection for anti-reflux surgery.
- Explain the benefits of performing bariatric surgery concurrent with liver transplantation.
- Direct future research into currently expanding subfields of alternative treatments for esophageal and gastroesophageal cancers.
- Bridge the ethical gap between recognizing obesity as a disease and managing it effectively.

## Symposium venue location and parking

The Westin Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas, 400 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving, TX, 75039.

The Westin Las Colinas is located about 10 minutes from Dallas-Fort Worth Airport and about 15 minutes from Dallas Love Field by car. A light-rail station is also located within minutes walking distance to the Westin Irving.

The all-day fee for parking in the hotel's convenient structure is only \$5 per day, and valet parking is available for \$18 per day for symposium participants.

For driving directions to the symposium, map the address above from your location.

## The Westin Hotel Accommodations

Methodist Digestive Institute has arranged for a block of rooms at the Westin Las Colinas at the special conference rate listed below:

Traditional Room with King Bed, \$149 USD per night.

The room block and special rates are available until January 7, 2020, at which time the conference rate can no longer be guaranteed. There are instances

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where the room block sells out prior to the cutoff date, so please register for the conference and make your hotel reservations early. To make hotel reservations, call 877-619-2539 and mention the “Methodist Symposium Feb2020,” or make your reservations online when you register for the Symposium at [MethodistHealthSystem.org/MDI-Symposium](http://MethodistHealthSystem.org/MDI-Symposium).

## REGISTRATION

**ONLINE** registration and payment:  
[MethodistHealthSystem.org/MDI-Symposium](http://MethodistHealthSystem.org/MDI-Symposium)

**MAIL** form with \$150 registration fee to:  
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Attn: Methodist Digestive Institute

For additional course or registration information, call 214-933-6601.

## REGISTRATION FORM

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LAST NAME

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SPECIALTY

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A list of all participants' names, specialties, and mailing addresses will be provided to sponsors. No additional information will be shared.

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*Check all that apply*

- Brochure or other printed materials
- Methodist Health System website
- Email
- Internet search *(please specify where information was found)*

- Colleague
- Advertisement

### Confirmation

Upon receipt of your registration, you will receive a confirmation email from the symposium. If you do not receive an official confirmation email within two business days, please call 214-933-6601 to confirm your registration.

## REGISTRATION FEES AND CANCELLATION POLICY

This event is designed for practicing physicians and advanced practitioners. The fee for all participants for the daylong symposium is \$150 per person, which includes the scientific meeting, continental breakfast, lunch and snacks, and all meeting materials.

Methodist Digestive Institute reserves the right to limit the number of registrants. Any registration received after the symposium is full may be placed on a waiting list. Participants will receive a confirmation email when their registration has been confirmed. If the event is full, registration fee will be refunded in full.

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We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us better serve you. We will also do our best to accommodate dietary restrictions if notified at the time of registration.

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

### Accreditation

#### AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

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#### Credit Designation Statement

Methodist Health System designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 credits AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. This course has been designated by Methodist Health System for 1 credit of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

Commercial support for this course is pending and will be disclosed at the symposium.

