



Program Description:

The Massachusetts Gastroenterology Association (MGA) Education Program Committee's mission is to provide practical, evidence-based lectures and seminars to practicing New England gastroenterologists, GI fellows and Advanced Practice Providers. This course will provide education on the diagnostic and management options for common lower gastrointestinal dysmotility that often intersect with disorders of gut-brain interaction. Attendees will learn about these conditions in relation to women's health as well as how to distill the multifactorial reasons for abdominal bloating into clinical practice.

Massachusetts Gastroenterology Association Presents

MGA Annual Meeting:

Constipation, Pelvic Floor Disorders, & Bloating from the Perspective of a Neurogastroenterology and GI Motility Lens

April 10, 2024

6:00 p.m. ~ 9:00 p.m.

Massachusetts Medical Society

860 Winter Street, Waltham, Massachusetts

- 6:00 p.m. **Registration, Reception & Exhibits**
- 6:45 p.m. **Dinner & MGA Business Meeting**
- 7:15 p.m. **Women in GI: There's More than Pelvic Floor**
Judy Nee, MD
- 8:00 p.m. **Battling the Bloat: Practical Advice for Managing Bloating
and Distention**
Kyle Staller, MD, MPH
- 8:45 p.m. **Q&A Session**
Moderator-Uri Avissar, MD
- 9:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

Registration Fees:

MGA Paid Members: \$50
Office Staff of Members: \$50
Students/Residents/Fellows: FREE
Non-Members: \$65

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