

Oct. 8, 2025

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Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas  
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(Audio Only)**Dial: 682-273-0674**  
**Conf ID: 488106008#****Inderpal S. Sarkaria, M.D., MBA, FACS**Thoracic Division Chief, Department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery  
Robert Tucker Hayes Foundation Distinguished Chair in Cardiothoracic Surgery  
UT Southwestern Medical Center – Dallas, Texas**“Current Management in Treatment of Benign & Malignant Esophageal Diseases”****Objectives:**

- Discuss the impact of current changes in esophageal cancer therapy.
- Review current paradigms of treatment of benign and malignant esophageal disease from a surgical perspective.

Oct. 15, 2025

**M. Rita Lepe, M.D.**

Assistant Professor

Department of Internal Medicine | Division of Digestive and Liver Diseases  
UT Southwestern Medical Center – Dallas, Texas**“Cirrhosis in Crisis: Preventing and Managing Hospital Admissions”****Objectives:**

- Recognize how chronic liver disease and cirrhosis contribute to the burden on the health care system.
- Describe the most common causes and complications leading to hospitalization in patients with cirrhosis.
  - Recognize predictors of readmission in hospitalized patients with cirrhosis.
- Identify opportunities for system level improvements that can enhance quality of care and reduce health care utilization.

**Target Audience:** This activity is designed for internal medicine physicians and residents. We also invite physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and allied health professionals.**Format:** Didactic lecture with question-and-answer session**Accreditation:**

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