

## Digestive Diseases Physician Update

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### Patient Care



#### Gastroenterologists can and should take central role in treating obesity

Mayo Clinic gastroenterologist Michael Camilleri, M.D., D. Sc., discusses the interplay between gastrointestinal and liver diseases and obesity, and the role of gastroenterologists in addressing these conditions.

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#### Video: Bariatric Recovery Clinic provides patients with minimally invasive approaches to managing obesity

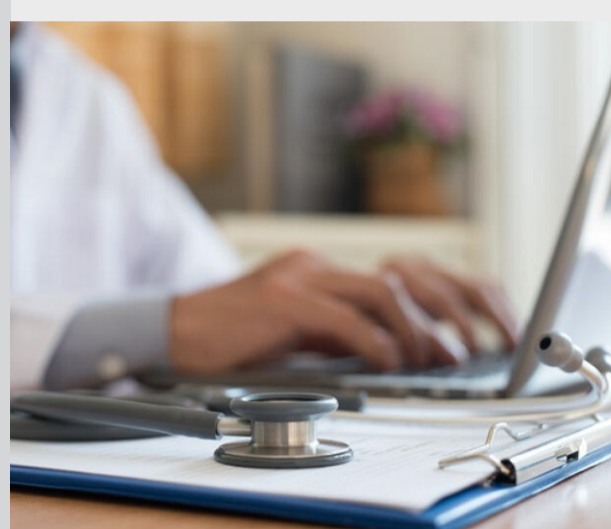
Mayo Clinic gastroenterologists discuss advanced endoscopic procedures used to treat obesity and manage complications that can occur after bariatric surgery.

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### Research



#### Research investigates how EHR burdens affect gastroenterology specialists

A retrospective study examined electronic health record (EHR) use among gastroenterology specialists and whether provider sex, clinical subspecialty or training level was associated with increased EHR-related burdens.

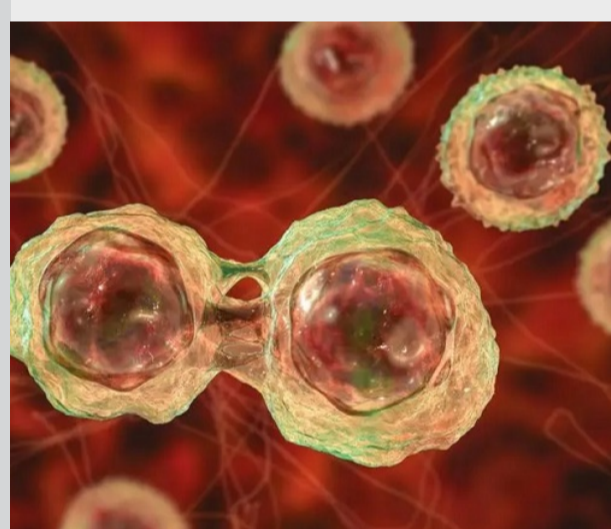
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#### Researchers assess the effectiveness of hepatitis B virus vaccination in individuals with inflammatory bowel disease and celiac disease

Low hepatitis B surface antigen antibody titers in fully vaccinated patients may not indicate a lack of immunity.

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#### Stem cell-coated plug safely and effectively delivers cell-based therapy for perianal fistula in patients with Crohn's disease

Mayo Clinic researchers documented healing and few side effects in patients with single-tract fistulas who were treated with the bioabsorbable, surgically implanted plug.

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#### Gastroenterology & Hepatology Board Review 2023 Sept. 7-10, 2023 Chicago and Livestream

This comprehensive program is designed to prepare candidates for the American Board of Internal Medicine initial and maintenance of certification examinations, using case-based information that can be applied immediately in daily clinical practice.

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