

# MedStar Health International Colorectal Disease Symposium 2026

**June 18 to 19, 2026**

Fairmont Washington D.C. Georgetown

**We are excited to announce that this year's MedStar Health International Colorectal Disease Symposium 2026 will take place in Washington, D.C., bringing one of the world's most respected colorectal educational meetings to our nation's capital.**

Designed as a comprehensive exchange of the most current and impactful topics in colorectal surgery, this symposium brings together internationally recognized faculty and leading experts from around the globe. For more than three decades, this meeting has been regarded as a premier educational experience, known for its depth, rigor, and forward-thinking approach to advancing patient care. Recurring themes include multidisciplinary team care, cost-effective adoption of new technology, shared decision making, and education. Ample time has been allocated for discussion, questions, and answers. Ample time is built into the program for discussion, questions, and meaningful exchange with faculty.

## Not to miss sessions over two days of educational content!

### DAY ONE:

**Session I:** Major Advances in Rectal Cancer Management

**Session II:** Advancing Patient Outcomes Through Techniques and Technology

**Session III:** New Frontiers in the Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease

**Session IV:** Advanced Colorectal Cancer: Challenges and Solutions

### DAY TWO:

**Session V:** The Future of Surgery

**Session VI:** Masterclass in Advanced Techniques

**Session VII:** Surgery is an Art and a Science

**Session VIII:** The Experts Share Their Secrets for Success

*After completing this activity, the participant will be able to:*

1. Discuss new techniques and technology
2. Assess the value of multidisciplinary care
3. Evaluate complications of colorectal surgery

## Abstract information

**Coming Soon!** Abstract poster submissions to be accepted at the 2026 conference.



## Course director:

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**Interested in extending the weekend and attending a second conference?**

## International Congress of the International Society for Fluorescence-Guided Surgery (ISFGS)



June 20, 2026 | MedStar Georgetown  
University Hospital | Washington, D.C.

Please visit <https://isfgs.org/na-meeting> for more information!

## Venue information

### Fairmont Washington D.C. Georgetown

2401 M St NW,  
Washington, D.C. 20037  
Reservation line: 202-429-3400

## Accreditation



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INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by MedStar Health. MedStar Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

**Physicians:** MedStar Health designates this Live activity for a maximum of 16.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



**For more information and to register to attend, visit  
[MedStarHealth.org/ColorectalDiseaseSymposium2026](https://www.MedStarHealth.org/ColorectalDiseaseSymposium2026)**

  
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