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*Independent GI Practices, Improving Patient Lives*

### **Next Generation Leadership Conference**

**Elevation Room | Hotel Washington | 515 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW | Washington DC**

#### **11:30 am -12:15 pm**

A buffet lunch will be provided in the elevation room for conference attendees.

#### **12:00 pm – 12:10 pm Welcome & Introduction**

Dr. Scott Ketover, MNGI Digestive Health

Dr. Raja Taunk, Anne Arundel Gastroenterology Associates

#### **12:10 pm – 12:45 pm: Ice Breaker**

Dr. Sudha Nahar, Allied Digestive Health

DHPA Next Generation Leaders will engage in several rounds of speed networking to get to know their peers and to learn about their careers in private practice. Following the speed networking exercise, leaders will be asked to report back to the larger group about what they've learned about their fellow future leaders.

#### **12:45 pm – 1:45 pm: Mentorship, Retention, and Leadership Development**

Leslie Solomon, Ph.D., FMG Leading

Dr. Esther Connor, MNGI Digestive Health

Dr. Sudha Nahar, Allied Digestive Health

Dr. Dominique Howard, Capital Digestive Care

This session will explore how to establish the role of leadership in building succession, retention and engagement at a practice and enterprise level and illustrate some of the leadership and mentorship approaches that DHPA member practices have adopted and how they are measuring success.

#### **1:45 pm – 2:00 pm: BREAK**

#### **2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Federal Advocacy 101: Congress and the Administration**

Jordan LaCrosse, Avenue Solutions

Alanna Temme, The McManus Group

Howard Rubin, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

This session will provide DHPA Next Generation Leaders with a foundation for understanding the legislative and regulatory bodies that have jurisdiction over policy issues impacting independent GI practices and strategies used for effective advocacy.



**3:00 pm – 3:45 pm: Preventing Endoscopist Injury Through Ergonomics**

Dr. Latha Alaparathi, Gastroenterologist

Endoscopists are at high risk of musculoskeletal issues, and a multifaceted strategy is needed to reduce rates of injury, including better body posture and endoscopic suite layout.

**3:45 pm – 5:15 pm: Understanding Strategic Partnerships in Independent GI Practice**

Howard Rubin, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

Chris Locke, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

This session will provide physicians with an analytical framework for better understanding how these transactions work and the implications for physicians in independent practices, including those who are in the early stages of their careers. Howard and Chris will also provide an overview of the current marketplace as it relates to these GI practice/MSO partnerships.

**5:15 pm – 5:30 pm: Closing**

**6:00 pm – 9:30 pm: Board of Directors Reception and Dinner**