8:30 – 8:35 am
Richard M. Peek, Jr., M.D.
Introduction to Scientific Session
Mina Cobb Wallace Professor of Medicine and Pathology, Microbiology, & Immunology
Director, Vanderbilt Digestive Diseases Research Center

8:35 – 9:05 am
**Addressing barriers in CRC genetic testing and screening**
John Carethers, M.D.
John G. Searle Professor of Internal Medicine
Chair, Department of Internal Medicine
Professor of Human Genetics
University of Michigan Medical School

9:05 – 9:35 am
**Gastric Cancer Prevention: Pushing back the Hands of TIME (tumor immune microenvironment)**
Juanita Merchant, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor of Medicine
Chief, Division of Gastroenterology
University of Arizona Health Sciences

9:35 – 10:05 am
**Pathways to Health Equity: The Colorectal Cancer Model**
Chyke Doubeni, M.B.B.S., M.P.H.
Professor of Family Medicine
Director, Mayo Clinic Center for Health Equity and Community Engagement
Mayo Clinic

10:05 - 10:25 am
Break

10:25 – 10:55 am
**Visions and Strategies to Achieve Equity in Health and Disease in Academic Medicine**
Byron Cryer, M.D.
John C. Vanatta III Professor of Internal Medicine
Associate Dean for Faculty Diversity and Development
UT Southwestern Medical Center

10:55 - 11:25 am
**Addressing Disparities in Liver Diseases**
Lanla Conteh, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Professor of Internal Medicine
Director, Section of Hepatology
Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

11:25 - 11:45 am
Break

11:45 am - 12:45 pm
Lunch and Demonstration of endoscopy with Learning Lab – Dr. Keith Obstein

**Introduction to Career Development Session**

12:45 – 1:15 pm
Academic Careers in Gastroenterology – Drs. Juanita Merchant, Byron Cryer, and Lanla Conteh

1:15 – 1:45 pm
Diversity Efforts in Academic Publishing and Funding – Drs. Chyke Doubeni and John Carethers

1:45 – 2:15 pm
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion from a program perspective in Medical School and Residency – Dr. Christopher Williams, Associate Dean, Physician-Scientist Education and Training

2:15 – 2:45 pm
Diversity in Fellowship Training – Drs. Ashley Spann, Shakirat Salvador, Shabnam Sarker, Pooja Lal, and Keith Obstein