

MILESTONE APP LEAD Workshop

Dates: November 7 & 8, 2026

Location: OMNI Nashville, Nashville, TN

AGENDA

Saturday, November 7, 2026

Time	Topic	Faculty
7:30 – 8:30 am	Networking Breakfast	All
8:30 – 9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions	Ben Cohen, Angelina Collins, Christina Ha, Amy Stewart
9:00 – 9:05 am 9:05 – 9:10 am 9:10 – 9:15 am 9:15 – 9:45 am 9:45 – 10:15 am	Train the Trainer: How to Become an Effective IBD Educator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Patient Education Pearls ❖ Peer Education Pearls ❖ Preparing an Educational Talk Panel Discussion Small Group Discussion Create learning objectives and outline for a Peer-to-Peer program or Patient Education Program (3 each)	Teddy Solomon Julianne Wagnon Erica Cohen Moderators: Ben Cohen, Christina Ha Small Groups: 3-4 APP per group 1 faculty, 1 industry Industry: Mindy Mackey
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 – 10:45 am 10:45 – 10:50 am 10:50 – 10:55 am 10:55 – 11:00 am 11:00 – 11:30 am 11:30 – 12:00 pm	Beyond the Bedside: Building Your Professional Brand in IBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ APP Career Path Journey ❖ How to get involved in societies and committees ❖ How to seek out leadership opportunities in and out of your workplace ❖ Tips for designing a CV that makes you shine – industry Panel Discussion Small Group Discussion There will be an open forum for professional advice, where APPs can optionally bring their CVs for review	Julianne Wagnon Jess Crimaldi Anita Afzali Angelina Collins Moderators: Ben Cohen, Christina Ha Panelists: Jess Crimaldi, Julianne Wagnon, Anita Afzali, Erica Cohen
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch	

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1:00 – 2:00 pm	Building Effective Partnerships with Industry Panel Discussion	Moderators: Ben Cohen, Christina Ha Panelists: Amy Stewart, Angelina Collins, Sara Horst Industry: Kate Iwanski
2:00 – 2:05 pm 2:05 – 2:10 pm 2:10 – 2:35 pm 2:35 – 3:00 pm	How to Critically Appraise the Literature – Mock Journal Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ How to stay up to date with IBD ❖ How to interpret literature Panel Discussion Small Group Discussion Articles sent ahead of the program as pre-read, critical discussion	Teddy Solomon Sara Horst Small groups: 3-4 APPs per group, 1 faculty, 1 industry
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 – 5:00 pm	What is an advisory board – Mock Advisory Board Program Format: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 90-minute interactive session to include Takeda representatives, workshop faculty, and APP participants. Faculty: ALL included in this session – the SC rotates between groups for observation and discussion	Faculty: All Industry: Kate Iwanski
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Networking Reception	
7:00 – 10:00 pm	Dinner	

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7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast & Coffee Speed Networking	All
8:30 – 8:40 am 8:40 – 8:45 am	Building Your Collaborative IBD Peer Network – Clinical Pearls ❖ Building Your Collaborative IBD Network – MD ❖ Building Your Collaborative IBD Network – APP	Anita Afzali Jess Crimaldi
8:45 – 9:15 am	Group Discussion	Faculty: All
9:15 – 9:30 am	Break	
9:30 – 10:00 am 10:00 – 10:05 am	Mock Case Discussion ❖ ‘Bad vs. Good’ Slides ❖ Professional Power Point Tips	Amy Stewart, Angelina Collins Erica Cohen
10:05 – 10:30 am	Panel Discussion	Faculty: All
10:30 – 11:00 am	Closing Remarks & Evaluation	Ben Cohen, Angelina Collins, Christina Ha, Amy Stewart
11:00 am	Adjourn	