

## Symposium Directors



**Minsig Choi, MD**



**Brent Xia, MD**

**Dr. Minsig Choi** came to St. Elizabeth after leading the GI multidisciplinary team at New York's Stony Brook University. He has taken care of complex GI cancer patients over the last 20 years. Dr. Choi is the GI DMT Leader at St. Elizabeth Healthcare. The vision St. Elizabeth has for cancer treatment, Dr. Choi says, aligns with his own: "providing excellent, innovative, multidisciplinary cancer care to all patients close to home." His expertise and clinical research includes care of elderly patients, targeted therapies and immunotherapies.

**Dr. Brent Xia** joined St. Elizabeth after completing a General Surgery residency at University of Cincinnati and a Complex General Surgical Oncology fellowship at Moffitt Cancer Center. As a surgical oncologist, he focuses on gastrointestinal and hepato-pancreato-biliary oncology. He serves as the program director for the National Pancreas Foundation Pancreatic Cancer Clinical Center of Excellence, as well as the hepatic arterial infusion program. He enjoys the unique case-by-case challenges and multidisciplinary input and collaboration to optimize patient care and outcomes.

## Continuing Medical Education Credits

### Educational Gap

Physicians and healthcare professionals may lack up-to-date knowledge of the treatment of hepato-pancreaticobiliary cancers. There is also a need for greater awareness of best clinical practices and advancements in robotic surgery for pancreatic and liver procedures to improve patient outcomes in GI cancer care.

### Purpose Statement

To update physicians and healthcare professionals on new therapies, surgical innovations, and best practices in the treatment of GI cancers, with a focus on Pancreas and Hepatobiliary cancers.

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## Objectives

Identify new targeted and systemic therapies in the treatment of hepatopancreaticobiliary cancers with the focus on newly approved FDA agents.

Explore recent updates in robotic surgery and improved technology in pancreatic and liver surgery.

Engage physicians and healthcare workers to best clinical practice in the treatment of GI cancers.

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# 3rd Annual GI Symposium: Focus on Pancreas and Hepatobiliary Cancers

**Thursday, October 16, 2025  
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
SETEC - St. Elizabeth  
Training & Education Center  
3861 Olympic Blvd.  
Erlanger, KY 41018**



## Session 1

**5:00-5:30 p.m.**

**Registration, Booth Engagement, Buffet Dinner**

**5:30-5:35 p.m.**

**Welcoming Remarks**

*Leonardo Geraci, DO, MBA, FACOS*

*General Surgeon, Physician Assistant Vice*

*President for Surgical Specialty Division*

*St. Elizabeth Physicians*

**Session 1 Moderator: Brent Xia, MD**

**5:35-5:40 p.m.**

**Highlight of Pancreatic Cancer Clinical Center of Excellence Distinction & Recognition of Survivors and Caregivers**

*Brent Xia, MD, Surgical Oncologist*

*St. Elizabeth Physicians*

**5:40-5:55 p.m.**

**Advances in Interventional GI Procedures**

*Aditya Kalakonda, MD*

*St. Elizabeth Physicians*

**5:55-6:05 p.m.**

**Role of Hepatic Arterial Infusion in Colorectal Liver Metastasis and Unresectable Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma**

*Brent Xia, MD*

*St. Elizabeth Physicians*

**6:05-6:20 p.m.**

**Debate on Optimal Utilization of SBRT and Y90 Treatment in Liver Cancer**

*Olsi Gjyshi, MD vs Ben Tritle, MD*

*St. Elizabeth Physicians*

*Radiation Associates of Northern Kentucky*

## Session 2

**Session 2 Moderator: Minsig Choi, MD**



**6:20-6:40 p.m.**

**Keynote Speaker: Changing Landscape in the Treatment of Pancreaticobiliary Cancer**

*Philip Philip, MD, Ph.D, Professor*

*Wayne State University*

*Henry Ford Cancer Center*

*Philip A. Philip, M.D., Ph.D., is an internationally renowned medical oncologist specializing in gastrointestinal cancers. He has led numerous breakthroughs in the areas of pancreatic and neuroendocrine tumors. His depth of expertise in research and treatment is matched by his passion for team and personalized patient care.*

*Dr. Philip's extensive influence in various national and international arenas includes chairing the GI committee for SWOG (the NCI-sponsored clinical trials collaborative), serving on the NCI's Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program committee, authoring more than 200 publications, and mentoring junior faculty in the US and worldwide.*

## Session 2 (cont.)

**6:40-6:50 PM**

**Q&A with Dessert and Booth Engagement**

**6:50-7:20 PM**

**Multidisciplinary Case Discussion**

Discussion about challenging HAI therapy for colorectal liver metastases and questions from the audience.

*Dr. Minsig Choi, Medical Oncologist*

*Dr. Brent Xia, Surgical Oncologist*

*Dr. Aditya Kalakonda, Gastroenterologist*

*Dr. Olsi Gjyshi, Radiation Oncologist*

*Dr. Ben Tritle, Interventional Radiologist*

*Dr. Dan Flora, Medical Oncologist, PharmD*

*Dr. Ivan Bedoya-Apraez, Medical Oncologist*

**7:20-7:30 p.m.**

**GI Clinical Trial Update**

*Dan Flora, MD, PharmD*

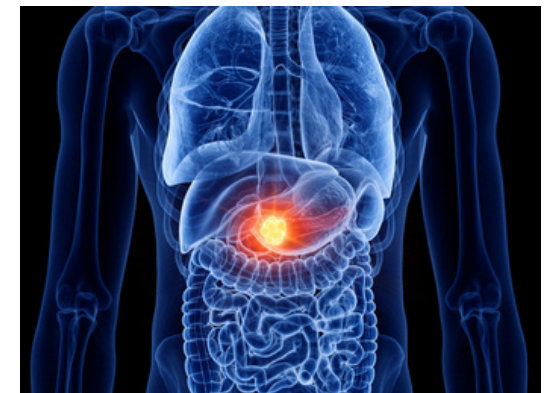
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**7:30-7:35 p.m.**

**Closing Remarks**

*Minsig Choi, MD*

*Director of GI DMT*



***Thank you for joining us!***