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“Colon Cancer Screening 2026: New Horizons and Challenges”

Speaker: **David A. Lieberman, MD, AGAF, FACG**

University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson
Lecture Hall, Room 5403

1501 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85721

Noon – 1:00 pm | Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2026

– A light lunch will be provided. –

About the Presenter: An emeritus professor and past chief of the Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology at Oregon Health & Science University (1997-2021) and the Portland VA Medical Center, Dr. David Lieberman is internationally recognized as a colon cancer screening expert. He served as chair for VA Cooperative Study # 380, a landmark 2000 medical study utilizing colonoscopy to screen asymptomatic subjects for colorectal cancer and resulting in publications in the New England Journal of Medicine, JAMA, Annals of Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology. He also chaired the U.S. Multi-Society Task Force on Colorectal Cancer (American Gastroenterological Association, 2006-12), and authored colon cancer screening recommendations (American College of Gastroenterology, 2008) as well as colonoscopy quality indicators (American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy & ACG, 2007), review of colorectal cancer screening (JAMA, 2016), and polyp surveillance recommendations (USMSTF, 2012 & 2020). He was director of the NIH-supported Clinical Outcomes Research Initiative that created a national endoscopic data repository for research, with more than 90 peer-reviewed publications. He also served as a President's Cancer Panel advisor, NIH National Commission on Digestive Diseases member and Gastroenterology associate editor. A president of the ASGE, AGA Institute, AGA, as well as AGA Colorectal Cancer Task Force chair, he was the 2025 recipient of the AGA's Julius M. Friedenwald Medal.



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Learning Objectives:

1. Diagnose a variety of internal medicine illnesses
2. Understand more clearly advances in therapy
3. Become truly professional physicians

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