Highlights from the 2018 Digestive Disease Week (DDW) Annual Meeting

UPMC Hosts Annual Cocktail Reception at DDW

More than 95 guests joined Robert E. Schoen, MD, MPH, Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition, and Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, at a cocktail reception held during the 2018 Digestive Disease Week meeting in Washington, D.C. from June 2 to 5. This reception for alumni and friends celebrated the accomplishments of UPMC's research faculty, and provided an opportunity for clinicians from across the country to discuss their work with colleagues.

UPMC Presentations at DDW 2018

Physicians and researchers from UPMC and the University of Pittsburgh presented some of their latest research at the DDW, which is the world's largest gathering of physicians, researchers and industry in the fields of gastroenterology, hepatology, endoscopy, and gastrointestinal surgery. View the full list of our presenters.
Colon Cancer Risk Linked to Type of Polyp Found at Screening

Findings from a long-term study conducted by researchers at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and UPMC determined that people who are found to have advanced polyps during a colonoscopy have a long-term risk of colorectal cancer that is more than 2.5 times greater than for those without polyps. In contrast, those with non-advanced polyps have a colorectal cancer risk that is similar to people in whom no polyps are found. Information about this study, which was published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, can also be found on our website.