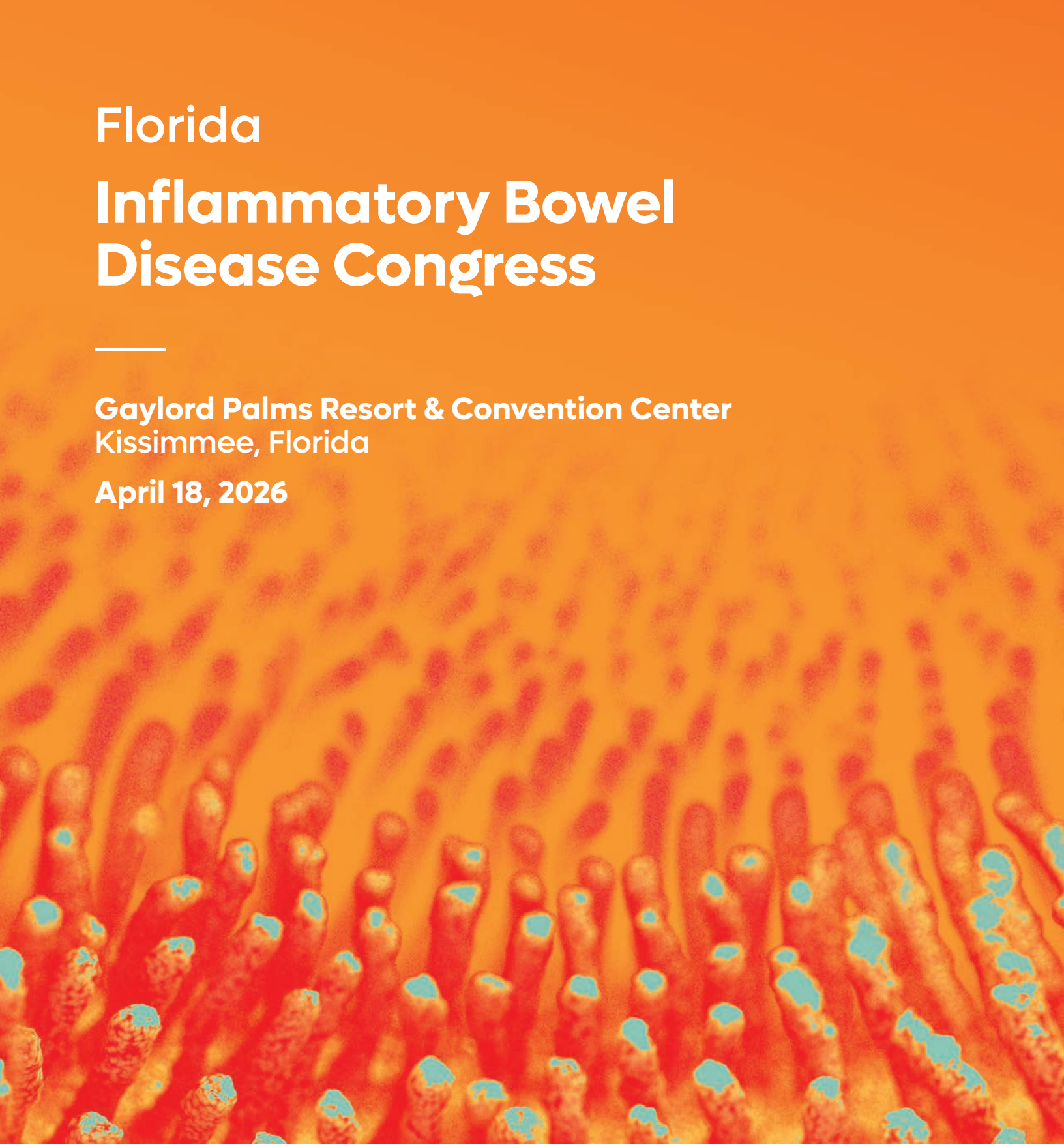
Florida

Inflammatory Bowel Disease Congress

Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center
Kissimmee, Florida

April 18, 2026



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Symposium Overview

Orlando Health's Digestive Health Institute is pleased to invite you to the Florida Inflammatory Bowel Disease Congress to be held at the Gaylord Palms Resort in beautiful Central Florida.

This one-day symposium is packed with clinically relevant information provided in an atmosphere that has been set up for optimal learning. The refreshment break and lunch are conducive for friends and colleagues attending the symposium to connect in a spirit of collegiality and camaraderie. Delegates will find the program to be impactful and to positively invigorate their professional lives.

Course Highlights

The Orlando Health Center for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) will host the Florida IBD Congress to highlight the latest advancements in the diagnosis and management of IBD.

This conference is designed to meet the educational needs of all healthcare professionals who treat and manage patients with IBD. At the Florida IBD Congress, internationally recognized faculty will provide insight into the latest advancements pertaining to IBD diagnosis, management and complications, and highlight state-of-the-art interventions, via a combination of didactic presentations, debates and interactive case-based discussions. The knowledge gained from attending the symposium will allow delegates to implement these changes and thereby significantly improve the quality of their clinical practice. This program is designed for gastroenterologists, gastroenterology fellows, primary care physicians, colorectal and general surgeons, nurses, physician assistants and nurse practitioners interested in the latest information on diagnostic and therapeutic options for patients with IBD.

The objective of the Florida IBD Congress is to provide participants with a comprehensive education in IBD evaluation and management. The program covers seven major topics.

- Treatment options for the medical management of ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease
- Understand the role of endoscopy and surgery in the management of complications of Crohn's disease
- Understand the role of intestinal ultrasound in monitoring patients with IBD
- Evaluate, manage and monitor treatment of patients with IBD
- Management of IBD in women and children
- Diagnosing colon dysplasia / cancer in IBD patients
- Personalized medicine in IBD

Course Director

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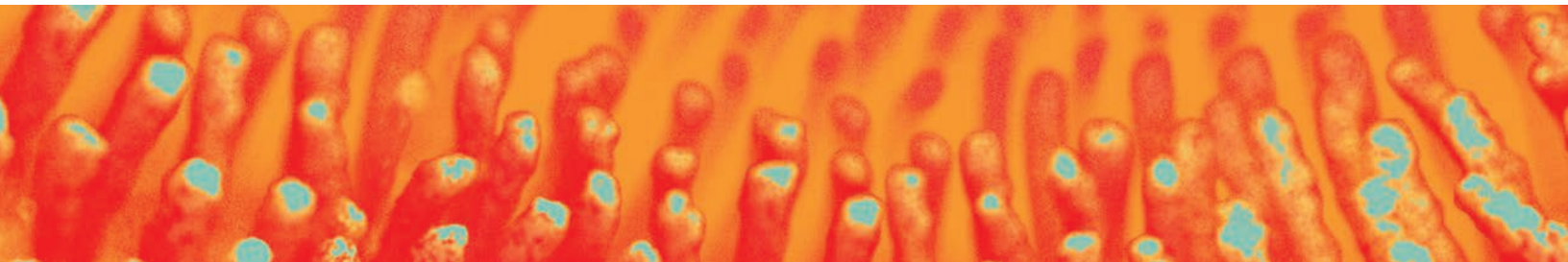
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Agenda

7:30 am – 7:55 am	**Registration and Continental Breakfast**	
7:55 am – 8:00 am	Welcome address	Udayakumar Navaneethan, MD
	Session I: Management of IBD	
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Bio-naive UC patient with moderate to severe disease	David T. Rubin, MD
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Bio-naive CD patient with moderate to severe disease	Stephen Hanauer, MD
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Advances in anti-TNF treatment	Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD
8:45 am – 9:05 am	Optimizing the use of anti-interleukins and anti-integrins in the management of IBD	Millie D. Long, MD
9:05 am – 9:25 am	Positioning small molecules in the IBD treatment algorithm	David T. Rubin, MD
9:25 am – 9:40 am	Combination biologics / small molecules in IBD	David Hudesman, MD
9:40 am – 9:55 am	What's in the IBD pipeline-exciting future	Vipul Jairath, MD
9:55 am – 10:30 am	Video case presentations and panel discussion — Choosing treatment options for moderate to severe ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease	
10:30 am – 10:45 am	**Coffee Break**	
	Session II: Debates in IBD	
10:45 am – 11:05 am	**Intestinal Ultrasound in IBD:** Intestinal ultrasound should be the opening move for disease assessment Endoscopy is the gold standard and here to stay	 Noa Krugliak Cleveland, MD Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD
11:05 am – 11:35 am	**Dysplasia in IBD:** Endoscopy and resection of dysplasia should be the opening move Surgery will cure all dysplasia!	 Partha Pal, MD Marco Ferrara, MD
11:35 am – Noon	**Strictures in Crohn's Disease:** Medicine and endoscopy should be the opening move Get the knives out — Surgery to fix the stricture	 Udayakumar Navaneethan, MD Jean Ashburn, MD
Noon – 12:25 pm	**Complex Perianal CD Patient:** Medicines and endoscopy can circumvent surgery Surgery is the only option	 Bo Shen, MD Jean Ashburn, MD
12:25 pm – 12:45 pm	Video case presentations and panel discussion — Interventional IBD and colorectal surgery	
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	**Industry-Sponsored Luncheon**	
	Session III: IBD in Special Situations	
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Acute severe ulcerative colitis	David Hudesman, MD
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Newer guidelines on preconception to peripartum management of patients with IBD	Bo Shen, MD
2:00 pm – 2:20 pm	Video session of post-operative anatomy seen in IBD patients	Millie D. Long, MD
2:20 pm – 2:35 pm	Approach to pouchitis	Bo Shen, MD
2:35 pm – 3:05 pm	**Lifetime in IBD management:** 10 clinical pearls I have learned in IBD management	Stephen Hanauer, MD
3:05 pm – 3:35 pm	Video case presentations and panel discussion	
3:35 pm – 3:50 pm	**Refreshment Break**	
	Session IV: Challenges in IBD Management and the Future	
3:50 pm – 4:10 pm	**Brian Feagan Memorial Lecture** – "Personalized medicine in IBD" and integration of personalized medicine in the IBD treatment algorithm"	Vipul Jairath, MD
4:10 pm – 4:30 pm	**State-of-the-art: Making sense of all the medications:** How will I manage IBD in 2026?	Millie D. Long, MD
4:30 pm	Panel discussion and concluding remarks	

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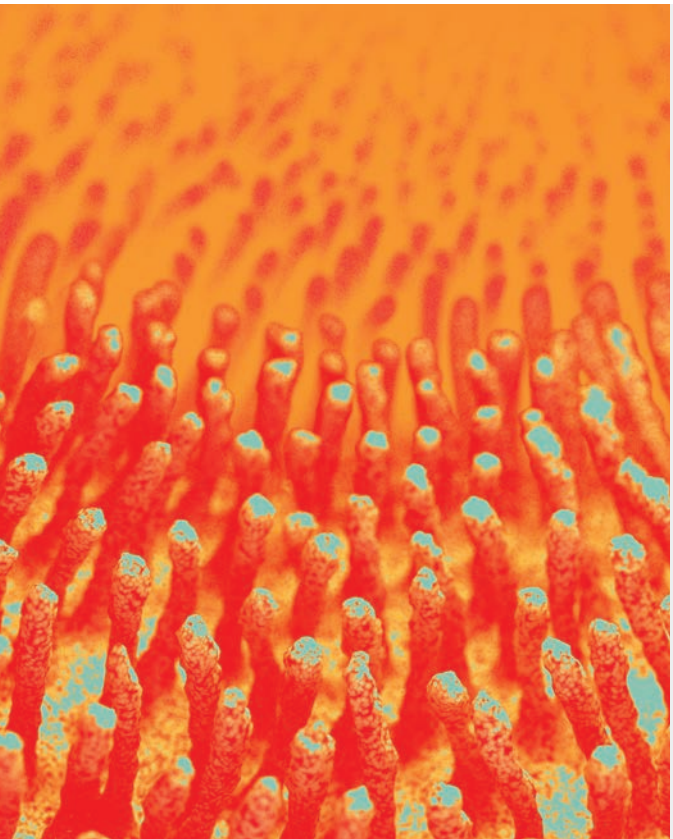
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Registration Information

Registration Fee: $125
This includes continental breakfast, lunch and a refreshment break. All registrants must pay the full registration fee.

To register, scan the QR code, visit **OrlandoHealth.com/DHIevents** or call **(321) 842-6424** for more information.



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Located in beautiful Central Florida, Gaylord Palms Resort welcomes guests to an upscale, one-of-a-kind experience in a premier location. From Cypress Springs Water Park to an exciting lineup of family-friendly activities and entertainment, there's something for the entire family to enjoy. Guests can explore the four-and-a-half acres of airy indoor garden atriums showcasing Florida's history and diverse landscapes, the cobblestone streets of St. Augustine and the picturesque and vibrant colors of Key West. The resort is also home to nine award-winning restaurants, bars, the world-class Relâche Spa and a state-of-the-art fitness center.

A daily resort fee of $38, plus tax, is not included in the special meeting room rate and provides the following guest amenities:

- **24-hour access to Relâche Spa Fitness Center**
- **Scheduled shuttle services to Walt Disney World® theme parks and Disney Springs®**
- **$10 credit toward dry cleaning services**

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A limited number of rooms are available at this rate and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations must be made by **March 30, 2026** in order to receive the special meeting rate. Once Orlando Health's room block is sold out, the hotel may charge a higher rate for any additional rooms made available. **Check-in is 4:00 pm | Checkout is 11:00 am**

Parking is available at a daily rate of $40 (valet) and $15 (self) with in/out privileges for overnight guests.
Parking fees do not include tax. Prices are subject to change.

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August 20–22, 2026

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Symposium Highlights

- Live demonstrations by internationally renowned experts encompassing ERCP, EUS, tissue resection, third space interventions, luminal therapies and bariatric endoscopy
- State-of-the-art lectures, breakfast sessions, interactive luncheon sessions, industry-sponsored satellite symposiums and self-assessment
- Hands-on training lab focusing on new interventions and innovations

Chairpersons

- **Dr. Peter Cotton** | USA
- **Dr. Nib Soehendra** | Germany

Course Directors

- **Dr. Shyam Varadarajulu** | USA
- **Dr. Robert Hawes** | USA

International Faculty

- **Dr. Marianna Arvanitakis** | Belgium
- **Dr. Amol Bapaye** | India
- **Dr. Jacques Bergman** | The Netherlands
- **Dr. Torsten Beyna** | Germany
- **Dr. Ivo Boskoski** | Italy
- **Dr. Michael Bourke** | Australia
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Florida Digestive Diseases Update

Save the Date

December 4 – 6, 2026

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Symposium Highlights

Through a combination of instructional presentations and interactive case-based discussions, internationally recognized faculty will provide insight into six frequently encountered clinical areas:

- Colon
- Liver diseases
- Esophagus
- Pancreatology
- Functional bowel disorders
- Inflammatory bowel disease

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The Orlando Health Digestive Health Institute is at the forefront of advancing care for digestive diseases by combining best-in-class clinical care with innovative clinical research.

Team members from the institute lead numerous research initiatives on medical and endoscopic management of the most difficult-to-treat gastrointestinal disorders. Our emphasis on research means patients have early access to the latest treatment options available for even the most complex digestive disorders. Our physicians are pioneers in training the next generation of gastroenterologists and advanced endoscopists. Orlando Health Digestive Health Institute hosts several educational initiatives throughout the year that are attended by digestive health professionals from around the world.

Why choose the Center for Advanced Endoscopy, Research and Education for your endoscopy needs?

- Subspecialized care by internationally renowned experts
- Access to state-of-the-art technologies all under one roof
- Leading-edge, investigator-initiated clinical trials that provide access to latest treatment options
- Artificial intelligence integrated technologies to improve diagnostic outcomes
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- Management of diseases adopting the latest and most advanced endoscopic treatment protocols

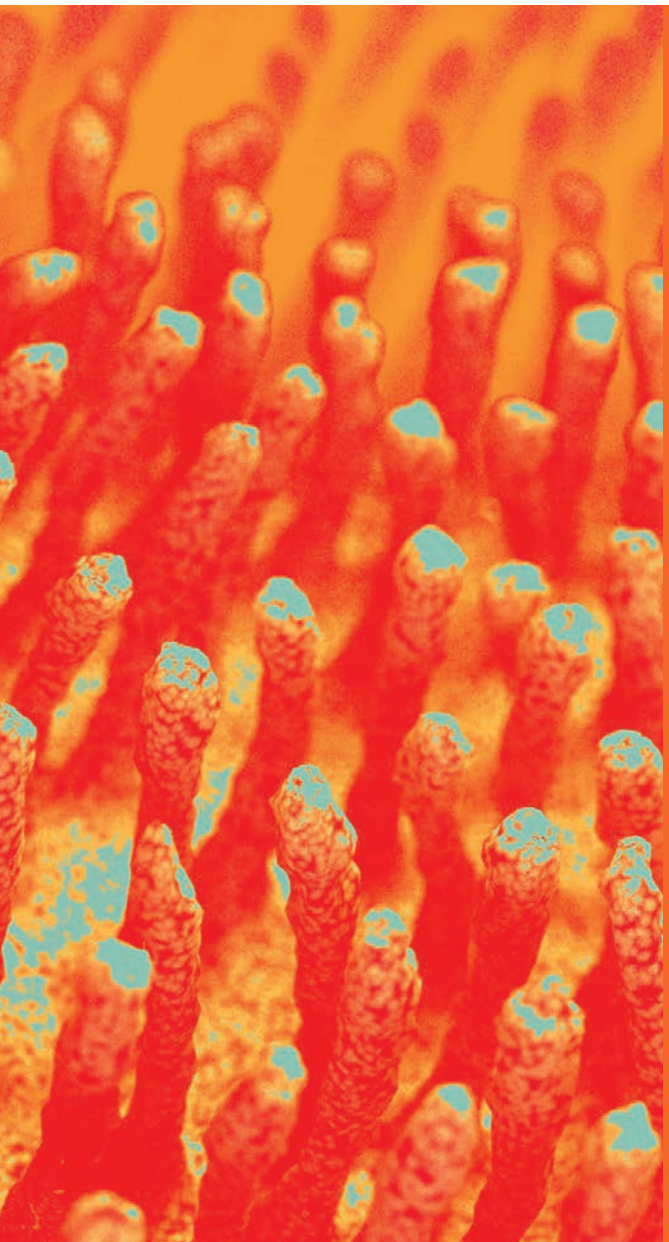
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