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## Medicine Grand Rounds

# “Progress in the Pathogenesis and Treatment of the Inflammatory Bowel Diseases”

Speaker: **Bruce E. Sands, MD, MS**

UArizona College of Medicine – Tucson  
Lecture Hall, Room 5403  
1501 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85721  
**Noon – 1:00 pm | Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024**

*– A light lunch will be provided. –*

**About the Presenter:** Dr. Bruce Sands is the Dr. Burrill B. Crohn Professor of Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City. An expert in management of inflammatory bowel diseases, he has earned an international reputation for his care of patients with complex and refractory disease. He joined Mount Sinai in 2010 as chief of the Dr. Henry D. Janowitz Division of Gastroenterology. Before that, he was medical co-director of the Crohn’s & Colitis Center at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, serving also as the hospital’s acting GI chief and as associate professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. A longtime advocate for translational research in Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis, Dr. Sands is recognized for his innovative IBD treatment and clinical investigations of new therapeutics. He was among the first to report the efficacy of infliximab – a drug used to treat autoimmune diseases – in ulcerative colitis, a result confirmed in large, multi-center randomized controlled trials. He was also principal investigator for the landmark ACCENT II study, an international project demonstrating efficacy of the anti-tumor necrosis factor antibody infliximab as a long-term treatment for fistulizing Crohn’s disease. His research also includes creation of a population-based cohort of IBD in Rhode Island, a project funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



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1. Diagnose a variety of internal medicine illnesses
2. Understand more clearly advances in therapy

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