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Russell Rosenblatt, MD  
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Rohit Loomba, MD, MHSc  
Director, NAFLD Research Center  
Director of Hepatology, Professor of Medicine  
Vice Chief, Division of Gastroenterology  
University of California at San Diego

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Scott B. Snapper, M.D., PH.D.  
Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School  
Wolpow Family Chair in IBD Research and Treatment

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William D. Chey, MD, FACP, AGAF, FACP, RFF  
Timothy T. Nostrant Collegiate Professor of GI & Nutrition Sciences  
Director – GI Physiology Laboratory  
Director – Digestive Disorders Nutrition & Lifestyle Program  
Medical Director – Michigan Bowel Control Program  
Division of Gastroenterology, Michigan Medicine

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Aleksey Novikov, MD  
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