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Bio	Dr. Che has been on faculty at Loma Linda University since 2012 where he has worked as an interventional gastroenterologist at Loma Linda University Health. His passion is providing cutting edge endoscopic procedures to treat patients in the least invasive method possible, reducing morbidity and mortality.
Clinical Focus	Interventional endoscopy including pancreaticobiliary diseases (EUS/ERCP), endoscopic resection (EMR/ESD), Barrett's esophagus, Zenker's diverticulum, luminal stenting, endoscopic suturing
Research Interests	Pancreaticobiliary disease
Appointments	
Academic Appointments	Associate Professor, Medicine—Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Administrative Appointments	Director of Endoscopy
Professional Education	
Medical School	Western University of Health Sciences
Residency	Loma Linda University Medical Center, Internal Medicine
Fellowship	Loma Linda University Medical Center, Gastroenterology
Professional Societies	
ASGE	
Selected Research	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kim S, Ohanian E, Lee F, Nam B, Che K, Laine L, Kim S, Kim J. Predictors and Outcomes of Delayed Biliary Stent Removal Following Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology</i> 2017, 52:10, 1128-1132 2. Lee F, Ohanian E, Rheem J, Laine L, Che K, Kim J. Delayed endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography is associated with persistent organ failure in hospitalised patients with acute cholangitis. <i>Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics</i> 2015, 42: 212–220 3. Kashani A, Chitsazan M, Che K, Garrison R. Leclercia adecarboxylata Bacteremia in a Patient with Ulcerative Colitis. <i>Case Reports in Gastrointestinal Medicine</i>, 2014, Article ID 457687, 1-4 4. Navarro N, Lim N, Kim J, Joo E, Che K, Runyon B, Mendler M. Lower than expected hepatitis B virus infection prevalence among first generation Koreans in the U.S.: results of HBV screening in the Southern California Inland Empire. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> 2014, 14:269 5. Portocarrero D, Che K, Olafsson S, Walter M, Jackson C, Leung F, Malamud A. A pilot study to assess feasibility of the water method to aid colonoscopy insertion in community settings in the United States. <i>J Interv Gastroenterol</i> 2012, 2:1,20-22 6. Che K, Muckova N, Olafsson S, Srikureja W. Safety of same-day endoscopic ultrasound and endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography under conscious sedation. <i>World J Gastroenterol</i> 2010 July 14; 16(26): 3287-3291 	