

ASGE Postgraduate Course Integrating Endoscopic Advances into Clinical Practice

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Course Description

New advances in technology have enhanced our endoscopic capabilities. Adoption of these technologies into clinical practice should be based on rigorous and critical review of outcomes data for optimum results. The ASGE Postgraduate Course will convene expert panels and focus on specific areas of controversy involving important and commonly encountered clinical scenarios by gastrointestinal endoscopists. Through detailed case discussions, the participants will receive practical and evidence based information on how to best use advances in endoscopic technology.

Intended Audience

This course has been specifically designed for practitioners in gastrointestinal endoscopy, especially gastroenterologists, gastrointestinal surgeons, gastrointestinal nurses, and fellows in training. This course is equally relevant to those in private practice and academic practice.

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Describe a reasoned approach to the management of patients with Barrett's esophagus.
- Incorporate current evidence into the treatment of patients with overt and obscure upper gastrointestinal bleeding.
- Identify important challenges and potential solutions when choosing the single best imaging test for pancreaticobiliary disease.
- Integrate state-of-the-art principles and techniques into the practice of colonoscopy.
- Explore options for introducing cost-effective, quality improvement measures into clinical practice.

Continuing Medical Education

The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. ASGE designates this educational activity for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*.

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