

ASGE POSTGRADUATE COURSE - An Endoscopist's GPS: Navigating Innovations and Evolving Guidelines

Friday, October 25, 2019 • 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

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Join ASGE's esteemed faculty who will review and highlight a number of emerging diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic techniques in the literature and its implications in clinical practice. Key discussions will begin with Barrett's surveillance and ablation, reviewing several societal guidelines that include a 2016 guideline from the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG), 2012 and 2018 guidelines from the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE), and a 2011 guideline and 2016 expert review from the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA). Faculty will then discuss ESD versus EMR for polyps; EMR being the most commonly used technique for resection of large distal colorectal adenomas yet there are some important limitations. This will be compared to endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD), which is more technically difficult, resulting in longer procedural time. However, ESD is promising due to the high en-bloc resection rates and the very low recurrence rates. Presentations will highlight long-term recurrence rates, healthcare resource utilization and costs along with perceived quality of life among patients. Additional topics will focus on duodenal cancer specifically, as this is the most common cause of death in familial adenomatous polyposis. This will be followed by a review of the revised Atlanta classification system and how it facilitates standardized reporting of clinical and imaging data as well as objective assessment of treatment, fostering effective communication among the clinical team.

Discussions will include clinical assessment and management of acute pancreatitis and clarify appropriate terms for peripancreatic fluid collections, pancreatic and peripancreatic necrosis, and their changes over time. And if you are looking for more topics, faculty will discuss emerging endoscopic diagnostics and therapeutics for pancreaticobiliary neoplasia. As pancreaticobiliary carcinomas require careful correlation of clinical presentation, gross pathology and histopathologic findings are needed to distinguish pancreatic neoplasms from each other and from extrapancreatic tumors. Our program is designed to engage the audience with faculty through audience response along with questions, answers, and discussion. Attendees are encouraged to enjoy lunch with the speakers and participate in conversations about challenging cases and techniques. We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio!

COURSE AGENDA

6:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30 am Welcome and Introductions
Amrita Sethi, MD, FASGE, and Tyler Stevens, MD, FASGE, FACG

Session 1: Barrett's Esophagus (BE): Current Best Practices and a Look at the Future

7:40 am Looks like Barrett's. Now what? How to examine, biopsy, report, and survey
Tamas A. Gonda, MD

8:00 am Becoming a "super sleuth" in BE. New techniques for detection
Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FASGE, FACG

Debate: ESD vs. EMR in nodular BE and early esophageal cancer

8:20 am Snare it out
J. Shawn Mallery, MD

8:35 am Cut it out
Dennis J. Yang, MD, FASGE, FACG

8:50 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

Session 2: Updates in Diagnosis and Management of Gastric and Duodenal Neoplasia

9:05 am Screening for gastric mucosal neoplasia in 2019
Amrita Sethi, MD, FASGE

9:25 am Endoscopist's role in duodenal polyposis
Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD, FASGE

9:45 am Sub-epithelial lesions. Endoscopic options for diagnosis and resection
Amit Bhatt, MD

10:05 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

10:20 am Break

Session 3: Refining the Approach to Pancreatic Fluid Collections

10:40 am It isn't a pseudocyst. How the Revised Atlanta Classification guides decision making
Tyler Stevens, MD, FASGE, FACG

11:00 am Endoscopic pathways for PFCs: Do all roads lead to LAMS?
Amrita Sethi, MD, FASGE

11:20 am I put in a LAMS, now what? Managing walled off necrosis beyond access
J. Shawn Mallery, MD, FACG

11:40 am Panel Discussion / Q & A

12:00 pm Lunch Break

Session 4: Emerging Endoscopic Diagnostics and Therapeutics for Pancreaticobiliary Neoplasia

1:10 pm When should I order EUS? Comparison of Guidelines
Victoria Gomez, MD

1:30 pm Advances in biliary and pancreatic diagnostics
Tamas A. Gonda, MD

1:50 pm Ablative techniques for pancreaticobiliary lesions
Prashant S. Kedia, MD, FASGE

2:10 pm Panel Discussion / Q & A

Session 5: Potpourri

2:25 pm Tried and true, EMR is the way to go
Uzma D. Siddiqui, MD, FASGE

2:45 pm Out with EMR, make room for ESD
Dennis J. Yang, MD, FASGE, FACG

Debate in Advanced polyp resection

3:05 pm A rational approach to elusive small bowel bleeding
Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FASGE, FACG

3:25 pm Evolving management for gastric variceal bleeding: getting out of "sticky" situations
Victoria Gomez, MD

3:45 pm New tricks for bleeders. Updating your travel cart for every scenario
Prashant S. Kedia, MD, FASGE

4:05 pm Panel Discussion / Q & A

4:30 pm ASGE Postgraduate Course Adjourns

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