



This year marks the 10th anniversary of the ASGE Foundation and our numerous milestones couldn't have been possible without your support. Please join us in celebrating the many accomplishments of the Foundation over the past ten years in the areas of clinical research, physician education and public outreach that have helped make our Society the leader in GI endoscopy. **Donate Today.**

RESEARCH

Research and innovation are the cornerstones to medical advancements and improved patient care. ASGE Foundation-funded research leads to the development of new techniques, devices and applications that make endoscopy safer, more comfortable and more effective for the diagnosis and treatment of digestive disease.

- Since inception, ASGE has granted over \$12 million dollars to support clinical research in GI endoscopy.
- In the last 10 years, ASGE has given out over 123 grants to inspired investigators.

"As a member and past chair of the ASGE Research Committee, there are several reasons why I donate to the ASGE Foundation. One of the most important reasons is that many of our patients have diseases that we cannot completely diagnose and cure. The only way we're going to move forward is through research. I firmly believe that the endoscopic research being supported by the Foundation will continue to advance our ability to take better care of our patients."



Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, FASGE

EDUCATION

The IT&T strives to improve the quality of endoscopy delivered to the public and to keep practitioners on the cutting edge through specialized education and information.

ASGE offers unparalleled hands-on training and education in gastrointestinal endoscopy.

- In the last 10 years, ASGE has had more than 2,600 Fellows participate in 42 First Year Fellows Endoscopy courses. By the end of 2012, we expect to have nearly 3,000 participants in 47 courses.
- 5 educational courses were offered by ASGE in 2002 compared to 34 courses that are being offered in 2012.



PUBLIC OUTREACH

ASGE Foundation-funded public outreach initiatives focus on demystifying common endoscopic procedures; raising awareness about screening, available treatments, therapies and diagnostic techniques; providing timely and expert information on questions patients should ask their doctors; and helping patients find qualified endoscopists.

