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Certificate
Program



Acquire the skills to confidently perform advanced techniques to enhance your practice and patient care

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November 10–11, 2018

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BLENDED LEARNING

Ready to transform your practice to achieve better patient experiences, outcomes and ultimately – improved patient satisfaction? ASGE's Skills, Training, Assessment and Reinforcement (STAR) program features a blended, 'mixed-mode' learning format combining an online evidence-based curriculum with a live course, hands-on training and performance assessment. These blended formats facilitate learning, providing an interactive and collaborative education experience.

SKILLS • TRAINING • ASSESSMENT • REINFORCEMENT

ASGE STAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

This assessment-based, evidence-based curriculum provides immediately applicable training from experts in the field of GI endoscopy to prepare you to overcome challenges, gain confidence, and demonstrate your readiness to perform various techniques. Upon completion, you can apply your improved clinical skills to enhance the care of your patients.

The ASGE STAR Certificate Program allows you to:

- Acquire the skills you need to confidently perform advanced endoscopic techniques
- Demonstrate your proficiency and readiness to perform advanced endoscopic techniques to your peers and institution
- Earn the "ASGE Certificate of Completion" and receive a transcript detailing the completed curriculum, earned CME and performance assessment
- Expand your endoscopic skills to meet the needs of your practice and patients

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, VISIT
[ASGE.ORG/STAR1819](https://www.asge.org/star1819)

PERFORM CONFIDENTLY

HOW DOES THE STAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM WORK?

The curriculum for each program includes three components that must be completed sequentially:

1 ONLINE CURRICULUM

To be completed before skills training:

- Baseline pre-test to gauge initial assessment of knowledge
- Literature review including guidelines and technology
- Instructional videos from ASGE's Endoscopic Learning Library
- An interval assessment re-taking the original pre-test

2 LIVE COURSE AND ASSESSMENT

Which includes:

- One half day of case-based video sessions
- One half day of intensive, standardized hands-on training
- One-on-one skills assessment
- Post-test
- Feedback on performance upon completion of course

3 COURSE FOLLOW-UP

- A transcript detailing the completed curriculum
- Earned CME and assessment of performance in their specific learned skills
- A Certificate of Completion in specific learned skills (for those that pass the assessment)

Participants who do not pass the written exam or the skills assessment will be provided with information on the specific areas in which they did not succeed and options for further training and/or retesting.

LIVE COURSE AND ASSESSMENT

The Barrett's Endotherapy and Lower GI EMR STAR Certificate Programs are held at the ASGE Institute for Training and Technology (IT&T) located in Chicago's Downers Grove suburb.

ENROLLEES ARE INVITED TO BRING A NURSE OR
TECH AT NO ADDITIONAL COST

EXPAND YOUR PRACTICE

WHY THE STAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IS IMPORTANT

- 1 Small group training to enhance interaction with faculty to discuss concepts, skills, challenges and solutions
- 2 Hands-on training and feedback from experts in the field to acquire specific knowledge and skills on advanced endoscopic techniques
- 3 Review case-based video sessions along with your nurse or technician to strengthen team confidence for assimilation of new techniques into your practice
- 4 One-on-one skills and knowledge assessment with a faculty member on the last day provide a personalized approach to learning
- 5 Successful completion leads to a Certificate of Completion that can be provided to credentialing review committees



RATIO OF FACULTY TO PARTICIPANTS
IN HANDS-ON TRAINING

MORE REASONS TO ATTEND THE STAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Receive unparalleled access to experts in GI endoscopy
- Perform advanced endoscopic techniques with confidence
- Bring a nurse or technician to train with you at no additional cost
- Enhance patient outcomes through continuous improvement efforts related to teamwork
- Transform your practice to achieve better patient experiences
- Earn AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ and Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Points





Endotherapy of the Barrett's esophagus is defined as the use of endoscopic modalities such as radiofrequency energy and cryotherapy for mucosal destruction of columnar-lined esophagus. Mucosal resection is an integral step before and after ablation in many patients undergoing Barrett's eradication therapy.

NOVEMBER 10–11, 2018

COURSE DIRECTORS

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SKILLS TO BE COVERED

- Mucosal imaging and lesion recognition
- Identification of findings that may influence the use of or choice of ablation modality (ablation modalities)
- Selection of appropriate ablation modality
- Set-up and technique of circumferential and focal radiofrequency ablation (RFA)
- Set-up and technique of cryotherapy
- Set-up and technique of focal band-ligation endoscopic mucosal resection

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After successfully completing all the components of this program, participants should be able to:

- Identify and describe the morphology of large or complex lesions of the tubular esophagus and gastric cardia and determine whether the use of endoscopic ablation is appropriate and feasible
- Select and demonstrate the detailed, step-by-step use of techniques in Barrett's ablation (including RFA and cryotherapy)
- Select and demonstrate the detailed, step-by-step use of band-ligation mucosal resection before or after Barrett's ablation
- Demonstrate the use of techniques and endoscopic accessories for management of ablation-associated adverse events
- Select appropriate surveillance intervals for post-ablation endoscopy, based on current guidelines

ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

The enrollment criteria described below is intended to give potential participants an idea of the basic skill levels expected of program participants, and the skills that are needed to successfully perform Barrett's Endotherapy. Enrollees should have:

- Completed an accredited training program in gastroenterology or surgery
- Performed a minimum of 250 upper endoscopies independently, and currently performing upper endoscopy as part of daily practice
- Proficiency in endoscopic dilation, hemostasis, injection techniques and Barrett's surveillance, including proper biopsy technique

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

ASGE designates the Barrett's Endotherapy educational session for a maximum of **27 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ASGE requires all individuals who are in a position to control the content of an educational activity to disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial entity producing health-care related products and/or services. Disclosures are made in written form prior to the start of the educational activity and any potential conflicts of interest that exist are resolved prior to the start of the activity through the ASGE Conflict of Interest Resolution Policy Process. All disclosures are made available and communicated to the learner prior to the activity starting.

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

Successful completion of this CME activity enables the participant to earn up to **27 MOC points** in the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.



Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) for the Lower GI tract is defined as the use of various snares, cautery and injection/lifting technique in the resection of large, complex or high-risk colonic polyps.

FEBRUARY 9–10, 2019

COURSE DIRECTORS

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SKILLS TO BE COVERED

- Lesion Recognition
- Submucosal Injection Techniques
- Piecemeal and Snare Resection
- Polyp Retrieval
- Polypectomy Site Treatment
- Tattooing
- Perforation and Adverse Event Management
- Communication Skills

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After successfully completing all the components of this program, participants should be able to:

- Describe the morphology of colonic polyps and assess their endoscopic appearance for resectability
- Appropriately select and demonstrate the use of various snares, cautery and injection/lifting technique in EMR of “large, complex or high-risk” colonic polyps (e.g., >20 mm, difficult location, with depression or significant nodularity)
- Demonstrate the use of appropriate accessories for both polyp retrieval and adverse event management
- Select appropriate surveillance intervals based on current guidelines

ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

The enrollment criteria is intended to give potential participants an idea of the basic skill levels expected of program participants, and the skills that are needed to successfully perform Lower GI EMR. Enrollees should have:

- A minimum of two years in practice post-fellowship
- Performed at least 500 colonoscopies independently, and currently performing colonoscopy as part of daily practice
- Proficiency in basic polypectomy, hemostasis, and injection techniques

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION


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“Going through the program gave me a good foundation; the hands-on course improved my technique, and overall it helped me overcome the mental barriers that I had about the procedure.

It also allowed me to understand that it wasn't just about the technique, but the expectations of what was needed to do this.

I feel more confident.”

REGISTER TODAY!

FOUR EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

- 1 Online asge.org/STAR1819
- 2 Phone 630.573.0600 (ASGE Customer Care)
- 3 Fax Complete registration form and fax to 630.963.8332
- 4 Mail Complete registration form and mail according to instructions

REGISTRATION

Check course(s) you are registering for. Complete one form for each participant. This form may be duplicated for additional participants. Please print legibly or type.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name _____ Academic Degree/Credentials _____

Title _____ Institution/Affiliation _____ NPI # _____

Address _____ City _____ State, Zip _____ Country _____

Specialty _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

I am bringing a nurse or technician (please provide name) _____

Credit Card Please charge my credit card: Visa Mastercard Amex Discover

Credit card # _____ Exp. Date (MM/YY) _____

Name as it appears on credit card _____ Signature _____

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HOTEL AND CANCELLATION INFORMATION

Hotel Information: Please visit asge.org/STAR1819. **Cancellation/Refund Policy:** Cancellations must be received at least 90 days prior to a course and will be subject to a \$250 administration fee. Refunds are not accepted after 90 days. If space is available in a future STAR program, a \$500 fee will be required to transfer to another course date. ASGE has the right to cancel a program at any time at its discretion.



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