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EMR — LOWER GI

Endoscopic Mucosal Resection

*Perform with Confidence
Expand your Practice*

**ASGE Lower GI EMR
STAR Certificate Program**
An Assessment-Based Curriculum

Earn 20 ABIM MOC Points!

February 11-12, 2017

(See inside for complete program schedule)

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ASGE EMR STAR Certificate Program

An Assessment-Based Certificate

- ★ Expand your endoscopic skills to meet the need for EMR in your practice
- ★ Acquire the knowledge and skills you need to confidently perform this advanced technique
- ★ Demonstrate your qualifications and proficiency in performing EMR
- ★ Receive a transcript detailing the completed curriculum, earned CME and assessment of performance in EMR skills
- ★ Offer better patient care

Endoscopic Mucosal Resection (EMR) has emerged as one of the most important advancements in GI over the last 10 years. For established endoscopists, there have been no pathways to developing skills in this complex technique, until now. The ASGE EMR STAR Certificate Program prepares endoscopists to overcome challenges, gain confidence and demonstrate their “readiness” to perform EMR to medical colleagues.

Program Description

The ASGE STAR Certificate Program is designed to provide standardized, evidence-based education, training and assessment in specific endoscopy skills. This program targets practicing physicians who seek to improve their endoscopy practice and skills. Participants will be expected to complete all components of the curriculum in sequence. At the conclusion of the program, participants will receive a transcript of the activities they have completed and their performance on the cognitive and skills assessment components of the program. Participants who pass the assessment components will receive a certificate of completion.

2017 Lower GI EMR STAR Certificate – Program Schedule

Online program	November 2016 – February 2017
Live Course and Assessment	February 11-12, 2017

- ★ Register early – space is limited to the first 40 physician participants
- ★ Bring one nurse or tech to train alongside at no extra charge

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Lower GI EMR Definition

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.

Online Curriculum

Prior to the skills-training component, enrollees will be required to complete several online components in sequence:

- ★ Baseline pre-test. This test will provide the enrollee an initial assessment of their knowledge.
- ★ Literature. Participants will read and review guidelines, technology reviews and key articles.
- ★ Instructional videos. Participants will view instructional videos from the ASGE Endoscopic Learning Library (ELL).
- ★ Re-take pre-test. Enrollees will re-take the pre-test following the online instructional components. Participants will receive automatic feedback and references after completing the exam.
- ★ Participants will earn CME credit at the completion of the online curriculum.

Course and Assessment at the ASGE IT&T

The course is designed to specifically teach standardized knowledge and motor skills in Lower GI EMR. Enrollees will participate in a half-day of detailed case-based video sessions and a half-day of intensive, standardized, hands-on training, preparing enrollees for the skills assessment (3 participants per station). On the final day, participants will complete a one-on-one skills assessment as well as a post-test, and will be provided feedback on their performance at the completion of the course. **Enrollees are invited to bring one nurse or technician to train with them for no additional registration fee.**

Course Follow-up

- ★ All enrollees will be provided a transcript detailing the completed curriculum, earned CME and assessment of performance in EMR skills.
- ★ Participants who pass both assessment components will receive a Certificate of Completion in Lower GI EMR.
- ★ 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.

Important Note

Opportunities for re-testing may be available at DDW and/or EndoFest. However, ASGE does not guarantee date or availability of re-training or re-testing until the next iteration of this program.

Photography Waiver: ASGE periodically takes photographs and/or video during our educational courses and events, and reproduces them in ASGE educational, news or promotional material, whether in print, electronic or other media, including the ASGE website. By participating in this course, you grant the right to use your name and photograph for such purposes to ASGE. All postings become the property of ASGE.

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 lower 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

Learning Objectives

After attending this program, participants of this program 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 the endoscopic mucosal resection 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 management of complications
- ★ Select appropriate surveillance intervals based on current guidelines

Skills to be Covered

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



Live Agenda

A general agenda for the live course includes:

Day 1 – Saturday, February 11, 2017

6:30 - 7:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
7:00 - 7:30 am	Pre-Procedure / Tools of the Trade
7:30 - 8:00 am	Indications / Lesion Recognition
8:00 - 8:45 am	Submucosal Injection
8:45 - 9:30 am	EMR Techniques
9:30 - 10:00 am	REFRESHMENT BREAK
10:00 - 11:00 am	Polypectomy Prevention / Treatment of Adverse Events
11:00 - 11:50 am	Post-Polypectomy Steps /Tattoo, Retrieval and Follow-up
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 - 5:00 pm	Hands-on Training in the Bio-Skills Lab

Day 2 – Sunday, February 12, 2017

8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Hands-on Assessment in the Bio-Skills Lab
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Please note: 4-5 groups will be assigned by order of registration to take the hands-on assessment on Sunday.

Registration — Lower GI EMR STAR Certificate Program

★ **Maximum capacity: 40 participants**

★ **Your registration includes the opportunity to bring one nurse or one technician at no additional charge.**

2017 Lower GI EMR STAR Certificate – Program Fees	
Physician Members	Physician Non-Members
\$2,800	\$3,500

NOT AN ASGE MEMBER?
Save even more when you join ASGE prior to registering for the course. Visit www.asge.org/join to join today!

SPECIAL ASGE FREQUENCY DISCOUNTS!

★ **Are you a Past Participant of an ASGE STAR Certificate Program?**

Past participants may register for **one** or more of ASGE's 2017 STAR Certificate Programs and receive a 15% discount off of your registration fee. ASGE will email the discount code to all past participants. Contact ASGE Customer Care Team at (630) 573-0600 if you have any questions..

★ **Are you New to ASGE STAR Certificate Programs?**

Register for **two** or more of ASGE's 2017 STAR certificate Programs and take 15% off of your registration fee. Use Discount Code **15STARBUNDLE** when registering.

Registrant Information

Please print legibly or type. Complete one form for each participant. This form may be duplicated for additional participants.

The information provided below is my: Work Home ASGE Member? Yes No

Name _____ Date _____
First MI Last

Academic Degree(s) / Credentials _____ Title _____

Institution/Affiliation _____ NPI # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ Specialty _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Nurse/Technician Information: I am bringing a Nurse Technician (provide guest information below)

Name _____ Date _____
First MI Last

Academic Degree(s) / Credentials _____ Title _____

Institution/Affiliation _____ NPI # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ Specialty _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

FOUR EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

1. Online: www.asge.org/star

2. Phone: 630-573-0600 (ASGE Customer Care Team)

3. Fax: 630-963-8332 Charge my Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date (MM/YY) _____

Name as it appears on Credit Card _____ Signature _____

4. Mail: I've enclosed a check for \$ _____ made payable to:

American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, P.O. Box 809055, Chicago, IL 60680-9055

Cancellation and Transfer Policy

Cancellations must be received at least 90 days prior to a course and will be subject to a \$250 administrative 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. For more information, please visit www.asge.org, email education@asge.org or call 630-573-0600.

Hotel Accommodations

Please visit www.asge.org/star for information regarding hotel and travel to the course.

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 the Lower GI EMR live educational sessions for a maximum of 10 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ASGE designates credit separately for online activities for the Lower GI EMR. Physicians may claim up to 13 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ for participation in the online activities. 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

The American Board of Internal Medicine has approved the ASGE Star Certificate Program for 20 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) points. For more information, visit www.asge.org/star.