



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

ASGE
STAR  Certificate
Program

Lower GI EMR
Suturing
Upper GI EMR
Barrett's Endotherapy



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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
WWW.ASGE.ORG/STAR

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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

All enrollees will be provided:

- A transcript detailing the completed curriculum
- Earned CME and assessment of performance in their specific learned skills
- A Certificate of Completion in the specific learned skill (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 AT ASGE'S IT&T

All STAR Certificate Programs are held at the ASGE Institute for Training and Technology (IT&T) located in Chicago's Downers Grove suburb.



ENHANCE 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





“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.”

STAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

LOWER GI EMR

SUTURING

UPPER GI EMR

BARRETT’S ENDOTHERAPY



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 11 – 12, 2017

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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

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

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MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

This program has been approved by the ABIM for **23 points** (13 points for the online curriculum and 10 points for the live course) towards MOC part II (self-assessment).



Endoscopic suturing is defined as the use of a suturing system device to place full-thickness sutures for the purpose of tissue apposition. The procedure is performed for a variety of indications where approximating tissue is desired including fixation of stents, closure of defects, and bariatric applications.

 JUNE 10–11, 2017

COURSE DIRECTORS

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SKILLS TO BE COVERED

- Stent Fixation
- Fistula Closure
- Perforation Closure
- Resection Site Closure (e.g., EMR/ESD/EFTR/POEM)
- Endoscopic Tissue Apposition including Stoma Reduction and Sleeve Gastroplasty

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Understand the indications for suturing and the types of suturing patterns
- Apply suturing techniques to be able to apply the various fundamental suturing patterns
- Troubleshoot for common problems with suturing

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 Suturing live educational sessions for a maximum of **9 AMA PRA Category I 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 Suturing program. Please visit www.asge.org/STAR for up-to-date information on credits.

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MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

This program has been approved by the ABIM for points towards Maintenance of Certification. Please visit www.asge.org/STAR for up-to-date information on available points.



Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) for the Upper GI Tract is defined as the use of various snares, cautery and injection/lifting technique in the resection of large mucosal lesions of the stomach and small bowel (non-ampullary).

 **NOVEMBER 11 – 12, 2017**

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SKILLS TO BE COVERED

- Band Ligator and Cap-Assisted Lesion Resection
- Clipping EMR/Closure
- Communication Skills
- Lesion Recognition
- Perforation Management
- Piecemeal Resection of Flat Lesions
- Submucosal Injection Techniques

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Describe the morphology of large or complex mucosal lesions of the stomach and small bowel (excluding Barrett's and ampullary lesions) and assess their endoscopic appearance for resectability
- Appropriately select and demonstrate the use of various techniques in the endoscopic mucosal resection (including Cap and Band ligator-assisted EMR) of these lesions
- Demonstrate the use of appropriate accessories for the management of complications
- Select appropriate surveillance intervals based on current guidelines

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 Upper GI EMR live educational sessions for a maximum of **9 AMA PRA Category I Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

This program has been approved by the ABIM for **22 points** (13 points for the online curriculum and 9 points for the live course) towards MOC part II (self-assessment).



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.

 **DECEMBER 2–3, 2017**

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

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 live educational sessions for a maximum of **10 AMA PRA Category I 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 Barrett's Endotherapy program. Physicians may claim up to **17 AMA PRA Category I Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

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2017 ASGE STAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM(S)

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Past participants can register for one or more of ASGE's 2017 STAR Certificate programs and receive a 15% discount on your registration fee. ASGE will email the discount code to all past participants. New to ASGE's STAR Certificate Program? Register for two or more 2017 programs and receive 15% off your registration fee, using code 15STARBUNDLE when registering.

FEES

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FOUR EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

- 1 **Online** www.asge.org/STAR
- 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 INFORMATION

Name	Academic Degree/Credentials	Title
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Please visit www.asge.org/STAR for hotel information and cancellation and/or transfer policy.



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