



## ASGE CME Mission Statement

The **purpose** of the ASGE CME Program is to provide high-quality, state-of-the-art education to its members that will define ASGE as the premier organization for endoscopy education and training. The ASGE CME Program will support the ASGE mission: “Improving digestive health through excellence in endoscopy” as well as ASGE’s strategic plan as it continually evolves to support this mission.

Educational **content** will include the breadth of gastrointestinal disease as it relates to endoscopy including but not limited to epidemiology, pathogenesis, prevention, diagnosis and therapy, as well as related practice management issues. Particular focus will be on cutting-edge and innovative technologies and methods.

ASGE CME activities **target** physicians who practice gastrointestinal endoscopy, as well as trainees and other healthcare professionals who are involved with or support the practice of endoscopy. Participants are targeted at the regional, national and international levels.

The ASGE CME Program will include multiple learning formats to meet the diverse learning needs of its physicians. **Types of activities** include hands-on training courses, scientific symposia, postgraduate courses, educational videos and CD-ROMs, on-line education and the ASGE peer-reviewed journal (*GIE: Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*).

The **expected outcome** of the ASGE CME Program is to increase physician competence related to the most current scientific evidence and cutting-edge technologies in gastrointestinal endoscopy, and improve the practices of physicians performing endoscopic procedures.

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