Apply by January 14, 2021!

Annual courses begin in fall of the following year.
More than ever before, gastroenterologists find themselves in practice settings with a growing demand for endoscopists who are well trained in diagnosing diseases of the pancreas, bile duct, liver, spleen and gallbladder as well as in the staging of cancers. Although the EUS expertise required to provide this type of diagnosis is widely available in academic facilities, the need for it in community-based settings has become increasingly urgent.

Diagnostic EUS Training has been designed specifically to address this issue. Focused on helping practicing physicians achieve competency in this high-demand area, the program’s online and hands-on curriculum covers the full spectrum of diagnostic EUS and FNA in four to six months and culminates in a proctorship with an EUS expert.

**Created specifically for the practicing physician**

**RELEVANT**

- Provides physicians a path to meet the growing needs of patient populations
- Develops practical, in-demand skills to broaden scope of practice
- Expands opportunities for patient-focused and reimbursable services

**COMPETENCY-BASED**

- Highly-structured training based on core competency proficiency
- Use of modern instructional practices to successfully achieve learning objectives
- Integration of self-directed learning, hands-on training and proctorship

**BEST-IN-CLASS**

- Designed by over 50 established EUS medical experts in the field
- Based upon ASGE guidelines for over 200 EUS procedures
- One-of-a-kind training for practicing physicians

**WHO BENEFITS FROM DIAGNOSTIC EUS TRAINING?**

- **Patients**
  - Better diagnostic care delivered closer to home

- **Physicians**
  - Career enhancement to better serve patients

- **Practices/Facilities**
  - Meet patient needs and open doors to increased revenue potential

“Wonderful experience! Great opportunity for mature gastroenterologists to expand their knowledge and skills.”
Designed by leading EUS and physician education experts

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HOW DOES DIAGNOSTIC EUS TRAINING WORK?

- **Online learning modules**
  - self-directed
  - Up to 9 months

- **Live webinars**
  - online enrichment
  - 3–5 months

- **Hands-on training**
  - expert-directed; in-person
  - Up to 9 months

- **Proctorship**
  - clinical experience with facilitator in over 200 procedures, mentorship and ongoing guidance

- **Knowledge assessment**

*requires successful completion for ASGE certificate
How to Apply

Required materials for the application packet include the following:

☐ Copy of your current CV, highlighting your GI fellowship graduation year (you must be five years or more beyond fellowship training to be eligible for this training program).

☐ Copy of your medical license, highlighting states in which you are currently licensed to practice.

☐ Copy of ABIM Gastroenterology board certification certificate.

☐ Personal statement on why training in diagnostic EUS is important to your career and your practice (one page or less in length, please).

☐ Letter of support from your practice or institution.

☐ Two letters of reference and support for your diagnostic EUS training.

☐ Current photograph.

☐ Non-refundable application fee of $75, payable online only via Mastercard or Visa. Checks will not be accepted for application.

☐ Submit all applicant information to DiagnosticEUS@asge.org

Application Deadline

Applications are due January 14, 2021. Online modules will begin in February 2021.

Enrollment and Training

For timing of applicant notification, online modules, webinars and hands-on course, go to https://www.asge.org/home/diagnostic-eus-training-program

Hands-on course will be held at ASGE’s IT&T Center, 3300 Woodcreek Drive, Downers Grove, Illinois.

Proctorship

1. Successful completion of Parts I and II is required before proceeding to proctorship.

2. Proctorship runs ~2 weeks per month at a designated center for up to 9 months.

3. Upon completion of proctorship, participants will take an online summative knowledge exam with an 80 percent or higher passing score.

4. Successful completion of Parts I – IV are required to receive the ASGE Certificate.

5. Participants are not required to complete Parts III – IV. However, those who elect not to do so will not be eligible for ASGE certification.

Program Fees

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Payable upon successful completion of Parts I and II.

Fees do not include hotel accommodations, travel and food or any related privilege charges.

Questions?

Contact DiagnosticEUS@asge.org for more information.