

ASGE

STAR

Certificate
Program



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

2019 STAR PROGRAMS

Lower GI EMR
February 9–10, 2019

Suturing
September 7–8, 2019

Upper GI EMR
October 5–6, 2019



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The STAR Certificate programs are held at the ASGE Institute for Training and Technology (IT&T) located in Downers Grove, IL

BLENDDED 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 competency-based curriculum with a live course, hands-on training and performance assessment aimed at providing the skills necessary to perform these procedures. These blended formats facilitate learning, providing an interactive and collaborative education experience.

SKILLS • TRAINING • ASSESSMENT • REINFORCEMENT

ASGE STAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

This competency-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 ABIM MOC (Medical Knowledge and Practice Assessment)
- Expand your endoscopic skills to meet the needs of your practice and patients

STAR PROGRAMS QUALIFY FOR MIPS

The STAR programs qualify for the Improvement Activities performance category of the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS).

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

Must be completed before the live course:

- Baseline pre-test to gauge initial assessment of knowledge
- Literature review including guidelines and technology
- Instructional videos from ASGE's Endoscopic Learning Library
- Interval assessment

2 LIVE COURSE AND ASSESSMENT

- 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 specific feedback and given options for further training and/or retesting.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER,
VISIT [ASGE.ORG/STAR19](https://www.asge.org/star19)



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

Participants are expected to have a certain level of skill and experience for course success. 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

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 educational session for a maximum of **23 AMA PRA Category I Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION



Successful completion of this CME activity enables the participant to earn up to **23 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 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.

SEPTEMBER 7–8, 2019

COURSE DIRECTORS

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Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY

David E. Loren, MD, FASGE
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

SKILLS TO BE COVERED

- Suture and stent fixation
- Fistula leaks
- Closures and perforations
- Full-thickness suturing

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Recognize the indications for suturing and the types of suturing patterns
- Apply suturing techniques of the various fundamental suturing patterns
- Troubleshoot for common problems with suturing

ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

Participants are expected to have a certain level of skill and experience for course success. Enrollees should have:

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

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 educational session for a maximum of **26.25 AMA PRA Category I Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION



Successful completion of this CME activity enables the participant to earn up to **26.25 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 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).

OCTOBER 5–6, 2019

COURSE DIRECTORS

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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 adverse events
- Select appropriate surveillance intervals based on current guidelines

ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

Participants are expected to have a certain level of skill and experience for course success. 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
- Enrollees are expected to be proficient in band ligation, hemostasis, use of clips, and saline-lift polypectomy

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 educational session for a maximum of **22 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION



Successful completion of this CME activity enables the participant to earn up to **22 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.

EXPAND YOUR PRACTICE

STAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM BENEFITS

- 1 Direct interaction with faculty because faculty/participant ratio is 1:3
- 2 Hands-on training and feedback from experts
- 3 Bring nurse or technician for no charge so the entire team can grow their skills and assimilate new techniques into the practice
- 4 1:1 skills and knowledge assessment with faculty member provides a personalized approach to learning
- 5 Upon successful completion, receive Certificate of Completion that can be submitted to credentialing review committees

1:3 RATIO OF FACULTY TO PARTICIPANTS
IN HANDS-ON TRAINING



2019 REGISTRATION

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

COURSES

- LOWER GI EMR February 9–10, 2019 SUTURING September 7–8, 2019 UPPER GI EMR October 5–6, 2019

SPECIAL ASGE FREQUENCY DISCOUNTS!

Register for two or more 2019 programs and receive 15% off your registration fee, using code 15STARBUNDLE when registering.

FEES

Physician Members \$2,800 Physician Non-Members \$3,500

Not a member? Save even more when you join ASGE prior to registering for the conference. Visit asge.org/join for more information.

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 and email)

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 _____

Check I've enclosed a check for \$ _____ made payable to:

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

FOUR EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

- 1 Online asge.org/STAR19
- 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

HOTEL AND CANCELLATION INFORMATION

Hotel Information: Please visit asge.org/STAR19. **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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COLLABORATIVE EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

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- One-on-one skills and knowledge assessment
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- Earn CME and MOC

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