



American Society for
Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

ASGE 2020 STAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Lower GI EMR

Saturday and Sunday, February 8–9, 2020

ASGE Institute for Training and Technology
Downers Grove, IL



Course Directors

Robert E. Sedlack, MD, MHPE, FASGE
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Kevin A. Waschke, MD, CM, FRCPC, FASGE
McGill University Health Center, Montreal, Canada



Coming Soon:
Barrett's Endotherapy
STAR Certificate Program
November 7–8, 2020

For more information or to register, visit asge.org/STAR2020



Endoscopic Mucosal Resection (EMR) has emerged as one of the most important advancements in GI over the last 10 years. Perfecting your EMR skills with ASGE expert faculty can enhance your practice for those patients who have benign lesions greater than 20 mm in size. The ASGE EMR STAR Certificate Program for Lower GI provides endoscopists the opportunity to practice their technique, gain confidence while receiving guidance from faculty and document readiness to perform EMR independently.

ASGE's STAR program begins by participating in self-directed educational modules in GI Leap, responding to prompted questions that highlight a number of knowledge pearls, followed by hands-on training and interactive lectures during the scheduled course. To have an optimal educational experience, one should allow sufficient time prior to the course to complete the self-directed modules in GI Leap.

Highlights in this program include the use of various snares, cautery and injection/lifting techniques in the resection of large, complex or high-risk colonic polyps. Discussion with underwater EMR technique will also be included. The morphology of colon polyps and the various classification resources (e.g., Paris classification, Kudos, NICE) will serve as a useful clinical framework in your practice.

The hands-on portion of the course is designed to be learner centric, allowing each participant to perfect their EMR skills with expert ASGE faculty. Learn the established treatment standards for polyp removal, minimizing complication rates, and achieving shorter procedure times by perfecting your endoscopic mucosal resection technique.

Relevance of this Program to the Practicing Gastroenterologist

1. Colorectal cancer screening and endoscopic polyp resection can reduce mortality from colorectal cancer and are now recommended by many national guidelines.
2. Snare polypectomy and endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) are the established treatment standards for polyp removal.
3. The advantages of perfecting one's EMR is shorter procedure time and minimized complication rates, especially for larger lesions that cannot be removed en bloc.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will 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 adverse event management.
- Select appropriate surveillance intervals based on current guidelines.

“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. I feel more confident.”

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 GI 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

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 1 Credits™**. 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



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.

STAR Programs Qualify for MIPS

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



2020 Lower GI EMR STAR Certificate Program REGISTRATION

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

Course

LOWER GI EMR February 8–9, 2020

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 course. 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/STAR2020
- 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

Hotel and Cancellation Information

Hotel Information: Please visit asge.org/STAR2020. **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.



Support the ASGE Foundation
Educational programming is supported, in part, by the ASGE Foundation.
To donate, visit asge.org.

2020 Lower GI EMR STAR Certificate Program

AGENDA

Saturday, February 8, 2020

6:30–7:00 am

Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits

7:00–7:05 am

Welcome and Agenda Review

7:05–7:30 am

Pre-Procedure/Tools of the Trade

7:30–8:00 am

Indication/Lesion Recognition

Attendees will be split into two groups to cover all content below with morning and afternoon sessions for both didactic and hands-on program.

8:00–8:45 am

Submucosal Injection

8:45–9:45 am

EMR Techniques

9:45–10:00 am

Break and Exhibits

10:00–11:00 am

Polypectomy Prevention/Treatment of Adverse Events

11:00 am–Noon

Post-Polypectomy Steps/Tattoo, Retrieval and Follow-up

Noon–1:00 pm

Lunch and Exhibits

1:00–5:00 pm

HANDS-ON TRAINING IN THE BIO-SKILLS LAB

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

5:00–5:45 pm

Reception and Exhibits

Sunday, February 9, 2020

7:00 am–Noon

Hands-On Assessment

The hands-on assessment portion of this course will take about 45 minutes to complete. Participants will be grouped accordingly, please do not plan your departure flights until 3PM on Sunday.

Faculty

Christopher Chapman, MD

University of Chicago
Chicago, IL

Neil Gupta, MD, MPH, FASGE

Loyola University Health System
Maywood, IL

Rajesh N. Keswani, MD

Northwestern Medical Faculty
Foundation
Chicago, IL

Keith L. Obstein, MD, MPH, FASGE

Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, TN

Heiko Pohl, MD

VA Medical Center
White River Junction, VT

Anoop Prabhu, MD

Regents of the University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

Jeffrey L. Tokar, MD, FASGE

Fox Chase Cancer Center
Philadelphia, PA

Cynthia Yoshida, MD

University of Virginia Health System
Charlottesville, VA

Enrollees are invited to bring a nurse or technician at no additional cost.





American Society for
Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
3300 Woodcreek Drive
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Non-Profit
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit #384
Oak Brook, IL



Saturday and Sunday, February 8–9, 2020

ASGE Institute for Training and Technology
Downers Grove, IL

Blended Learning for an Interactive and Collaborative Education Experience

- Acquire skills to perform advanced endoscopic techniques
- Expand your endoscopic skills to meet the needs of your practice
- Hands-on training with expert feedback
- One-on-one skills and knowledge assessment
- Earn the “ASGE Certificate of Completion”
- Earn CME and MOC
- STAR Programs qualify for the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)



For more information or to register, visit asge.org/STAR2020

Coming Soon:
Barrett's Endotherapy
STAR Certificate Program
November 7–8, 2020