

ASGE Introduction to GI

A Standard-Setting Orientation for Every Member of the GI Team

Patients look to your staff for answers, viewing them as a trusted source of information regarding their appointments, diagnoses, and procedures. That's why every member of the GI team needs to be familiar with the day-to-day work of GI providers and the high-quality care they deliver in practice.

Ensure your team is up to speed on their knowledge of GI by providing them the tools and resources to increase their knowledge and instill confidence in their interaction with patients and providers.

Self-Directed E-Learning Modules for Endoscopy Unit Staff

- an elite, standard setting education initiative designed for onboarding and professional development
- self-directed interactive eLearning modules on the fundamentals of GI including word pronunciations, activities and questions to reinforce learning
- provides a basic understanding of GI anatomy, procedures, and terminology and taught by leading GI experts
- links to optional videos for those learners that want to go more in-depth in their understanding
- designed for every member of the GI team including techs, medical assistants, registered nurses, advanced practice providers and the receptionist



Let's Get Started

The organs in the GI tract are marked with question marks in the diagram below. Click to identify the esophagus, stomach, liver, gallbladder, pancreas, and the small and large intestines.

You found the Small Intestine.

Did you know the small intestine is actually longer than the large intestine? It digests and absorbs nutrients.

Click to hear the correct pronunciation of these terms related to the esophagus.

- Esophageal 00:06
- Gastroesophageal 00:07
- Squamous 00:04

What causes GERD?

- Transient lower esophageal sphincter relaxations
- A hypotensive lower esophageal sphincter
- Anatomic disruption of the gastroesophageal junction, often associated with a hiatal hernia
- Anything that relaxes the lower esophageal sphincter tone (caffeine, peppermint, medications such as calcium channel blockers) or increases gastric pressure (over-eating, obesity, carbonated beverages)

Lower Esophageal Sphincter **Lower Esophageal Sphincter**

What's Included

- ~4 hours of required online content and ~2 hours of additional, optional content for participants who elect to further develop their understanding of GI procedures.
- Knowledge checkpoints, interactive activities and assessments to help reinforce learning.
- All learners that pass the post-assessment, with a score of 80% or better, receives a "Certificate of Completion" from ASGE.

How Does It Work

- Endoscopy units purchase invitation codes to be distributed to appropriate staff by Unit Leadership within 2 years of purchase.
- Each staff member that has a code has access to *Introduction to GI course*.
- Purchase the number of codes you need and add more at any time!

Number of User Invitation Codes	Price per User
1-9 users	\$75/user
10-19 users	\$65/user
Over 20 users	\$55/user

Get Started

Visit www.asge.org/introtoGI to see a demo!

To purchase **Introduction to GI** for your Staff, contact ASGE at 630-573-0600 or email learn@asge.org to establish your Introduction to GI unit coordinator and the number of invitation codes you need.



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