



## ASGE Presidential Plenary Session

*Hot Coffee, Doughnuts, Debates ... and Our Best Science*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2**

**9:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

**Walter E. Washington Convention Center – Ballroom C**



***Get a strong start to DDW® 2018! Enjoy hot coffee, doughnuts and lively debates during ASGE's Presidential Plenary kickoff session.***

Join **ASGE President Karen L. Woods, MD, FASGE** and co-moderators **John J. Vargo II, MD, MPH, FASGE** and **Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD, FASGE** for this exciting session being held on Saturday, June 2 from 9 to 11:30 am.

This decidedly “*un-plenary*” Plenary session will feature brief presentations of the top abstracts submitted to DDW, selected by ASGE as the hottest topics in GI and presented in *rapid fire* fashion. Each will be followed by a state-of-the-art lively talk, or a ‘hot topic’ debate featuring eminent experts. The ASGE Presidential Plenary promises a unique, interactive educational experience you won’t forget, and will leave you energized to incorporate new treatment and management modalities into your clinical practice!

The topics will be germane to all endoscopists and include the following:

- Radiofrequency Ablation Balloon for Eradication of Barrett’s Esophagus
- EUS-Guided Gastrointestinal Gastrojejunostomy
- Between Anterior and Posterior Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM)
- Comparison of Four Bariatric Endoscopy Techniques
- The Rapid Assessment of Trainee Endoscopy Skills (Rates 2) Study
- Methylene Blue MMX® Increases Adenoma Detection Rate
- Optical Detection of Colorectal Neoplasia
- Simple Endoscopic Treatment of Adenoma Recurrence

Hot topic debates and state-of-the art lectures will be on the following topics:

- POEM and GPOEM: Rhyme or Reason?
- RFA Is King for the Treatment of Dysplastic Barrett’s Esophagus
- Balloons Are Full of Hot Air - Best Option for Weight Loss – Surgery or Endoscopic Approaches
- Glowing in the Dark: Appropriate Fluoroscopic Practice
- Electronic Chromoendoscopy Is Faster and Better
- Piecemeal EMR Is Still the Way to Go: Agree or Disagree?

Other highlights include the **Jack A. Vennes, MD and Stephen E. Silvis, MD Endowed Lecture** and the **J. Edward Berk, MD, DSc, FASGE Endowed Lecture**. Along with Dr. Woods’ Presidential Address will be the inauguration of **Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD, FASGE** as ASGE’s incoming President. Don’t miss this must-attend ASGE event!

***See ASGE GUIDE TO ENDOSCOPY at DDW® for the full schedule and list of presenters.***

