

ASGE

STAR



Certificate
Program



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

2018 STAR PROGRAMS

Suturing
Lower GI EMR in Spanish
Barrett's Endotherapy



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2018 STAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

SUTURING • MAY 5 – 6

LOWER GI EMR IN SPANISH • JUNE 5

BARRETT'S ENDOTHERAPY • NOVEMBER 10 – 11

BLENDED 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 evidence-based curriculum with a live course, hands-on training and performance assessment. These blended formats facilitate learning, providing an interactive and collaborative education experience.

SKILLS • TRAINING • ASSESSMENT • REINFORCEMENT

ASGE STAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

This assessment-based, evidence-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 performance assessment
- Expand your endoscopic skills to meet the needs of your practice and patients

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EXPAND YOUR PRACTICE

WHY THE STAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IS IMPORTANT

- 1 Small group training to enhance interaction with faculty to discuss concepts, skills, challenges and solutions
- 2 Hands-on training and feedback from experts in the field to acquire specific knowledge and skills on advanced endoscopic techniques
- 3 Review case-based video sessions along with your nurse or technician to strengthen team confidence for assimilation of new techniques into your practice
- 4 One-on-one skills and knowledge assessment with a faculty member on the last day provide a personalized approach to learning
- 5 Successful completion leads to a Certificate of Completion that can be provided to credentialing review committees



RATIO OF FACULTY TO PARTICIPANTS
IN HANDS-ON TRAINING

MORE REASONS TO ATTEND THE STAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Receive unparalleled access to experts in GI endoscopy
- Perform advanced endoscopic techniques with confidence
- Bring a nurse or technician to train with you at no additional cost
- Enhance patient outcomes through continuous improvement efforts related to teamwork
- Transform your practice to achieve better patient experiences
- Earn AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ and Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Points



ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

The enrollment criteria 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 I Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

Successful completion of this CME activity enables the participant to earn up to **23 MOC points** (13 points for the online curriculum and 10 points for the live course) 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.

MAY 5–6, 2018

COURSE DIRECTORS

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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 to be able to apply the various fundamental suturing patterns
- Troubleshoot for common problems with suturing

ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

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- 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

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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.

JUNE 5, 2018

Convenient one-day format entirely in Spanish, and held at Digestive Disease Week* (DDW) in Washington, DC

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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

The enrollment criteria 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

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Endotherapy of the Barrett's esophagus is defined as the use of endoscopic modalities such as radiofrequency energy and cryotherapy for mucosal destruction of columnar-lined esophagus. Mucosal resection is an integral step before and after ablation in many patients undergoing Barrett's eradication therapy.

NOVEMBER 10–11, 2018

COURSE DIRECTORS

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SKILLS TO BE COVERED

- Mucosal imaging and lesion recognition
- Identification of findings that may influence the use of or choice of ablation modality (ablation modalities)
- Selection of appropriate ablation modality
- Set-up and technique of circumferential and focal radiofrequency ablation (RFA)
- Set-up and technique of cryotherapy
- Set-up and technique of focal band-ligation endoscopic mucosal resection

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Identify and describe the morphology of large or complex lesions of the tubular esophagus and gastric cardia and determine whether the use of endoscopic ablation is appropriate and feasible
- Select and demonstrate the detailed, step-by-step use of techniques in Barrett's ablation (including RFA and cryotherapy)
- Select and demonstrate the detailed, step-by-step use of band-ligation mucosal resection before or after Barrett's ablation
- Demonstrate the use of techniques and endoscopic accessories for management of ablation-associated adverse events
- Select appropriate surveillance intervals for post-ablation endoscopy, based on current guidelines

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 Barrett's Endotherapy. Enrollees should have:

- Completed an accredited training program in gastroenterology or surgery
- Performed a minimum of 250 upper endoscopies independently, and currently performing upper endoscopy as part of daily practice
- Proficiency in endoscopic dilation, hemostasis, injection techniques and Barrett's surveillance, including proper biopsy technique

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For a detailed agenda or to register for this course, visit www.asge.org/star18



“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.

It also allowed me to understand that it wasn't just about the technique, but the expectations of what was needed to do this.

I feel more confident.”

REGISTER TODAY!

FOUR EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

- 1 Online www.asge.org/STAR18
- 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

2018 REGISTRATION

Check course(s) you are registering for. Complete one form for each participant. This form may be duplicated for additional participants. Please print legibly or type.

COURSES

LOWER GI EMR
February 17–18, 2018

SUTURING
May 5–6, 2018

LOWER GI EMR (in Spanish)
June 5, 2018

BARRETT'S ENDOTHERAPY
November 10–11, 2018

SPECIAL ASGE FREQUENCY DISCOUNTS!

Register for two or more 2018 programs and receive 15% off your registration fee, using code 15STARBUNDLE when registering.

FEES

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

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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)

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:

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HOTEL AND CANCELLATION INFORMATION

Hotel Information: Please visit www.asge.org/STAR18. **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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