

### EDUCATION

Your donations supported a wealth of resources to enhance professional development for every career stage.

#### First-Year Fellows Course

Now in its 21st year, the flagship First-Year Fellows Program welcomed a record-breaking cohort this August, with 500 fellows and nearly 100 faculty participating in two weekends of in-person, hands-on training, with an additional 40 fellows joining virtually.



#### Advanced Endoscopy Fellows Course

We are deeply grateful to our donors for sponsoring the Advanced Endoscopy Fellows Course on September 13–14. Their generosity gave fellows a remarkable opportunity to gain hands-on experience in advanced endoscopic techniques while learning directly from ASGE's world-renowned GI experts.

It was a joy to celebrate the winners of the Video Competition as part of the program:



**1st Place:** Jennifer Rodriguez, MD



**2nd Place:** Manik Aggarwal, MBBS



**3rd Place:** Yuvaraj Singh, MD



## Beyond Our Walls Campaign Update

The Beyond Our Walls Campaign was made possible by the extraordinary generosity of our donors, whose support extends ASGE education far beyond the IT&T Center and into the global learning arena. Remaining campaign funds were reinvested in a comprehensive technology upgrade to the Center's auditorium and conference rooms, completed in Q1 2025. This state-of-the-art enhancement improves efficiency, elevates production quality, and expands ASGE's educational reach, strengthening operations and supporting long-term growth and sustainability.



## GESAP

With support from the ASGE Foundation's Beyond Our Walls Campaign, ASGE updated the GESAP Plus question bank and launched a new year of GESAP Mentor with 18 institutions, including its first international team.



**GESAP Standard** includes lifetime access with **538** questions and **95 CME/MOC credits**.



**GESAP Plus** is an annual subscription, updated every year with **274** questions and **54 CME/MOC credits**.



**GESAP Mentor** is designed for training directors to track fellow performance and integrate GESAP into fellowship programs.



**GESAP Alliance** is for large groups and institutions, offering scalable pricing and resources.

## LECTURESHIPS

**Basil I. Hirschowitz, MD**  
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**D. Nageshwar Reddy, MD, MASGE**

*"ERCP Excellence: Best Practices for Better Patient Outcomes"*

**J. Edward Berk, MD, DSc, FASGE**  
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**Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MHES, MSc, FASGE**

*"The Future of Endoscopy: Innovations That Will Shape Your Practice"*

**Jack A. Vennes, MD and Stephen E. Silvis, MD**  
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*"Practical Applications of Therapeutic EUS"*

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**Jenifer Lightdale, MD, MPH, FASGE**

*"Managing EoE: Top Clinical Pearls for Better Patient Outcomes"*

**Jerry Waye Endowed Lecture**



**Douglas K. Rex, MD, MASGE**

*"Mastering Colonoscopy Quality: Techniques for Best Practice"*



## PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT

Your generous support empowers a vibrant, engaged GI healthcare team to deliver higher-quality, safer, and more efficient care, resulting in measurable improvements in clinical outcomes and long-term financial sustainability in today's complex healthcare environment.

2025 highlights include:

- Delivered targeted education for the entire GI healthcare team, from coding and reimbursement to clinical training, technician education, and quality and safety with live virtual programs available on demand via ASGE's GI Leap platform.
- Held ASGE's first half-day AI workshop at the annual AI Summit, bringing together physicians, industry, and tech experts to explore AI in GI practice.



AI Summit Scholars, September 2025

- Expanded the "How to Green Your Endoscopy Unit" series with two new open-access papers offering practical tools to reduce environmental impact, available on the ASGE Sustainable Endoscopy webpage.

## RESEARCH

Your donations supported research that lead to the development of new techniques, devices and applications that make endoscopy safer, more comfortable and more effective for diagnosing and treating digestive disease.

## Because of You: 2025 Year in Review

### ASGE Research Awards



Samuel Han, MD, MS  
Mayo Clinic, Rochester

*"Pancreatoscopy-guided Lithotripsy vs. Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy for Pancreatic Duct Stones in Chronic Pancreatitis."*



Tilak Shah, MD, MHS, FACG, FASGE  
Cleveland Clinic, Florida

*"Randomized Trial of Holding versus Continuing GLP-1 and GIP Agonists Prior to Upper Endoscopy."*



Dennis Yang, MD, FASGE  
Center for Interventional Endoscopy, AdventHealth

*"Prospective Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing Clinical Outcomes Between Underwater versus Carbon Dioxide Insufflation During Per-Oral Endoscopic Myotomy (U-POEM trial)."*

### ACG/ASGE Epidemiologic Research Award in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy



Lauren Feld, MD  
University of Massachusetts, Chan School of Medicine

*"Adenoma Detection Rate, Patient Sex, and Endoscopist Gender: Understanding the Interplay and Implications for Colonoscopy Quality Assessment."*

### 2025 Diversity and Inclusion Research Award



Ashley Ott, MD  
Stanford University, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

*"Addressing Disparities in Gastric Cancer: Novel Methods to Investigate H. pylori Prevalence and Precursor Lesions in Regions of Persistent Poverty."*



## ASGE OUTSTANDING MANUSCRIPT AWARDS



### GIE WINNER


**Karl Akiki, MD**

"A Novel Blood-Sensing Capsule for Rapid Detection of Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding: A Prospective Clinical Trial"



### VIDEOGIE WINNER


**Aya Akhras, MBBS**

"A Novel Approach to Treating Buried Bumper Complicating PEG Gastropexy"

## PUBLIC OUTREACH

Your donations helped ASGE educate patients and the public about the important role of endoscopy in treating and preventing GI diseases.

For National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in March, ASGE released a [video](#) highlighting its [CRC Screening Project](#) in Georgia, aimed at increasing screening and follow-up colonoscopies for underserved patients. A similar project is underway in Maryland, with plans to create a playbook to expand these efforts nationwide.

## CRYSTAL AWARDS

ASGE honored several outstanding gastroenterologists who have contributed to the advancement of GI endoscopy during the Crystal Awards event on May 4, at the U.S. Grant Hotel in San Diego, California.



Dr. Gregory Haber is presented with the Rudolf Schindler Award by ASGE President, Dr. Prateek Sharma.

## ASGE Honorary Awards

### Rudolf Schindler Award

Gregory B. Haber, MD, MASGE

### Distinguished Service Award

Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD, MASGE

David A. Greenwald, MD, MASGE

### Distinguished Educator Award

Gerard A. Isenberg, MD, MBA, FASGE

James H. Tabibian, MD, PhD, FASGE

### Distinguished Endoscopic Research Mentoring Award

Asma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FASGE

### Master Endoscopist Award

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Stuart R. Gordon, MD, FASGE

Neil Gupta, MD, FASGE

Amit P. Maydeo, MD, FASGE

### International Service Award

Randhir Sud, MD, FASGE

### Industry Service Award

John Day

### Congressional Service Award

U.S. Representative Sharice Davids

### President's Award

Daniel Halberg, PhD

Vanessa Kizart

Alessandro Repici, MD



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Support from Corporate Partners strengthens the ASGE Foundation, funding education, practice improvement, research and public outreach initiatives and furthers the science and practice of gastroenterology.

**Thanks to our 2025 Corporate Partners** for their generous investment in ASGE's mission to advance patient care and digestive health by promoting excellence and innovation in endoscopy.

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