

International First Year Fellows' opportunity -
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2015 ASGE First Year Fellows' Endoscopy Courses



August 7-8, 2015 • August 9-10, 2015
August 14-15, 2015 • August 16-17, 2015

Registration opens April 1! Register online at www.asge.org



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Course Description

ASGE is continuing its tradition of offering a two-day comprehensive review of endoscopic technique and clinical management for the fellow in the first year of training. Upper and lower endoscopy and case-based endoscopic intervention form the basis of the curriculum. Foreign body management, diagnostic upper endoscopy, and advanced techniques will also be addressed. The program offers a unique hands-on training session using ex-vivo animal models at the NEW ASGE Institute for Training & Technology (IT&T). The course begins with didactic sessions then the participants are split into two groups, switching between hands-on sessions and didactic sessions. A fellows/faculty networking reception completes day one. Business casual attire is appropriate for all functions.



Course Objectives

At the conclusion of the course, fellows will be familiar with:

- Perform the fundamentals of diagnostic upper and lower endoscopy, including principles of informed consent, procedure indications, biopsy techniques, and complications
- Assess routine and special needs for successful sedation of the patient
- Recognize infection control guidelines
- Manage foreign bodies, including techniques for retrieval of ingested objects and indications for emergency endoscopy
- Recognize the principles of electrocautery
- Diagnose and manage bowel obstructions, as well as techniques for dilation of the GI tract
- Determine diagnostic and therapeutic techniques for managing acute upper and lower GI bleeding
- Handle endoscopes and endoscopic devices
- Recognize the principles of feeding tube placement

ASGE's annual First Year Fellows' Endoscopy Courses combine didactic lectures and hands-on training, giving new fellows a broad overview of endoscopy. Capacity is limited to **95** fellows per course to ensure maximum interaction with expert faculty. There is no registration fee for this course, but does require ASGE trainee membership of \$75 total for the three year membership.

ASGE offers fellows four separate dates to choose from, each which provide a valuable opportunity to network with colleagues early in their professional endoscopic career. Fellows may select any dates to attend.

August 7-8, 2015 (Half day Friday, Full day Saturday)

Course Directors: Brian Bosworth, MD, Keith Obstein, MD, MPH

August 9-10, 2015 (Full day Sunday, Half day Monday)

Course Directors: Nisa Kubiliun, MD, Richard Kwon, MD

August 14-15, 2015 (Half day Friday, Full day Saturday)

Course Directors: Raquel Davila, MD, Waqar Qureshi, MD, FASGE

August 16-17, 2015 (Full day Sunday, Half day Monday)

Course Directors: Walt Coyle, MD, FASGE, Mihir Wagh, MD

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Special Opportunity for International First Year Fellows: four International GI fellows who will begin the first year of their GI fellowship this July are eligible to apply to one of our First Year Fellows Endoscopy Courses for free! For more information, please visit www.asge.org and click on "Trainee Resources" under the Education tab.

Topics (subject to change)

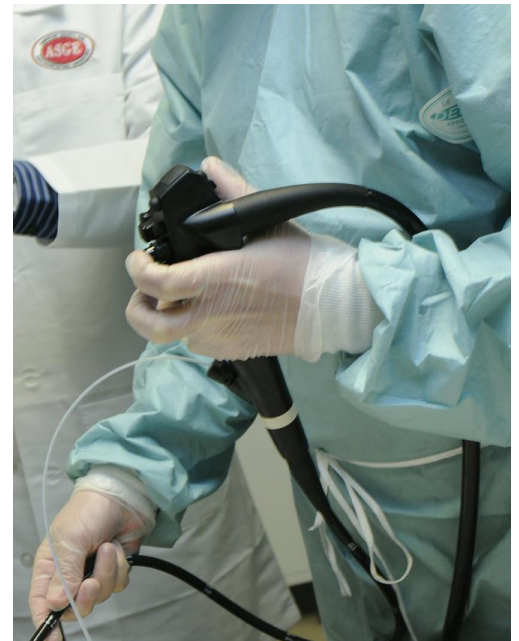
Each day and a half course will cover the topics listed below and 3.5 hours of hands on training

Didactic training

- Introduction to endoscopy
- Tools of the Trade
- Diagnostic upper endoscopy
- Esophageal Dilation
- Foreign body management
- Feeding tubes
- The "On-Call" Call
- Electrocautery 101
- Upper GI Bleeding
- Diagnostic Colonoscopy
- Therapeutic Colonoscopy
- Lower GI Bleeding

Hands-on training

- Foreign Body
- Colon and Polyps
- Bands and Polyps
- Injection and Clips
- Thermal Therapies and APC
- Dilation



Reception for all fellows and faculty to follow.

Continuing Medical Education

The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

ASGE designates this live activity for a maximum of 10 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Register Early

These courses fill up early every year, so ASGE recommends that fellows register online as soon as possible beginning April 1. Fellows must be in their first year of a US-based GI fellowship. An ASGE three year membership (\$75 total) is required. Once you submit your application and register online, your file will be reviewed in order to secure your FYF course date. You will be contacted for any missing documentation or information. Final course registration confirmation letter will be sent to you upon completion of your membership application. To get started now, complete a trainee application at www.asge.org.



The ASGE IT&T is a state-of-the-art learning facility, located on 3.5 serene acres alongside protected woodlands, with a variety of dining options and exclusive shops just minutes from its doors.

Cancellation Policy

The ASGE First Year Fellows' Endoscopy Courses are very popular, and a waiting list often exists for all four courses. Because ASGE strives to accommodate as many fellows as possible, registrants who wish to cancel must notify ASGE in writing at education@asge.org at least three weeks prior to the course date. If cancellation is not received in writing there will be a \$100.00 cancellation administrative charge. If the fellow does not attend the course for which they have registered, and have not cancelled in advance, the fellow will not have the opportunity to attend any of the remaining 2014 ASGE First Year Fellows' Endoscopy Courses.

Transfer Policy

Requests for transfers will be charged \$100.00 administration fee and will be taken based on course availability. If no space is available, registrant will be placed on a waiting list and contacted when an opening becomes available.

Transportation

Fellows will be responsible for covering their own hotel and travel expenses (including airfare and ground transportation) to and from the course.

Contact Us

For more information, contact ASGE Customer Care at (630) 573-0600.

Register online at www.asge.org today!

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