

DIVISION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY & HEPATOLOGY

**WVU INTERVENTIONAL
and SURGICAL
ENDOSCOPY (WISE)
CONFERENCE**

APRIL 26-27, 2024



*Nemacolin Woodlands Resort
Farmington, PA*



REGISTRATION + INFORMATION

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COURSE INFORMATION

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TOPICS

- Esophageal Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM)
- Endoscopic Bariatric Therapies
- Therapeutic EUS
- Third Space Endoscopy
- Pancreas & Biliary
- Endoscopic Management of Hilar Strictures
- Pancreas Cyst Management and Ablation
- Challenges & New Frontiers
- Endoscopic Management of Leaks, Fistulas, and Perforations
- Disposable Endoscope
- Artificial Intelligence
- Expanding Horizons of Endoscopic Surgery
- Endoscopy and Climate Change
- Endoscopic Resection

TARGET AUDIENCE

Gastroenterologists, Surgeons, Internal Medicine Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, and Endoscopy Technicians

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Following this conference, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the current optimal endoscopic techniques
- Discuss the latest advances and future technology in luminal, pancreaticobiliary, surgical, and bariatric endoscopy
- Describe techniques for endoscopic procedures such as advanced resection, defect closure, endoscopic suturing, hemostasis, third space, bariatric and surgical endoscopy
- Discuss and describe the latest breakthrough procedures in diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy
- Discuss endoscopic oncology, surgical endoscopy, and artificial intelligence

REGISTRATION & FEES

Physicians	\$125
<i>Live In-Person Course + Hands On</i>	
Residents/Fellows/Trainees/Students	Free
Nurses/NPs/PAs/Technicians/Allied Health Professionals	\$50
<i>Live In-Person Course</i>	

For housing information, see last page.
Booking available through registration link.



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COURSE INFORMATION

OVERVIEW

WISE will feature a comprehensive demonstration and review of various endoscopic procedure techniques and technology to benefit general and therapeutic gastroenterologists, surgeons, nurse practitioners, fellows, endoscopy nurses, and technicians. Multiple live procedures combined with extensive discussions will demonstrate cutting-edge advances in luminal endoscopy - third space, bariatric and surgical endoscopy, EUS, and ERCP. WISE will also feature various lectures by leaders in the field of endoscopy and dedicated fellows and nurses' sessions with intensive hands-on training to help them improve their skills and stay up to date with the latest techniques and technologies.

AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE (ABIM) MOC RECOGNITION

TENTATIVE: Please check website for updates.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 13 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

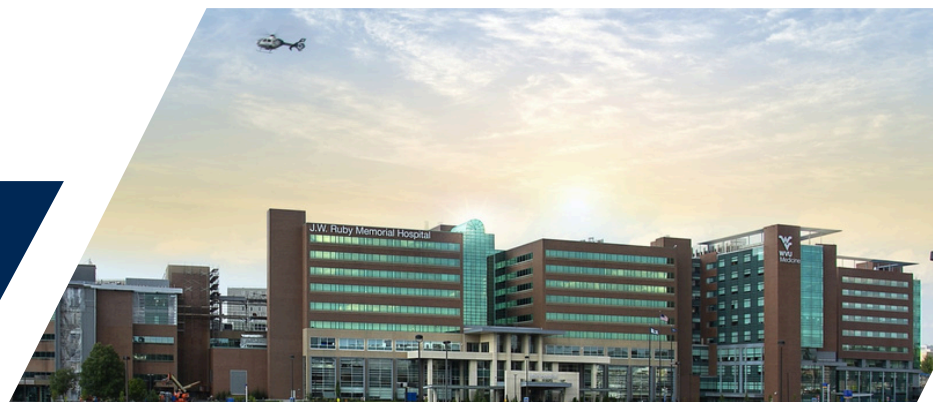
ACCREDITATION & DESIGNATION

- The WVU School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
- The WVU Office of CME designates this live activity for a maximum of **13** AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
- This continuing education activity has been provided by the WVU School of Nursing for **15.6** contact hours. The WVU School of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing education by the State of West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, Legislative Rule #19CSR11-4 under provider number 50-26086.

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COURSE AGENDA

/ Friday, April 26

6:45am - 7:30am

Registration

7:30am - 7:35am

Welcome Address
/ Shyam Thakkar, MD, FASGE

SESSION 1

7:35am - 8:00am

Motility and Bariatrics

Peroral Endoscopy Myotomy (POEM) E to Z (Esophagus, Gastric, Zenker's)
/ Neil Sharma, MD, FACP, FASGE, AGAF

8:00am - 8:25am

Endoscopic Bariatric Therapies: Innovations, Techniques, and Outcomes
/ Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH

8:25am - 8:50am

Establishing an Endoscopic Bariatric Program
/ Christopher Chapman, MD

8:50am - 9:00am

Q&A

9:00am - 9:45am

Live Cases: 1 | "How I do it: Sharing Expertise and Best Practices"
/ Christopher Thompson, MD, MSc, FASGE, FACP, AGAF / Shyam J. Varadarajulu, MD / Ji Young Bang, MD

9:45am - 10:10am

Break

SESSION 2

10:10am - 10:35am

Pancreas & Biliary

Endoscopic Management of Hilar Strictures
/ Thomas Kowalski, MD

10:35am - 11:00am

Pancreas Cyst Management: Surveillance versus Treatment
/ Matthew Moyer, MD, MS

11:00am - 11:25am

The Current and Evolving Role of Endoscopy in Management of Pancreatitis
/ Shivangi T. Kothari, MD

11:25am - 11:35am

Q&A

11:35am - 12:20pm

Live Cases: 2 | "How I do it: Sharing Expertise and Best Practices"
/ Christopher Thompson, MD, MSc, FASGE, FACP, AGAF / Ji Young Bang, MD / Shyam J. Varadarajulu, MD

12:20pm - 1:00pm

Endoscopy Suite Life Lunch with Video Presentations
/ Harshit Khara, MD, FACP, FASGE / Truptesh H. Kothari, MD, MS

SESSION 3

1:00pm - 1:25pm

Challenges & New Frontiers

Endoscopic Management of Leaks, Fistulas, and Perforations
/ Shailendra Singh, MD

1:25pm - 1:50pm

Disposable Endoscopes, Pros vs Cons?
/ Shyam S. Varadarajulu, MD

1:50pm - 2:15pm

Transforming Endoscopy with Artificial Intelligence
/ Jason Samarasekera, MD

2:15pm - 2:25pm

Q&A

2:25pm - 3:10pm

Live Cases: 3 | "How I do it: Sharing Expertise and Best Practices"
/ Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH, / Neil Sharma, MD, FACP, FASGE, AGAF / Thomas E. Kowalski, MD

3:10pm - 3:30pm

Break

SESSION 4

3:30pm - 4:00pm

Keynote Address with Q&A

Expanding Horizons of Endoscopic Surgery: Innovations, Advances, and Future Directions
/ Christopher Thompson, MD, MSc, FASGE, FACP, AGAF

4:00pm - 4:45pm

Live Cases: 4 | "How I do it: Sharing Expertise and Best Practices"
/ Pichamol Jirapinyo, MD, MPH, / Neil Sharma, MD, FACP, FASGE, AGAF / Thomas E. Kowalski, MD

4:45pm - 5:00pm

Q&A

COURSE AGENDA

/ Saturday, April 27

6:45am - 7:30am

Registration/Breakfast

7:30am - 7:50am

GI Bleed “What’s in My Toolbox?”
/ Harshit Khara, MD, FACG, FASGE

7:50am - 8:10am

Endoscopy and Climate Change: Towards Sustainable Practices and Environmental Stewardship
/ Swapna Gayam, MD

8:10am - 8:30am

Endoscopic Mucosal Resection (EMR): Techniques, Tips, and Outcomes
/ Mohammad Bilal, MD

8:30am - 8:50am

Navigating Endoscopic Resection Techniques: Choosing the Optimal Approach – “EMR, ESD, or Full-Thickness Resection”
/ Ji Young Bang, MD

8:50am - 9:00am

Q&A

HANDS-ON COURSES 9:00am - 12:00pm

/ Mathew “Skip” Krafft, MD

Hands-on Course Director

Participants will have hands on exposure to the advanced technologies while interacting with the faculty experts to learn optimal techniques and approaches.

- Mucosal Resection (EMR/ESD/FTER)
- Endoscopic Suturing
- Disposable Duodenoscope and Cholangioscopy
- Bariatrics (TORE & ESG)
- EUS Drainage
- Advanced Hemostasis & Closure



RESORT & ACTIVITIES



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ACTIVITIES

Guests will receive 10% off activities!

Complimentary

- Basketball
- Bikes
- Fallingbrook Miniature Golf
- Indoor Lap Pool (Woodlands Spa guests only)
- Infinity Pool (Falling Rock guests only)
- Paradise Pool
- Pickleball
- Pools at The Peak
- Pride & Joy Airplane Hanger
- Tennis
- The Carousel
- Wildlife Habitats
- Woodlands Auto Toy Store

Experiences

- Golf
- Jeep Off-Roading
- Sporting Clays
- Indoor Axe Throwing
- Cosmic Bowling
- Wine Tasting
- Woodlands Spa and Salon
- Animal Encounters
- Art Classes
- Art Tours
- Climbing Wall
- Critters & Crafts
- Equestrian Adventures
- Fly Fishing
- Fun Zone at the Hardy Girls' Gym
- Holistic Healing Center
- Italian Cooking Class
- Lady Luck Casino
- Outdoor Sculpture Tour
- Quick Jump
- Ropes Course
- Safari Tour
- Segway Tours
- Shopping
- Summer Tubing
- Target & Combat Paintball
- Whitewater Rafting on the Lower Yough
- 3D Wilderness Archery

To reserve your experience, please contact a concierge at The Chateau at ext. 6163 or at Falling Rock at ext. 6417.

ROOM RESERVATION

Room reservations are available at The Grand Lodge and Falling Rock.

Regular Rate: \$759/night

\$200/night

+ tax/service fees

Thursday and Friday

Room reservation is available through the registration link.

Early bird rates guaranteed until March 26, 2024.

Subject to availability.

BUTLER SERVICES

Butler services available for limited rooms, book early to reserve.

During Guest Stay

- Ironing & Steaming
- Unpacking & Packing
- Complimentary Beverage & Snacks
- Bath Menu
- Pillow Menu
- European Wake-Up Service
- Turndown Treat
- White Glove

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