



Option 3 Satellite Program
Building a Bariatric Endoscopy Practice
Presented in Cooperation with the
Association for Bariatric Endoscopy – a Division of ASGE
Thursday, December 13, 2018
5:45 pm – 9:00 pm

Course Directors

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Faculty

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Intended Audience

Gastroenterologists and GI Fellows

Course Description

This course is designed to provide an understanding of the various treatments for obesity, with a particular emphasis on endoluminal therapies. The program consists of didactic lectures on the latest treatments for and management of obesity as well as complications of treatment. Hands-on demonstrations will include balloon placement and removal, aspiration therapies, gastric plications and suturing, as well as treatment of gastric sleeve leaks.

Learning Objectives

- Identify the rationale and expectations for endoluminal primary endoscopic weight loss therapy
- Compare and contrast these with current outcomes in endoluminal endoscopic weight loss therapy
- Demonstrate skills to perform endoluminal primary bariatric procedures
- Describe management of the bariatric patient and the limitations of endoscopic management of weight loss

Agenda

5:45 – 6:00 pm	Registration and Refreshments
6:00 – 6:15 pm	Setting Up an Endobariatrics Program Violeta Popov, MD, PhD
6:15 – 6:30 pm	Obtaining Reimbursement for Bariatric Endotherapy Procedures Vivek Kumbhari, MBChB

- 6:30 – 6:45 pm **Current Endobariatric Procedures and Adjuvant Medical Therapy**
Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc
- 6:45 – 7:00 pm **Endobariatric Therapy: The Past and the Future**
Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm **Hands-On Training**
Rotation Through the Following Learning Stations:
Endosuturing (*Nikhil A. Kumta, MD, MS*)
Balloon Placement and Retrieval Systems 1 (*Jonathan Cohen, MD*)
Balloon Placement and Retrieval Systems 2 (*Violeta Popov, MD, PhD*)
Swallowable Balloon System (*Anthony A. Starpoli, MD*)
Managing Bariatric Therapy Complications (*Tamas A. Gonda, MD/Vivek Kumbhari, MBChB*)
Aspiration Therapy (*Reem Z. Sharaiha, MD, MSc*)

Accreditation Statement

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