

CHICAGO 2025 LIVE

ENDOSCOPY ACROSS
THE WINDY CITY

September 4-5, 2025

Northwestern Medicine
Downtown Campus

MAIN COURSE

Friday, September 5
7:00am - 6:00pm

Followed by Event Reception

FELLOWS COURSE

Thursday, September 4
7:30am - 5:00pm

Followed by Fellows Reception

Welcome to Chicago Live 2025! Your opportunity to experience the best in the field awaits, with access to:

- **Observe Live Cases with Expert Commentary:** The chance to observe expert endoscopists from Northwestern Medicine and University of Chicago Medicine perform complex procedures in real-time, and gain valuable experience
- **Network with World-Renowned Experts:** Opportunities to connect with top endoscopists, researchers, and industry professionals, build relationships, exchange ideas, and expand your professional network
- **Explore the Latest Advancements in Endoscopy:** Access to the latest innovations in endoscopy through interactive sessions, presentations, and discussions with leading experts
- **Hands-on Learning:** Participate in our Fellows Course, where you'll gain practical experience and refine your endoscopic skills under the guidance of experienced mentors.

Join us at Chicago Live 2025 for an unparalleled experience to learn from world-renowned experts. Register today to secure your spot.

EVENT CHAIRS



Sri Komanduri, MD, MS
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Uzma Siddiqui, MD
University of Chicago Medicine

MAIN COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Demonstrate novel innovation in screening and surveillance for Barrett's Esophagus and Esophageal Cancer
2. Highlight best practices in colonoscopy quality, polypectomy, and endoscopic mucosal resection
3. Review the current state of the art management of pancreaticobiliary disease
4. Demonstrate endoscopic techniques for advanced tissue resection and pancreaticobiliary disease
5. Review the endoscopic management of obesity and metabolic disorders
6. Demonstrate novel innovation and techniques in third space endoscopy
7. Highlight the current role of artificial intelligence in gastroenterology practice



FELLOWS COURSE

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Terrance Rodrigues, MD
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Steven Shamah, MD
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MAIN COURSE

Rabia de Latour, MD
NYU Langone Health

David Diehl, MD, FACP, FASGE, AGAF
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Jason Samarasena, MD
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University College London

Jessica Widmer, DO
NYU Langone Health



FELLOWS COURSE AGENDA

Thursday, September 4

7:00 am Breakfast

7:30 am Welcome and Introduction

DIDACTIC SESSION

7:40 am **Delicate: A Guide to Successful ERCP Cannulation**
Divya Chalikonda, MD

8:00 am **I Knew You Were Trouble (When I Couldn't Cannulate): EUS-Guided Biliary and Gallbladder Drainage**
Steven Shamah, MD

8:20 am **You Need to Calm Down: Management of Acute Pancreatitis**
Terrance Rodrigues, MD

8:40 am Break

9:00 am **We Are Never Ever (Ever) Getting Back Together: Effective Resection of a Challenging Polyp**
Brian Boulay, MD, PhD

9:20 am **Is It Over Now?: Endoscopic Eradication of Barrett's Esophagus**
Dennis Chen, MD

9:40 am **Blank Space: The Fundamentals of ESD**
Ara Sahakian, MD

LIVE CASE SESSION I 10:15 am - 11:45 am

Lunch 11:45 am - 1:00 pm

LIVE CASE SESSION II 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

HANDS-ON SESSION

2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Northwestern Simulation
Suite 1-200, McGaw Pavilion
240 East Huron Street



5:00 pm Closing Remarks

5:30 pm **FELLOWS COURSE RECEPTION**

Note: The Fellows Course is non-CME

FELLOWS COURSE DIRECTORS



Eric Montminy, MD
University of Chicago Medicine



Jasmine Sinha, MD, MPH
Northwestern Medicine

MAIN COURSE AGENDA

Friday, September 5

6:15 am Breakfast

7:00 am Welcome & Introduction

SESSION I: ADVANCES IN TISSUE RESECTION

7:10 am Shifting the Paradigm from Diagnostic to Therapeutic Colonoscopy: Bringing the EMR to Daily Practice?
Muhammad Hasan, MD

7:30 am Reaching New Resection Depths: ESD and Beyond
Mohamed Othman, MD

7:50 am Complications with Endoscopic Resection of Colon Polyps
Jessica Widmer, MD

LIVE CASES with Q and A 8:10 am - 9:30 am
Northwestern Medicine & UChicago Medicine

9:30 am Break

SESSION II: NOVEL INNOVATION IN LUMINAL ENDOSCOPY

9:45 am Endoscopic Management of GERD
Vinay Sehgal, MBChB, MRCP, PhD

10:05 am Endobariatrics: A Multimodality Approach
Rabia de Latour, MD

10:25 am Update in Screening, Surveillance, and Treatment of Barrett's Esophagus
Roos Pouw, MD, PhD

LIVE CASES with Q&A 10:40 am - 12:00 pm
Northwestern Medicine & UChicago Medicine

12:00 pm Lunch

LIVE CASES with Q&A 12:45 pm - 1:50 pm
Northwestern Medicine & UChicago Medicine

SESSION III: UPDATES IN PANCREATOBILIARY ENDOSCOPY

1:50 pm Endohepatology: One Stop for All Your Liver Needs
Jason Samarasena, MD

2:10 pm Best Practices for Pancreaticobiliary Endoscopy
David Diehl, MD, FACP, FASGE, AGAF

2:30 pm Break

LIVE CASES with Q&A 2:45 pm - 4:30 pm
Northwestern Medicine & UChicago Medicine

SESSION III (cont.)

4:30 pm Advances in Management of Pancreatitis and PFC's
Jennifer Maranki, MD

4:45 pm Challenges in ERCP: Dealing with Large Bile Duct Stones
Sofiya Reicher, MD

SESSION IV: THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF ENDOSCOPY

5:00 pm **Ikuo Hirano Memorial Lecture:**
The Evolution of Esophagology
Peter Kahrilas, MD

5:25 pm Future of Endoscopy and AI
Carlos Robles-Medranda, MD

5:45 pm Closing Remarks

7:00 pm CHICAGO LIVE 2025 RECEPTION



Program Location

Chicago Live 2025 will be held in the 3rd Floor Conference Center of Northwestern Memorial Hospital's Feinberg Pavilion.

The hospital is in Chicago's Streeterville neighborhood, located just north of the Chicago River. Popular and nearby attractions include the Chicago Riverwalk, Grant Park, Millennium Park, Navy Pier, and the Magnificent Mile, Chicago's premier shopping area.

Hotel Accommodations

While we do not have a designated conference hotel, the Streeterville neighborhood surrounding Northwestern Memorial Hospital offers a wide variety of accommodations to suit all budgets. Attendees can find options ranging from budget-friendly to luxury, all within close proximity to the conference venue.

Parking

Complimentary parking is available at Erie Ontario Parking Garages C and D (321 E. Erie St, Chicago, IL 60611). Garages C and D are located on the southwest corner of N. Fairbanks Ct and E. Erie St. Parking vouchers can be obtained at the registration desk.

Audience

This program is appropriate for gastroenterologists, surgeons, oncologists, gastroenterology and advanced endoscopy fellows, APPs, nurses, and other healthcare professionals caring for patients with a variety of gastrointestinal diseases covered during this course.

Registration Fees

Attending Physicians: \$75 for before Sunday June 30; \$100 after June 30.
Fellows, Trainees, Residents, and Students: \$25
APPs, Nurses and Other Healthcare Professionals: \$25
Breakfast, refreshments, lunch, and reception/dinner are provided. Space is limited. No refunds will be issued after Friday, August 1.

Registration Procedure

To register online, please scan the QR code at the bottom of this page, visit chicagolive.org or [CLICK HERE](#).

Accreditation Statement

The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation Statement

The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 9.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

American Board of Surgery Continuous Certification Program

Successful completion of this CME activity enables the learner to earn credit toward the CME requirement of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABS credit. ABS CME credits will be submitted to the boards within 3 months of the conclusion of the activity.

Other Credits

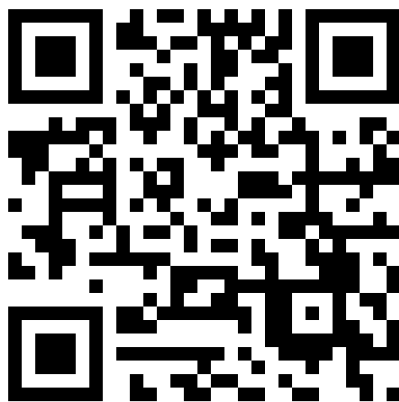
The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and the American Nurses Credentialing Center accept AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

Faculty Disclosure

Current guidelines state that participants in CME activities should be made aware of any affiliation of financial interest that may affect the speaker's presentation. Each speaker has been requested to complete a faculty disclosure form. The names of faculty members declaring a relationship or who will be discussing off-label usage will be indicated in the course syllabus.



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