



Northwestern's Esophagus Masterclass: Diagnostics to Therapeutics

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in-person!**

Friday, October 14, 2022

Hyatt Centric Chicago Magnificent Mile
633 North Saint Clair Street
Chicago, Illinois
7:00 am to 5:45 pm

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Course Directors: A. Aziz Adam, MD, and Nirmala Gonsalves, MD

This program offers participants the opportunity to learn from both Northwestern and invited expert clinician leaders regarding state-of-the-art diagnostic and therapeutic tools used to treat digestive diseases and procedural techniques in endoscopy. The Esophagus Masterclass will serve all levels of physicians using high-level didactics, live case demonstrations and small group discussions.

INVITED FACULTY

Prasad G. Iyer, MD
David A. Katzka, MD
Jennifer Kolb, MD, MS
Vani Konda, MD
Vladimir Kushnir, MD
Michael F. Vaezi, MD, PhD

NORTHWESTERN FACULTY

Dustin A. Carlson, MD, MS
Jeff S. Fronza, MD
Ikuo Hirano, MD
Peter Kahrilas, MD
Raj Keswani, MD, MS
Samuel S. Kim, MD
Sri Komanduri, MD, MS
David D. Odell, MD, MMSc
John Pandolfino, MD
Jasmine Sinha, MD

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

After attending this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- 1) Describe the state-of-the-art diagnostic and therapeutic tools for GERD and Barrett's esophagus.
- 2) Demonstrate practical innovation in esophageal physiologic testing.
- 3) Apply advanced management for eosinophilic esophagitis.
- 4) Identify the current status of quality metrics and novel devices for diagnosis and management of Barrett's esophagus.
- 5) Explain the role of Per-Oral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM) as a minimally invasive procedure for achalasia.
- 6) Recognize blown-out myotomy (BOM) as a cause for recurrent symptoms in patients with achalasia following POEM or Heller myotomy.

For more information, please contact **Sarah Baggs**, Continuing Medical Education Program Manager, at Northwestern Memorial HealthCare, at sbaggs@nm.org.

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7:00-8:00 am **Breakfast and Networking**

8:00-8:15 am **Welcome (Aadam and Gonsalves)**

8:15-9:00 am **Live Cases (Lead Moderator: Kushnir)**
Panel

MORNING SESSION

9:00-10:10 am **Dilemmas in Management of GERD**
Current and Novel Diagnostic Testing for GERD
(Vaezi)
Refractory GERD - Alternative Strategies for Management of GERD
(Katzka)
**Panel Discussion - GERD Management After Medication:
Endoscopic vs. Surgical Approach**
(Fronza, Kolb, Komanduri, Konda, Pandolfino and Vaezi)
Q&A

10:10-10:25 am **Break**

10:25-11:25 am **Live Cases (Lead Moderator: Kushnir)**
Panel

11:25-12:35 pm **Esophageal Motility Disorders: The Master's Session**
Chicago Classification 4.0 - What's New and Why Does it Matter?
(Pandolfino)
Diagnosis and Management of Esophageal Motility Disorders - How I Approach It
(Kahrilas)
Achalasia Management - Cut, Slice or Stretch?
(Kolb)
Q&A

12:35-1:00 pm **Grab Lunch**

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Continued

1:00-1:30 pm

Lunch Debate

Achalasia and Spastic Motility Disorders: Endoscopic vs. Surgical Approach

(Adam, Carlson, Kahrilas, Kolb and Odell)

1:30-1:45 pm

Break

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:45-3:00 pm

The Evolution of Screening, Surveillance and Therapy for Barrett's Esophagus and Esophageal Cancer

Novel Innovation for Screening for Barrett's Related Neoplasia

(Iyer)

Improving Neoplasia Detection in Barrett's Esophagus: Defining a High-Quality Exam

(Komanduri)

Advances in Endoscopic Eradication Therapy: The Endoscopist's Toolbox

(Konda)

Minimally Invasive Surgery for Esophageal Cancer: A New Era

(Kim)

Q&A

3:00-3:15 pm

Break

3:15-4:30 pm

Live Cases (Lead Moderator: Kushnir)

Panel

4:30-5:45 pm

Updates in EoE and Third Space Endoscopy

Eosinophilic Esophagitis - Novel Strategies for Managing EoE

(Gonsalves)

Endoscopic Dilation for EoE: When and How?

(Hirano)

Scoping Under the Surface: Update in Third Space Endoscopy and Novel Endoscopic Innovation

(Adam)

Q&A

5:45 pm

Closing Comments/Adjourn

6:30 pm

Offsite Dinner: Gibsons Italia (Dinner Lecture - *Novel Innovation in GI*)



Program Location

The program will be held at the [Hyatt Centric Chicago Magnificent Mile](#). The Hyatt Centric Mag Mile is in the heart of the bustling downtown district. Popular and nearby attractions include the Chicago Riverwalk, Grant Park, Millennium Park, Navy Pier and the Magnificent Mile, Chicago's premier shopping area. Bring the whole family. For a listing of all Chicago has to offer, visit [choosechicago.com](#). If you are visiting from out-of-state, downtown Chicago is conveniently located less than 20 miles from each Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) and Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW).

Hotel Accommodations

We have a room block at the [Hyatt Centric Chicago Magnificent Mile](#). Please secure your reservations on or before **Thursday, September 15**, to ensure accommodations at the discounted rate.

Parking

Discounted day and overnight parking will be available at the Hyatt Centric Mag Mile. Day-of event parking is \$25.00 per car. Overnight parking is \$65 per car with in/out privileges.

Audience

This program is appropriate for gastroenterologists, hepatologists, surgeons performing endoscopic, laparoscopic and thoracic procedures, APPs, nurses, and other healthcare professionals caring for patients with gastrointestinal disease.

Registration Fee

The fee is \$25 for attending physicians and \$15 for trainees, APPs, nurses and other healthcare professionals. Breakfast, refreshments, lunch and an offsite dinner are provided. Space is limited. No refunds will be issued after **Friday, September 30**.

Registration Procedure

To register online, please visit here. If paying with check, please mail your check, made payable to **Northwestern Memorial Hospital (CME)**, to the address listed below, prior to **Friday, September 30**.

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Accreditation Statement

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The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of *9 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Registration Form

Registration Category

- Attending Physician..... \$25
- Trainee, APP, nurse or other healthcare professional..... \$15

How to Register

ONLINE: cme.northwestern.edu
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Last Name _____ First Name _____

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