

## ESD + POEM The Course 2026 Agenda: Nurse & Technician Track

Friday, February 13, 2026

Time	Session	Faculty
7:30 am – 8:30 am	<i>Registration &amp; Breakfast</i>	
8:30 am – 8:35 am	Welcome & Announcements	
<b>Session 1</b>		
8:35 am – 8:50 am	The History & Evolution of ESD	Lerice Crayton, MSN, RN, CGRN
8:50 am – 9:05 am	ESD Anatomy Review and Lesion Classification	Sergey Kantsevov, MD, PhD
<b>Session 2</b>		
9:05 am – 9:20 am	ESD Principles, Workflow & The Basics	Galen Leung, MD
9:20 am – 9:35 am	ESD Techniques- Tunneling & Traction for Optimal Visualization	Galen Leung, MD
9:35 am – 10:00 am	Q&A for Sessions 1 & 2	All
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<i>Break &amp; Exhibit Viewing</i>	
<b>Session 3</b>		
10:30 am – 10:45 am	The History and Evolution of POEM	Jessica Boney, MSN, RN, NE-BC, CGRN
10:45 am – 11:00 am	POEM Variants and Myotomy Techniques	Petros Benias, MD
<b>Session 4</b>		
11:00 am – 11:15 am	The Right Tool, the Right Way	Tashina Gilliam, MSN, RN, CGRN
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Control the Flow: Injection & Hemostasis	Mary Mitchell, BSN, RN
11:30 am – 11:45 am	Nursing pearls	Melissa Lyons, BSN, RN, CEN
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Q&A for Sessions 3 & 4	All
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>Session 5</b>		
1:00 pm- 1:15 pm	Postoperative Complications: An Anesthesiologist's Perspective	Aaron Primm, MD, FASA
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Say it, Teach it, Chart it!	Sonia Chong, RN
1:30 pm- 1:45 pm	Q&A for Session 5	All
2:00 pm– 3:30 pm	<b>Hands-On Workshop: Myotomy in Motion</b>	

3:30 pm- 4:00 pm	<i>Break &amp; Exhibit Viewing</i>	
<b>Session 6</b>		
4:00pm – 4:15 pm	POEM Complications & Emergency Management	Amrita Sethi, MD
<b>4:15 pm – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Simulation Session 1 (POEM)</b>	<b>Amrita Sethi, MD</b>
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	ESD Complications & Emergency Management	Frances Dang, MD, MSc
<b>4:45 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Simulation Session 2 (ESD)</b>	<b>Frances Dang, MD, MSc</b>
<b>5:00 pm- 5:15 pm</b>	<b>Q&amp;A for Session 6</b>	<b>All</b>
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Closing Remarks & Evaluations	
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<i>Wine &amp; Mingle Reception: The Fun Q &amp; A</i>	
<b>END OF PROGRAM</b>		

## Faculty

<i>Nurses/Technicians Track</i>	
<p><b>Course Co-Directors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Leric Crayton, MSN, RN, CGRN – New York, NY</li> <li>➤ Jessica Boney, MSN, BSN, RN, NE-BC, CGRN – New York, NY</li> <li>➤ Nadine Cadichon, BSN, RN, CGRN – New York, NY</li> </ul>	<p><b>Faculty:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Petros Benias, MD – New Brunswick, NJ</li> <li>➤ Sonia Chong, RN – New York, NY</li> <li>➤ Frances Dang, MD, MSc – Irvine, CA</li> <li>➤ Tashina Gilliam, RN – New York, NY</li> <li>➤ Sergey Kantsevov, MD, PhD – Baltimore, MD</li> <li>➤ Galen Leung, MD – New York, NY</li> <li>➤ Melissa Lyons, RN – New York, NY</li> <li>➤ Mary Mitchell, RN – New York, NY</li> <li>➤ Aaron Primm, MD, FASA – New York, NY</li> <li>➤ Amrita Sethi, MD – Evanston, IL</li> </ul>