

ESD + POEM The Course 2026 Agenda: Physician Track

Time	Session
7:30 am – 8:30 am	<i>Registration & Breakfast</i>
8:30 am – 8:35 am	Welcome Remarks & Overview of course
Session 1	
8:35 am – 8:50 am	Submucosal solutions-utility of viscosity, vasoconstriction, color, and hemostatic compounds
8:50 am – 9:05 am	Dissection and Injection tools. How structure impacts function
9:05 am – 9:20 am	Deep saline dive: when and how to set up patient and bubble free submersion
9:20 am – 9:35 am	Electrocautery settings in air or saline. How to customize to achieve the effect you want
9:35 am – 9:50 am	Efficient dissection. Isolate the plane with caps and traction: elastic, line, and second channel articulation
9:50 am – 10:00 am	Q&A
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<i>Break and Exhibit Viewing</i>
Session 2	
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Esophageal ESD- defining margins for SCC and adenoca. Basic dissection
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Circumferential ESD: strategy of dissection and stricture prophylaxis
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Z-POEM for diverticula and bars
11:15 am – 11:30 am	POEM: the basics and strategies to reduce reflux
11:30 am – 11:45 am	POPE for blown-out myotomy and mega esophagus
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Q&A
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<i>Lunch and Hands-on</i>

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Session 3	
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Gastric ESD: the basics
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Gastric STER or FTR for GIST: challenges and solutions
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	G-POEM: lesser or greater curve
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Duodenal ESD: is saline the only solution
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Gastro-duodenal defect closure or topical spray
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Q&A
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<i>Break and exhibit viewing</i>
Session 4	
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Identifying the high-risk lesion: Paris, Kudo, NICE, JNET. Making sense of topography
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	ESD at the anal verge-basics
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Intermuscular dissection: when and how
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	ESD in the right colon: how to achieve stability: Pathfinder, Lumendi or not.
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Q&A
Session 5	
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Hybrid FTR and Hybrid ESD
5:00 pm – 5:15 pm	POEM F: dazzle or fizz
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Redefining endoscopic cure. What's the evidence?
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<i>Wine and mingle: the fun Q and A</i>
END OF PROGRAM	

Faculty

Physicians Track

International Faculty:

- Barbara Bastiaansen, MD – Netherlands
- Jérémie Jacques, MD, PhD – France
- Jeff Mosko, MD, MSc, FRCPC – Canada

American Faculty:

- Hiroyuki Aihara, MD, PhD – Boston, MA
- Norio Fukami, MD – Rochester, MN
- Makoto Nishimura, MD, FJGES – New York, NY
- Aaron Primm, M.D., FASA – New York, NY
- Amrita Sethi, MD – Evanston, IL
- Stavros Stavropoulos, FASGE, AGAF, FJGES – New York, NY
- Sergey Kantsevoy, MD, PhD – Baltimore, MD
- Aaron Primm, MD, FASA – New York, NY