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The Endoscopy Course

The 9th Annual Harvard vs. Yale: Cases and Controversies in Endoscopy

Attendees have the opportunity to engage in controversial topics in endoscopy with live debates!

For Room Reservation Details, Please Visit www.cme.yale.edu

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Debates
Harvard vs. Yale Debate #1:
“All Diminutive Polyps (<5 mm) Should be Removed Using the Cold Snare Technique.”

Harvard vs. Yale Debate #2:
“Patients with Malignant Gastric Outlet Obstruction Should Preferably Undergo Endoscopic Gastro-Jejunostomy (Rather Than Gastroduodenal Stent Placement).”

Harvard vs. Yale Debate #3:
“A NSAID Prophylaxis Against Pancreatitis Should be Given to all Patients Undergoing ERCP.”

Breakout Sessions
“How to Survive and Thrive as a Clinical Gastroenterologist”
“Fellow’s Track: Tips and Tricks on How to Pass the GI Boards”

State of The Art Talk
“Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: What is it and How it is Transforming Endoscopy and Gastroenterology”

About the Program
“The Endoscopy Course” is designed to take a case-based approach to understand the current role of endoscopy in the care of patients with a variety of gastrointestinal diseases. Numerous challenging topics will be explored, including the basics of endoscopy, innovations in upper and lower GI disorders, gastrointestinal bleeding, and pancreas and biliary tract disorders.

In addition, this year’s course will feature lectures on new endoscopic interventions and the application of artificial intelligence to endoscopy. As always, the highlight of this unique educational symposium are the debates between Harvard and Yale faculty on areas of endoscopic controversy.

Target Audience
This program is designed for practicing gastroenterologists, gastroenterology fellows, nurses, advanced practice providers interested in the care of patients with gastrointestinal diseases and the latest information on state of the art of endoscopic diagnosis and treatment of these illnesses.

This is an interactive educational program, challenging popular methods for best practices. We welcome all interested participants and encourage you to invite your colleagues for a weekend of stimulating debates and cutting-edge education.

“I have been attending the course since its inception, and look forward to it every year - if you live on the east coast, it is a no-brainer - easy to get to, inexpensive, quality faculty, and in a great setting at a four-star hotel...”

Agenda Outline

Friday, April 17, 2020
7:30 AM Check-in and Breakfast
8:25 AM Symposium Begins
11:50 AM Lunch
3:45 PM Adjournment

Saturday, April 18, 2020
8:00 AM Check-in and Breakfast
8:30 AM Symposium Begins
1:15 PM Lunch
5:00 PM Adjournment

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Registration
Register online, at cme.yale.edu

Physicians: $350  Special Early Registration Rate: $280
Nurses/PAs/Allied Health Professionals: $200  Special Early Registration Rate: $160
Residents/Fellows: $150  Special Early Registration Rate: $120

In honor of entering the new decade of 2020, we are offering a limited time early registration rate. Register today for 20% off the standard fees. Reduced rates valid up until January 10th, 2020.

Hotel
This 2-day symposium will be held at Gurney’s Newport Resort & Marina, 1 Goat Island, Newport, RI 02840. A block of rooms has been reserved at the resort for participants. The standard room rate is $295 USD per night on the following dates: 4/16/2020 and 4/17/2020.

~ To make a reservation online, please visit: https://bit.ly/38qJW2U
~ To make a reservation by phone, please call (401) 851-3366. To receive the reduced rate, please identify yourself as part of the Yale University School of Medicine Group.

Learning Objectives
~ Review new considerations with regard to endoscopy and gastrointestinal bleeding including management of antithrombotic agents and sedation
~ Describe methods for improving colonoscopy quality, removal of difficult polyps and endoscopic mucosal resection and endoscopic
~ Practice new developments in therapeutic EUS including biliary and pancreatic drainage and management of small bowel obstruction
~ Discuss developments in Bariatric endoscopy

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