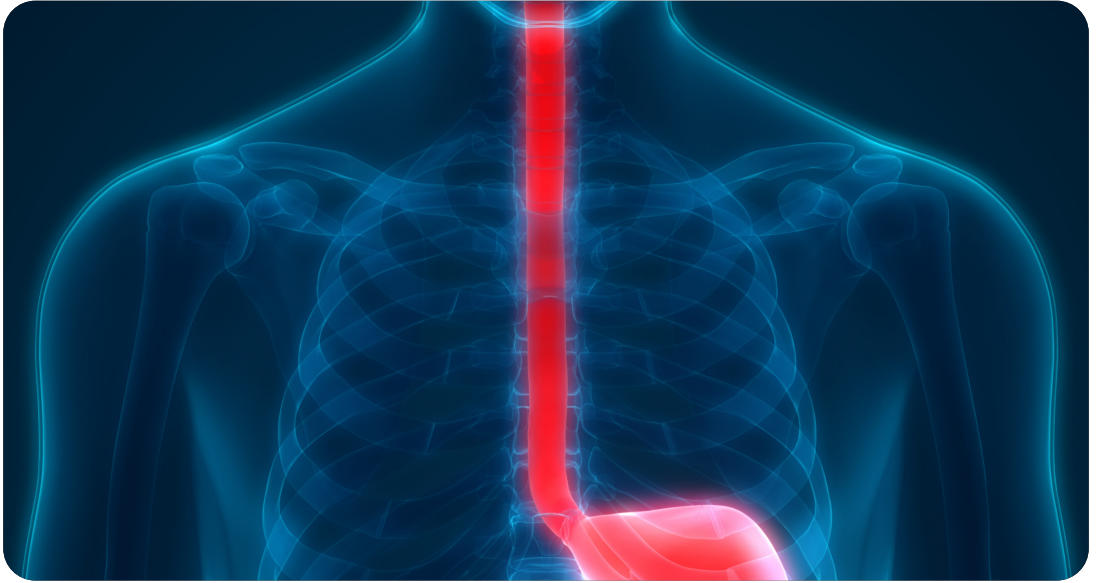


2025

MedStar Health Esophageal Symposium



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Course Description

This interdisciplinary live conference will bring together a distinguished faculty of experts to discuss the clinical management and research of patients with esophageal disorders. Attendees will gain insights into identifying the pathophysiology associated with esophageal conditions, as well as guidance on appropriate testing, indications for medical therapy, and available endoscopic and surgical treatment options. Additionally, the conference will highlight the current standards of care and innovative treatment approaches for esophageal disorders being implemented at MedStar Health.



Learning Objectives

- Describe the pathophysiology of refractory GERD and recognize the role of GERD in pulmonary disease.
- Explore the indications for surgical and endoscopic interventions for GERD.
- Identify the clinical features, diagnostic, and therapeutic approaches for Achalasia.
- Diagnose and manage Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EOE) and review current treatment guidelines for EOE.
- Implement screening modalities for Barrett's Esophagus and discuss the indications and limitations of different diagnostic approaches.
- Apply the current standards for endoscopic surveillance and treatment of Barrett's Esophagus, including the role of ablative therapies.
- Review the surgical treatment options for advanced Barrett's Esophagus and esophageal carcinoma and discuss the challenges in the management of these patients.
- Examine the medical and surgical management strategies for Gastroparesis, including the use of pharmacologic, dietary and surgical interventions.

Target Audience

This conference is intended for gastroenterologists, thoracic surgeons, oncologists, radiation oncologists, radiologists, nuclear radiologists, surgeons, residents, fellows, physician assistants, nurses, medical students, allied health professionals, and other members of the healthcare team interested in the management of esophageal cancers.

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Accreditation



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INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

In support of improving patient care, MedStar Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Credit Designation



IPCE CREDIT™

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 4.50 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

Physicians: MedStar Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



American Board of Internal Medicine MOC Credit: Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 4.50 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It

is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

MOC Participation Threshold: Learner participates by writing a reflective statement and makes a commitment to change or maintain an element of practice.



American Board of Surgery (ABS) Continuous Certification Credit:

Successful completion of this CME activity enables the learner to earn 4.50 credits toward the CME requirement(s) of the American Board of Surgery's

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Nurses: This activity is approved for 4.50 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Physician Assistants: MedStar Health has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 4.50 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

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Agenda

7:30 a.m. Breakfast, Registration, and Visit the Exhibits

7:55 a.m. Welcome Remarks

SESSION I: GERD AND EXTRAESOPHAGEAL SYMPTOMS

Moderator: TBD

8:00 a.m. Refractory GERD: Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPI) vs Potassium-Competitive Acid Blockers (PCAB), Reflux Hypersensitivity
TBD

8:15 a.m. GERD in Pulmonary Disease: Chronic Cough
Bhavik Gupta, DO

8:30 a.m. Laryngopharyngeal Reflux (LPR): Diagnosis and Treatment
Kaylee R. Purpura, MD

8:45 a.m. Session I Panel Discussion
Moderator: TBD
Panelists: B. Gupta, K. Purpura

SESSION II: SURGICAL & PROCEDURAL INTERVENTIONS FOR GERD

Moderator: Barry S. Greene, MD

9:00 a.m. Anti-Reflux Surgery in Patients with Dysmotility, Motility Testing
Angelica Nocerino, MD

9:15 a.m. Surgical and Procedural Interventions for GERD: Fundoplication, Linx
Patrick G. Jackson, MD

9:30 a.m. Endoscopic Interventions
Shervin Shafa, MD

9:45 a.m. Session II Panel Discussion
Moderator: Barry S. Greene, MD
A. Nocerino, P. Jackson, S. Shafa

10:00 a.m. Morning Break and Visit the Exhibits

SESSION III: DYSPHAGIA

Moderator: TBD

10:15 a.m. Achalasia: Heller Myotomy and Refractory Symptoms After Surgery
Ann E. Hwalek, DO, MS

10:30 a.m. Achalasia: POEM (Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy)
Camille Boustani, MD

10:45 a.m. Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EOE): Diagnosis and Treatment
Stefano Luccioli, MD

11:00 a.m. Session III Panel Discussion
Moderator: TBD
A. Hwalek, C. Boustani, S. Luccioli

11:15 a.m. Mid-Morning Break and Visit the Exhibits

SESSION IV: BARRETT'S ESOPHAGUS & ESOPHAGEAL CANCER

Moderator: Samer C. Charbel, MD

11:30 a.m. Screening Modalities for Barrett's Esophagus
TBD

11:45 a.m. Endoscopic Surveillance, and Treatment for Barrett's Esophagus
John E. Carroll, MD

12:00 p.m. Advanced Barrett's, Esophageal Carcinoma: Surgical Treatment Options
Marc Margolis, MD

12:15 p.m. Session IV Panel Discussion
Moderator: Samer C. Charbel, MD
Panelists: J. Carroll, M. Margolis

12:30 p.m. Lunch and Visit the Exhibits

12:50 p.m. Lunch & Learn Symposium
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1:20 p.m. Afternoon Break and Visit the Exhibits

SESSION V: GASTROPARESIS

Moderator: Ghassan Alzayer, MD

1:30 p.m. Gastroparesis: Medical Management
Henry P. Parkman, MD

1:45 p.m. Gastroparesis: Surgical Management
Yewande R. Alimi, MD

2:00 p.m. Session V Panel Discussion
Moderator: Ghassan Alzayer, MD
Panelist: Y. Alimi, MD

2:10 p.m. Adjourn

Registration Information

REGISTRATION TYPE	NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15	SEPTEMBER 16 TO NOVEMBER 8
Physician	\$100	\$150
Resident or Fellow	\$0	\$0
Physician Assistant	\$75	\$100
Nurse Practitioner	\$75	\$100
Nurse	\$75	\$100
Allied Health Professional	\$75	\$100
Medical Student	\$0	\$0
Industry Professional	\$150	\$200

Online Registration Preferred

Please visit **MedStarHealth.org/EsoophagealCancer** for updated program and registration information. We are unable to accept registrations or cancellations by telephone.

All registrations will be confirmed by email only. If you have questions or do not receive a confirmation within 1-2 business days, please contact us at medstarcp@medstar.net or (833) 731-1273.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made in writing by September 13, 2025, will be subject to a 50% penalty. No refunds will be given after September 13, 2025. Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone. In the unlikely event that the course is canceled, MedStar Health will refund the registration fee, but it is not responsible for any travel costs.

Venue Information

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