COURSE DESCRIPTION
Pancreatic and biliary diseases have poor prognosis and their diagnosis and management remains a challenge to clinicians despite new developments in diagnostic techniques and therapeutic options.

This one-day symposium highlights the role of multidisciplinary approach, including the new developments in endoscopic, and radiologic imaging and surgical approaches to pancreatic and biliary diseases. We will review the newest advances in oncology to pancreatic cancer.

The course will address new developments in the treatment of neoplastic and benign esophageal disorders, and both endoscopic and surgical approaches. The assessment, diagnosis, and management of neuroendocrine tumors will be reviewed as well.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
• Implement the best practice for imaging and surgical approaches to diagnosing and treating pancreatic cancer
• Recognize the newest advances in personalized medicine for oncologic treatment of pancreatic cancer
• Utilize the appropriate decision making process to determine which patients with Barrett’s esophagus to treat with endoscopic ablation
• Identify the new diagnostic modalities used to treat neuroendocrine tumors
• Identify the new endoscopic techniques to treat endocrine tumors
• Utilize endoscopic therapy for the treatment of benign esophageal disorders

TARGET AUDIENCE
This conference is intended for gastroenterologists, radiation oncologists, surgeons, colonologists, radiologists, medical students, residents, fellows, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and members of the healthcare team who are interested in the treatment of gastrointestinal diseases.

ACCREDITATION
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), the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

CREDIT DESIGNATION
This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 5.5 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.