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ENDOSCOPY SKILLS DAY FOR PRACTICING
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Education for Excellence in Endoscopy

JANUARY 19 - 21, 2024

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COURSE OBJECTIVE

This course aims to advance the cognitive and technical skills of physicians and nurses who routinely participate in endoscopy procedures. Faculty (gastroenterologists, general surgeons, family physicians and nurses) will use both lectures and small group sessions to facilitate interactive discussions on topics relevant to gastrointestinal medicine and endoscopy.

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER(S)
18:30	Registration, Networking & Exhibits	
19:30	Keynote: "What I know now, but did not know then..."	MacIntosh
20:30	Networking & Exhibits	

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER(S)
07:15	Breakfast	
08:15	Chairs' Welcome	Kolber C Wong
08:30	Plenary #1: Case Based Decision Making	Kolber C Wong
09:00	Plenary #2: Dysphagia	Belletrutti
09:20	Question & Answer	
09:30	Plenary #3: Gastric Lesions	Bechara
09:50	Question & Answer	
10:00	Refreshment Break	
10:20	Plenary #4: IBD for non-GI	K Wong
10:40	Question & Answer	
10:50	Plenary #5: Appropriate Sedation Endoscopy	Kindzierski
11:10	Question & Answer	
11:20	Combined Small Groups #1: Tools to Make Your Job Easier	See next page
12:10	Lunch & Networking	
13:20	Plenary #6: Pathology Pearls	C Wong
13:50	Question & Answer	

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 (continued)

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER(S)
14:00	Plenary #: 7: Peri-anal disease	Adamson
14:20	Q & A	
14:30	Combined small Groups #2: Polyps:	See next page
15:30	Separated MD/Nurse Small groups #1	See next page
16:15	Day One Wrap-up	Kolber
16:30	Networking	
17:30	Enjoy Banff!	

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER(S)
08:00	Breakfast	
09:00	Chairs Welcome	Kolber C Wong
09:10	Plenary #8: Case Based Decision Making	C Wong Kolber Bishay
09:40	Separated Small Group #2 (Nurses and MDs separate)	See next page
10:25	Separated Small Groups #3 (Nurses and MDs separate)	See next page
11:15	Plenary #9 Keys to successful polypectomy	Bishay
11:45	Wrap-up, Evaluations, Speakers' Thank You	C Wong Kolber

COMBINED SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

1. Tools to Make Your Job Easier (Stations)
 - Scopes, Endo Units, Cautery Machines: Mohamed
 - NBI & other Optical Tools: Bechara
 - Clips, caps & cuffs: Bishay
 - Snares & Loops: Sultanian(12 min each, rotate through all stations)
2. Polyps - Macintosh, Bishay, Bechara, Mohamed (one hour session)

PHYSICIAN SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

1. Dysphagia Cases: Belletrutti
2. IBD cases: K Wong
3. The difficult colon / SEE course highlights: Sultanian (Sessions 45 min - participants will do all sessions)

NURSE SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

1. IBD for nurses: Barb Harbers
2. SEE Course for Nurses: Macintosh
3. Preparing Endo Suite: Payne, Chalmers-Nixon (Sessions 45 min - participants will do all sessions)



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REGISTRATION FEE

EARLY BIRD - Before December 20, 2023

\$560 (CAD) + processing fee - Physician

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\$695 (CAD) + processing fee - Physician

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Registration closes January 10th, 2024

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

Electronic confirmations are sent automatically through the online registration system to the email provided.

The planning committee also reserves the right to limit registrations from one community and/or hospital.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellations must be received in writing on or before January 12th, 2024 for a refund less \$100 for processing.

The Alberta Society of Endoscopic Practice reserves the right to cancel or postpone the program due to insufficient registration or circumstances beyond its control.

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