

*Advanced ERCP Techniques: Live Observation and Discussion
A Unique Educational Experience*

Dear Colleague,

Jefferson's Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology is pleased to invite you to attend an educational program, *Advanced ERCP Techniques: Live Observation and Discussion* on the campus of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. The program will begin at 8:30AM and will conclude at 5:00 PM.

Advanced ERCP Techniques: Live Observation and Discussion is part of an on-going series directed by the Pancreaticobiliary and Advanced Endoscopy Section of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. The program is designed for *licensed* healthcare professionals that are practicing ERCP and other advanced endoscopic procedures. Teams of physicians, nurses, and/or technicians are encouraged to apply to deepen team learning and communications.

This course uniquely combines didactic material and live-case demonstrations to provide interested participants with a comprehensive small-group learning experience. Participants will have the opportunity to directly observe live cases and interact in-person with the advanced endoscopy team performing the procedure. In this fashion, the nuances of performing ERCP can be optimally conveyed and appreciated. The program will focus on basic and advanced ERCP techniques of particular relevance to the community gastroenterologist performing advanced procedures. Focused topics include fully covered biliary SEMS, bilateral biliary stent placement, cholangioscopy, biliary PDT, dilation-assisted stone extraction, stone fragmentation, pseudocyst drainage, and enteral stenting.

Jefferson Medical College designates this live activity for a maximum of **6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

There is no registration fee for this activity; however, pre-registration is required. Given the unique, interactive and observational nature of this course, **registration is limited to 10 physicians or healthcare providers specializing in gastroenterology.**

Registrants will also be required to complete a HIPAA-related confidentiality statement in order to participate in the course. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education at 1-888-JEFF-CME. We hope you will join your colleagues for this informative Jefferson Medical College Continuing Medical Education event!

For additional information and to register online, please access the course website at
<http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffcme/>

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Course Description

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Course Objectives

- Identify appropriate situations and indications for the performance of specific techniques in advanced ERCP
- Discuss the risks and benefits of advanced ERCP techniques
- Describe technological advances in ERCP and how and when new technologies should be incorporated into practice.
- Examine how the endoscopy team and environment promotes the safe performance of advanced ERCP techniques
- Examine when and how to use a wide variety of biliary stents in both benign and malignant diseases involving the bile duct
- Review current authoritative clinical recommendations for the appropriate use of advanced ERCP techniques
- Assess individual practice in light of the information and discussions during the course, and identify specific strategies to implement as part of a continuing improvement process for their practices

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This course is endorsed by the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Accreditation

Physicians

Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Faculty Disclosure

All faculty participating in continuing medical education activities sponsored by Jefferson Medical College are expected to disclose to the activity audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation(s). Full disclosure of faculty relationships will be made at the activity.

For further information or if you have any questions, please call the Office of CME at 1-888-JEFF-CME or 215-955-6992.

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With confirmed registration, you will receive specific information relating to the course location.

Program Agenda

8:30AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
9:00AM	Welcome	Thomas Kowalski, MD
9:05AM	Biliary SEMS	Thomas Kowalski, MD
9:30AM	Live Cases	
11:30AM	Cholangioscopy / Biliary PDT	David Loren, MD
12:00PM	Lunch	
12:30PM	Live Cases	
2:00PM	Enteral Stents	Ali Siddiqui, MD
2:30PM	Live Cases	
5:00PM	Closing Remarks	Thomas Kowalski, MD