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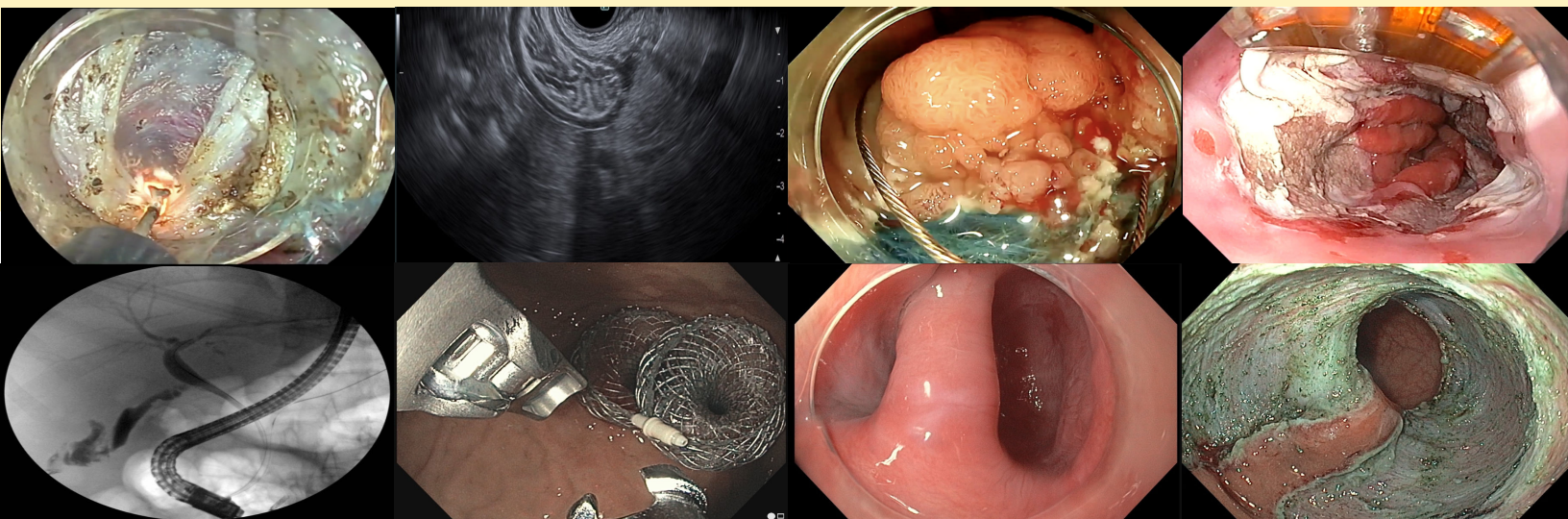
HITEC

Hopkins International
Therapeutic Endoscopy Course **2026**

October 1-2, 2026

Course Directors:

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MEDICINE

- Comprehensive **2-day hybrid course** (in-person attendance with an option of virtual participation of lectures and live demonstrations) dedicated to providing practicing gastroenterologists, endoscopists and endoscopy staff state-of-the-art updates on luminal and pancreatico-biliary diseases and endoscopy.
- HITEC is the **third highest attended course in the U.S.** after DDW and ACG.
- **Hands-on Training** in advanced endoscopic procedures.
- The course is consistently attended by Physicians from more than 100 countries.
- Two days of **Live Endoscopy** from Johns Hopkins and other centers of excellence around the world with live **Spanish translation** and **AI Closed Caption [CC]** available in different languages.
- Free registration for world-wide audience (**additional fees apply when registering for in-person attendance**).
- Concurrent GI Nurses, Advanced Practice Provider and Fellow's Course.
- Course faculty includes the **best educators and leaders** around the world.
- Combination of live endoscopy, short didactic presentations, interactive discussions, and interactive video case presentations.

In short, **HITEC 2026** will feature a detailed illustration of the optimal techniques to enhance endoscopic skills for the management of various luminal and pancreatico-biliary diseases, and concurrently introducing advanced and novel procedures/techniques to trainees, fellows, endoscopy nurses and technicians from around the world. We look forward to your participation.



DESCRIPTION

The Tenth Annual Hopkins International Therapeutic Endoscopy Course (HITEC) is an intense two-day course dedicated to providing the practicing endoscopist state-of-the-art updates in luminal, pancreaticobiliary and bariatric endoscopy. In addition to extensive live endoscopy demonstrations and keynote lectures by renowned national and international faculty, our unique format will include faculty led industry symposia focusing on the numerous aspects of therapeutic endoscopy and medical management of various GI and pancreaticobiliary disease. This unique course, featuring global endoscopists, will ensure detailed and comprehensive illustration of optimal techniques to enhance endoscopic skills, while simultaneously introducing advanced and novel procedures/techniques to endoscopists.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This activity is intended for endoscopists, gastroenterologists, surgeons, gastroenterology/surgical fellows, endoscopy nurses, endoscopy technicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and nurses.

OBJECTIVES

After attending this activity, the learner will demonstrate the ability to:

- Discuss the latest advances in luminal and pancreaticobiliary endoscopy.
- Discuss the latest advances in bariatric endoscopy.
- Discuss different management option techniques for patients with complex colon polyps.
- Present an update on POEM and other treatment options for patients with achalasia.
- Illustrate techniques and indications for endoscopy suturing.
- Demonstrate latest breakthrough procedures in diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **12 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

POLICY ON PRESENTER AND PROVIDER DISCLOSURE

It is the policy of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine that the presenter and provider globally disclose conflicts of interest. The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine OCME has established policies in place to identify and mitigate relevant conflicts of interest prior to this educational activity. Detailed disclosure will be made prior to presentation of the education.

OTHER CREDITS

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners National Certification Program accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

PA's may claim a maximum of **12** Category 1 credits for completing this activity. **NCCPA** accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society.



MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 12 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.



HOW TO OBTAIN CREDIT

Post activity, an online evaluation will be available to attendees to evaluate the activity and individual presentations and to identify future educational needs. Upon completion of the evaluation, the learner must attest to the number of hours in attendance. Credits earned will be added to the learner's transcript and immediately available for print. **The last day to access the evaluation and attest to your credits is November 16, 2026.**

An outcome survey will be sent to all physician attendees within two months post activity to assist us in determining what impact this activity had on the learner's practice.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine fully complies with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof. *Please notify us if you have any special needs.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Applications for commercial support from health care related industries are pending. A complete list of contributors will be provided in the syllabus. Please note that commercial support received is solely for the educational component of the activity and will not be used to provide food and beverage.

Please note: The Physician Payments Sunshine Act was enacted by Congress to increase public awareness of financial relationships between drug and medical device manufacturers and physicians. In compliance with the requirements of this Act, the commercial supporter/s of this activity may require the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine to report certain professional information (such as name, address, National Provider Identifier (NPI), and State License number) of physician attendees who receive complimentary food and beverage in conjunction with a CME activity. The commercial supporter is required to submit the collected data to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services which will then publish the data on its website.



REGISTER ONLINE

<https://hopkinscme.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=67481>

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Thursday, October 1, 2025 - 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Friday, October 2, 2025 - 6:50 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

All attendees, including nurses and fellows, should plan to attend the course on Thursday and Friday. The sessions are geared towards each of these intended audiences and will take place in close proximity. The registration desk will be open all day.

The Turner Building is located on Rutland Avenue at Monument Street. Directions and campus parking information are available on our website under the Contact Us tab at <https://HopkinsCME.cloud-cme.com>. Handicapped parking is available in the nearby Rutland Garage. Johns Hopkins is smoke-free.

HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

Residence Inn Baltimore at the Johns Hopkins Medical Campus

Phone: +1 (443) 524-8400

800 North Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21205

Website: www.marriott.com Click [here](#) to book!

Hotel Reservation Cut-Off Date: September 9, 2026

The Residence Inn Baltimore is located on the Johns Hopkins Medical Campus. Make your reservation online or by calling the hotel directly and specify that you are attending the Johns Hopkins **HITEC** Conference to receive the special group rate of \$169 for one bedroom king suite, plus tax. On-site valet parking is available at the hotel at an additional charge. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. Check-out time is 12:00 p.m. This hotel is located directly across the street to the meeting site, within walking distance.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

By Air: Baltimore is served by three major airports: Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI) in Maryland; Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) and Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) in Northern Virginia.

Taxi Service: To downtown Baltimore from BWI, the nearest airport, is 15-30 minutes depending on traffic and approximately \$50 one way. Super Shuttle charges less than \$20 one way and reservations are needed.

Reservations can be made online at: www.supershuttle.com or call +1 (410) 859-3427.

By Rail: Baltimore is easily accessible by train. Amtrak trains run 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Baltimore is a major stop for Amtrak's high-speed Acela Express service. Penn Station is easily accessible by I-95, I-83 and I-70 and is a 15 minute taxi ride to Johns Hopkins. For more information visit www.amtrak.com or call +1 (800) USA-RAIL.

Ground Transportation

You can request a ride on any day and at any time with Uber or Lyft in Baltimore.

LOCATION

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SYLLABUS

The syllabus will be accessible online and via your mobile device in the CloudCME App prior to the activity. An email reminder will be sent.

VIRTUAL LEARNERS

Lectures and live endoscopy sessions will be accessible via Zoom. The Zoom webinar link will be accessible online and via your mobile device in the CloudCME App one week prior to the activity startdate. An email reminder will be sent. To access, please visit our website: CME Website: <https://hopkinscme.cloud-cme.com> (Sign In, Click My CME tab, Click Syllabus)

FEES

Registration Cut-Off Date: **September 25, 2026 5:00 p.m. EST**

	Before August 1, 2026	After August 1, 2026
IN-PERSON ATTENDEE (Thursday and Friday)		
Physician: In-Person Course Only	\$250	\$300
Physician: In-Person Course with Hands-On	\$400	\$450
Physician-in-Training: In-Person Course Only	\$100	\$150
Advanced Practice Provider (NP/PA): In-Person Course Only	\$100	\$150
Nursing Track (RN): In-Person Course with Hands-On	\$100	\$150
Fellows Track: In-Person Course with Hands-On	accepted applicants must apply via email: hitecfellowscourse@ gmail.com	accepted applicants must apply via email: hitecfellowscourse@ gmail.com
Industry Partners	\$200	\$250
VIRTUAL ATTENDEE (Thursday and Friday)		
VIRTUAL ATTENDEE (Lectures & Live Endoscopy)	FREE	FREE

Methods of Payment: Learners must register and submit full payment prior to the start of the activity. On-site payments can only be accepted if made by learners via credit card through the online portal by 5:00 p.m. ET on the first day of the activity. The registration fee includes instructional materials, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks and lunches.

You will receive a confirmation by e-mail. If you have not received it by **September 25, 2026**, call (410) 502-9636 to confirm that you are registered. A transcript of attendance will be available upon attestation of your credit hours and submission of the post activity online evaluation.

The Johns Hopkins University reserves the right to cancel or postpone any activity due to unforeseen circumstances. In this event, the University will refund the registration fee but is not responsible for travel expenses. Additionally, we reserve the right to change the venue to a comparable venue. Under such circumstances registrants will be notified as soon as possible.

LATE FEE AND REFUND POLICY

A \$50 late fee applies to registrations received after 5:00 p.m. ET on **September 25, 2026**. A handling fee of \$50 will be deducted for cancellation. An additional fee may apply for cancellation of other events, including workshops and social activities. Refund requests must be received by fax or mail by **September 25, 2026**. No refunds will be made thereafter. Transfer of registration to another Johns Hopkins activity in lieu of cancellation is not possible.





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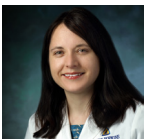
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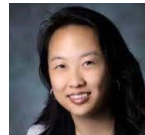
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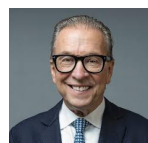
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All program times listed are in Eastern Standard Time (EST).

MAIN COURSE

- 7:30 8:00 **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:00 8:10 **Welcome, Introduction and Conference Goals**
Mouen Khashab, MD
- 8:10 8:35 **Symposium # 1:**
Recent Advancements in Pancreaticobiliary Endoscopy
Shyam Thakkar, MD
This session is not eligible for AMA PRA Category I Credit™.
Sponsored by BSCI.
- 8:35 9:00 **Symposium # 2:**
ERCP for Malignant Hilar Obstruction: What's New?
Jessica Widmer, DO
This session is not eligible for AMA PRA Category I Credit™.
Sponsored by M.I. Tech.
- 9:00 – 10:45 **Live Endoscopy Session I**
- Room 1: Shivanand Desai Center | Pune, India
Amol Bapaye, MD
 - Room 2: Bharati Vidyapeeth | Pune, India
Radhika Chavan, MD, DNB, FISG, FASGE
 - Room 3: Advent Health | Orlando, Florida
Muhammad Hasan, MD
 - Room 4: Advent Health | Orlando, Florida
Kambiz Kadkhodayan, MD
- 10:45 11:10 **Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits**
- 11:10 11:35 **Symposium # 3:**
"A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats": Electrosurgical Tips, Tricks, and Innovation in the Age of Saline Immersion Techniques
Stavros Stavropoulos, MD
This session is not eligible for AMA PRA Category I Credit™.
Sponsored by ERBE
- 11:35 12:00 **Symposium # 4:**
Beyond Visualization: Advances in Endoscopic Ultrasound Imaging and Intervention
Venkata Akshintala, MD
This session is not eligible for AMA PRA Category I Credit™.
Sponsored by Olympus.
- 12:00 1:00 **Lunch and Visit Exhibits**
- 12:15 12:40 **Symposium # 5:**
An Update on Cholangiopancreatography
Reem Sharaiha, MD, MSc
This session is not eligible for AMA PRA Category I Credit™.
Sponsored by Medtronic.



1:00 5:00 HANDS-ON SESSION MAIN COURSE

- Station # 1:** ESD 1
(Faculty trainers: Repici, Jovani, Ngam)
- Station # 2:** ESD 2
(Faculty trainers: Neuhaus, Jovani, Ngam)
- Station # 3:** POEM 1
(Faculty trainers: Stavropoulos, Siddiqui, Brewer)
- Station # 4:** POEM 2
(Faculty trainers: Thakkar, Brewer, Khashab)
- Station # 5:** Defect Closure and Suturing 1
(Faculty trainers: Sharaiha, Keane)
- Station # 6:** Defect Closure and Suturing 2
(Faculty trainers: Thompson, Jovani, Keane)
- Station # 7:** EMR and Hemostasis
(Faculty trainers: Komanduri, Shin)
- Station # 8:** Stenting
(Faculty trainers: Maydeo, Akshintala)
- Station # 9:** Interventional EUS
(Faculty trainers: Miutescu, Akshintala)
- Station # 10:** Spray Cryotherapy
(Faculty trainers: Thakkar, Siddiqui)

3:05 3:10 **Break**

1:00 5:00 FELLOWS COURSE WITH HANDS-ON SESSION

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3:00 3:25 **Break** [Visit station #10]

See next page 11 for complete Fellows Track afternoon agenda.

1:00 5:00 NURSING TRACK COURSE WITH HANDS-ON SESSION

2:45 2:55 **Break** [Visit station #10]

See page 12 for complete Nursing Track afternoon agenda.

5:00 – 6:00 SOCIAL HOUR

Optional Cocktail Hour to Meet and Greet the HITEC Faculty Team.
Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served.

See Next Pages for Full Fellows Track Agenda, Nursing Track Agenda, and Page 13 for (Friday's) Agenda.



FELLOWS COURSE

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2026

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Fellows Course Director

Assistant Professor

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Limited Course - Pre-application required. 25 spots available. 5 Trainees per station; 40 minutes at each station.

Attendance required both days of the course with this separate hands-on training included.

FELLOWS COURSE: AFTERNOON SESSION

This session is not eligible for AMA PRA Category I Credits™.

1:00 - 1:05 Welcome, Introduction and Conference Goals
Harjot Bedi, MD

1:00 - 3:00 Hands-On Stations
Station #1: EMR and Hemostasis
(Faculty trainers: Widmer, Shin)

Station # 2: ESD
(Faculty trainers: Haber, Ngam)

Station #3: Defect Closure and Suturing
(Faculty trainers: Kumbhari, Zhang)

3:00 - 3:25 Break [Visit station #10]

3:25 - 3:40 Symposium # 6: : Role of Endobariatrics in the Era of GLP-1's
Christopher Chapman, MD
This session is not eligible for AMA PRA Category I Credit™.
Sponsored by BSCI.

3:40 - 5:00 Hands-on Stations
Station # 4: Interventional EUS
(Faculty trainer: Chen, Zhang)

Station # 5: Luminal Stenting
(Faculty trainers: Chapman, Bedi)

5:00 - 6:00 SOCIAL HOUR
Optional Cocktail Hour to Meet and Greet the HITEC Faculty Team.
Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served.

See Page 13 for Friday's agenda.



ADVANCED THERAPEUTIC NURSING TRACK*All program times listed are in Eastern Standard Time (EST).***HITEC**
2026**NURSING TRACK: AFTERNOON SESSION****Session I**

- 1:00 1:05 **Welcome, Introduction and Conference Goals**
Laurie McClelland, BSN, RN, CGRN, LCN and Cathy Garrett, BSN, RN, CGRN
- 1:05 1:25 **Streamlining Your Practice: Safely Integrating New Products, Procedures and Workflows**
Mary Rose Hess, BSN, RN, CGRN, Nurse Manager, Libbie Monroe, BSN, RN, CGRN, LCN, Regina Crowell, MAS, BSN, RN, and Ahmed El-Agamy, MB Bch, MBA
Guest Faculty:
Gerard Aguila, BSN, RN and Rex Ocampo, BSN, RN
Lead Assistants:
Tanya Valdez, BSN, RN and Brittany Craven, BSN, RN
- 1:25 1:45 **POEM – The Different Versions of Per Oral Endoscopic Myotomy**
Sophia Paraiso, BSN, RN and Tanya Valdez, BSN, RN
- 1:45 2:05 **Current Treatment Options for Barrett's Esophagus**
Hilary Cosby, BSN, RN, CGRN
- 2:05 2:25 **ERCP for Patients with Altered Upper GI Anatomy**
Danielle Aluisi, BSN, RN and Brittany Craven, BSN, RN
- 2:25 2:45 **Endoscopic Removal of Lesions by ESD, EFTR, and STER**
Sarah Geer, BSN, RN and Christina Wendel, BSN, RN
- 2:45 2:55 **Refreshment Break**

Session II**HANDS-ON STATIONS**

- 2:55 – 3:00 **Station Introductions**
Libbie Monroe, BSN, RN, CGRN, LCN and Regina Crowell, MAS, RN
- 3:00 – 3:30 **Station 1: Endoscopic Suturing**
Sarah Geer, BSN, RN, Lily Balousek, BSN, RN, Monique Johnson, PCT and Shaquana Arnwine, PCT
- 3:30 – 4:00 **Station 2: Stop the Bleed**
Kimberly Earnest, BSN, RN, Federrick Ricamara, BSN, RN, Tyree McAllister, PCT and Arden Gainer, PCT
- 4:00 – 4:30 **Station 3: Hybrid Argon Plasma Coagulation**
Sophia Paraiso, BSN, RN, Christina Wendel, BSN, RN, Tammy Branch, PCT and Ksenija McFadden, PCT
- 4:30 5:00 **Station 4: Name that Stent**
Danielle Aluisi, BSN, RN, Stephanie Keil, BSN, RN, Nilda Texidor-Murray, RN and Assad Mehlum, BSN, RN
- 5:00 5:10 **Question and Answer Session**
Mary Rose Hess, BSN, RN, CGRN, Libbie Monroe, BSN, RN, CGRN, LCN and Regina Crowell, MAS, BSN, RN
- 5:00 6:00 **SOCIAL HOUR**
Optional Cocktail Hour to Meet and Greet the HITEC Faculty Team.
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See Page 13 for Friday's Agenda.



PROGRAM

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2026**MAIN COURSE**6:50 7:30 **Registration, Breakfast and Visit Exhibits**7:20 – 7:30 **Welcome, Introduction and Conference Goals**
Mouen Khashab, MD7:30 7:50 **Symposium # 7:**
Technologies to Optimize Interventional EUS
Shyam Thakkar, MD
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Sponsored by Fujifilm.7:50 8:10 **Symposium # 8:**
Optics in Third Space: The Key to Successful Dissection
Gregory Haber, MD, MASGE
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Sponsored by Olympus.8:10 9:40 **Live Endoscopy Session I**
• **Room 1: The Johns Hopkins Hospital**
Mouen Khashab, MD
• **Room 2: The Johns Hopkins Hospital**
Shyam Thakkar, MD
• **Room 3: Chulalongkorn University | Bangkok, Thailand**
Rungsun Rerknimitr, MD
• **Room 4: Warsaw Live**
Michal Kaminski, MD, PhD9:40 – 10:10 **Break and Visit Exhibits**10:10 – 10:30 **Symposium # 9:**
It's Time to Think Beyond Dysplasia with Tissue Cypher
Srinadh Komanduri, MD, MS
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Mouen Khashab, MD
- **Room 2: The Johns Hopkins Hospital**
Amit Maydeo, MD
- **Room 3: Indiana University**
Douglas Rex, MD, MASGE
- **Room 4: Mayo Clinic Rochester**
Ryan Law, DO

3:00 3:30 **Break and Visit Exhibits**3:30 5:00 **Live Endoscopy Session IV**

- **Room 1: The Johns Hopkins Hospital**
Amit Maydeo, MD and Eun Ji Shin, MD, PhD
- **Room 2: The Johns Hopkins Hospital**
Horst Neuhaus, MD, PhD
- **Room 3: The Johns Hopkins Hospital**
Margaret Geri Keane, MBBS, MSc and
Olaya Brewer Gutierrez, MBBS
- **Room 4: University of California, Irvine**
Jason Samarasena, MD, MBA, FACG, AGAF

5:00 5:05 **Closing Remarks**
Mouen Khashab, MD and
Saowanee Ngamruenphong, MD**Adjourn**

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