

List of Speakers



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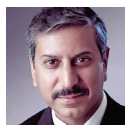
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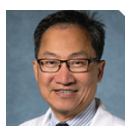
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Credit Awards

APPs

Endeavor Health Northwest
Community Hospital designates
this live activity for a maximum of
11.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.

Nurses/Techs

Endeavor Health Northwest
Community Hospital designates
this live activity for a maximum
of 13 nursing contact hours.



Endeavor Health
Northwest Community Hospital



16th Interventional Endoscopy Course

For GI Nurses, Technicians and APPs

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS) through the joint providership of Endeavor Health Edward and Elmhurst Hospitals Accredited CME Program and Northwest Community Hospital. The Endeavor Health Edward and Elmhurst Hospitals program is accredited by the ISMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Endeavor Health Edward and Elmhurst Hospitals designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Northwest Community Hospital (NCH) is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Learn

In the interest of broadening your knowledge base, NCH of Arlington Heights, Illinois, presents: The 16th Interventional Endoscopy Course for GI Nurses, Technicians and APPs. Our faculty includes well-respected, knowledgeable experts in the fields of gastroenterology and more, who will share many of the latest techniques and innovations in their disciplines. Look for our **new APP sessions** marked in orange in the schedule on the following page!

Location

As famous as Las Vegas itself, Caesars Palace is the best-known casino resort in the world—and with good reason. What began as a grand casino honoring the indulgent luxuries of ancient Rome has somehow evolved into something even more spectacular. Caesars Palace sets the standard for opulent details and impeccable service. The 3,960 well-appointed guestrooms and suites provide the utmost in comfort and convenience.

NCH is an award-winning 489-bed hospital northwest of Chicago, with



General Event Information

Register

To register, call 847-618-4968 or visit nch.org/vegasGI

Registration Fee

For nurses, APPs and associates, the registration fee is **\$250**.

Cancellations/Refunds

Request for refunds must be submitted in writing by 5 p.m. Central Standard Time, Monday, May 12, 2025 to gicourse@nch.org. Refunds will be subject to a \$25 administrative fee. No refunds will be given after this time.

Hotel Registration

Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations.

Caesars Palace

3570 S Las Vegas Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89109

To Reserve Your Hotel Room:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/SCNCH5>

For guests who prefer to phone in their reservations, please call the Reservation Center 1-866-227-5944 to secure a reservation on the group

block. However, please be aware that a processing fee will be incurred if you choose not to use the dedicated weblink to register. The name of the group is listed as Northwest Community Hospital. Callers may also use the following group code to identify the group: SCNCH5.

Guests may make reservations in the block at the group rate until Monday, May 12, 2025, or until the room block is full. After that time, the group rate will be offered based on hotel availability only.

A daily resort fee plus the current Clark County room tax will be charged in addition to the room rates. Room rates at Caesars Palace are \$199 a night Wednesday, June 11 through Sunday, June 15.

Please note that upon booking your reservation, your credit card will be charged a deposit equal to the first night's room and tax. To avoid forfeiture of your deposit, please ensure all changes and cancellations are made at least 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival date.

nationally recognized physicians, state-of-the-art technology and inpatient and outpatient services in a full range of medical specialties. NCH has a medical staff of more than 1,200 physicians.

Center for Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy provides gastroenterology services to Chicagoland. Specialties include ERCP (including cholangioscopy and pancreatic endotherapy), advanced EUS, EMR, RFA of Barrett's, double balloon enteroscopy, liquid nitrogen spray cryotherapy, POEM, confocal laser endomicroscopy, and enteral

stenting. Call 847-618-3060 for more information.

Exhibitors

We welcome the participation of companies as exhibitors at our endoscopy conference. For more information regarding exhibit levels, please call 847-618-7196 or email gicourse@nch.org. We extend our sincere appreciation to those who will be participating and acknowledge their contribution in fostering collaboration and innovation as together, we endeavor to improve patient care.

June 12–14, 2025

Caesars Palace, Las Vegas

New for 2025—Course for APPs!

Thursday, June 12

Nurses & Techs Only

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Registration

1:00 – 1:10 PM

Welcome

Parsons, MD

1:10 – 1:45 PM

Colon Polyp Resection: Cold Snare vs. EMR vs. ESD

Jawaid, MD

1:45 – 2:20 PM

ERCP: Management of Big Bile Duct Stones and Strictures

Lo, MD

2:20 – 2:55 PM

EUS: Tissue Sampling

Cosgrove, MD

2:55 – 3:25 PM

Coffee Break

3:25 – 4:00 PM

EUS Guided Gastrojejunostomy

Lo, MD

4:00 – 4:45 PM

Survive to Thrive: The Evolution of a GI Technician

Tau, MD & Dilworth (Tech)

4:45 – 5:45 PM

Reception



Friday, June 13

Nurses, Techs, and APPs

6:30 – 7:30 AM

Breakfast/Vendors/Registration

7:30 – 7:40 AM

Announcements

Parsons, MD

7:40 – 8:15 AM

Barrett's

Santiago, DNP

8:15 – 8:50 AM

Endoscopy: Esophageal Cancer

Kaul, MD

8:50 – 9:20 AM

POEM

Jawaid, MD

9:20 – 9:50 AM

Coffee Break

9:50 – 10:25 AM

The non-surgical gallbladder

Cosgrove, MD

10:25 – 10:55 AM

Altered GI Anatomy

Chapman, MD

10:55 – 12:15 PM

Nurses and Techs: Breakout #1

APPs: 11:00 – 11:30 AM

Lecture: What's New in MASH

Moser, APP

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Breakout

12:15 – 1:30 PM

Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 PM

PANEL – Acute Cholangitis/ Acute Cholecystitis

Moderator: Parsons, MD

2:30 – 3:05 PM

Hemostasis

Tau, MD

3:05 – 4:00 PM

PANEL – UGI Bleed (non-variceal) /Variceal Bleeding

Moderator: Tau, MD

4:00 – 4:30 PM

Alcohol Associated Liver Disease

Moser, APP

4:30 – 6:00 PM

Reception

Saturday, June 14

Nurses, Techs, and APPs

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Breakfast/ Vendors/ Registration

8:00 – 8:10 AM

Announcements

Parsons, MD

8:10 – 8:45 AM

Risk Mitigation in GI and Endoscopy Practice

Kaul, MD

8:45 – 9:40 AM

PANEL – Painless Jaundice/ Obstructed Colon Cancer

Moderator: Kaul, MD

9:40 – 10:10 AM

Coffee Break

10:10 – 11:10 AM

Nurses and Techs: Breakout #2

APPs: 10:10 – 10:50 AM

Lecture: Update on IBD: Pharmacology

Kearns, APP

10:50 – 11:10 AM

Breakout

10:50 – 11:10 AM

PANEL – IBD Case Discussion

Moderator: Kearns, APP

11:10 – 11:40 AM

PEG Tube: Best Practice & Complications

Chapman, MD

11:40 – 11:45 AM

Nurses and Techs: Course Wrap Up

Parsons, MD

11:45 AM – 1:15 PM

Lunch

APPs: 1:15 – 1:50 PM

When to Call a Friend for Help: IR and Surgery

Parsons, MD

APPs: 1:50 – 2:30 PM

APPs in Action: The Role of APPs in Modern GI/ Endoscopy Practice

Enslin, APP

APPs: 2:30 – 2:45 PM

APPs: Course Wrap Up

Parsons, MD

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