

CHICAGO LIVE 2026

Endoscopy Across the Windy City

August 20 – 21, 2026

Northwestern Medicine
Downtown Campus

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Fellows Course

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Fellows Course Reception

5:30 pm | The Gwen
521 North Rush Street

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Main Course

7 am – 6 pm

Chicago Live 2026 Reception

6:30 pm | Naia
300 North LaSalle Street



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A Note From Our Event Chairs

On behalf of the planning committee and course directors, we would like to extend a warm welcome to you for Chicago Live 2026! We are thrilled to have you here in the Windy City.

We are so grateful to everyone who has made this event possible—from our dedicated course faculty and hard-working support staff to our sponsors and, most importantly, all of you, our attendees.

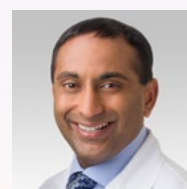
This year, our goal was to create an exceptional program. The main course is packed with live cases, didactic sessions and engaging networking opportunities. For our fellows, we have designed a dedicated, hands-on immersive course. We believe this unique format will provide a comprehensive and valuable learning environment for everyone. This activity is designated for up to 8 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™] (see page 6).

We hope you will also join us for the Chicago Live 2026 Reception on Friday at Naia. It promises to be a fun evening with great food and drinks, offering the perfect opportunity to connect with colleagues, speakers, and the course directors.

Thank you again for joining us. We look forward to a successful and memorable event!



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Main Course

UI Health

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Fellows Course Agenda | Thursday, August 20

- 7:00 am Breakfast
- 7:25 am Welcome and Introduction
- 7:30 am **Didactic Sessions**
- 7:30 am BULLS-Eye: How to Target a Successful Cannulation
- 8:00 am Blue SKY: Best Practices in Advanced Endoscopic Resection
- 8:30 am **Live Case Session I**
- 9:30 am Break
- 10:00 am **Didactic Sessions**
- 10:00 am Fly the W: Winning Strategies in Therapeutic EUS
- 10:30 am Endoscopic Weight Loss Management: The Current Status of BEAR-iatics
- 11:00 am **Live Case Session II**

Noon Lunch

1:15 pm **Live Case Session III**

2:30 – 5:00 pm Hands-on Session

Northwestern Simulation Suite LC-540
McGaw Pavilion, 240 East Huron Street



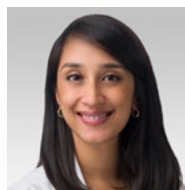
5:00 pm Closing Remarks

5:30 pm **Fellows Course Reception**

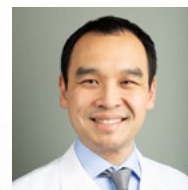
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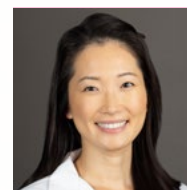
Fellows Course Directors



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6:30 am Breakfast and Registration Open

7:15 am **Welcome and Introduction**
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Session I: Colon

7:30 am **Live Cases and Q&A**
Case types:
• Polypectomy
• EMR
• ESD
• Full thickness resection

9:00 am **Panel Discussion**

9:30 am **Break and Network With Exhibitors**

Session II: UGI Tract

10:00 am **Live Cases and Q&A**
Case types:
• Barrett's (advanced imaging, resection and ablation)
• TIF
• POEM
• Neuroendocrine tumor management

11:30 am **Panel Discussion**

Noon **Luncheon and Lecture**

Session III: EUS

1:00 pm **Live Cases and Q&A**
Case types:
• Pancreatic cancer
• Pancreatic cysts
• Gallbladder drainage
• Gastroenterostomy

2:30 pm **Panel Discussion**

3:00 pm **Break and Network With Exhibitors**

Session IV: ERCP

3:30 pm **Live Cases and Q&A**
Case types:
• Malignant biliary strictures (distal and hilar)
• Cholangioscopy
• Lithotripsy
• Ablation

5:00 pm **Panel Discussion**

5:30 pm **Closing Remarks**
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6:30 pm **Attendee and Faculty Reception**



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- Sign in to Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine's Office of CME's website (cme.northwestern.edu) using the email and password used to register for this activity.
- Click on "My CME" on the top right side of the homepage.
- Click on "Evaluations & Certificates." Choose the activity for which you wish to claim credit and evaluate. You will be asked to enter the number of credits you are claiming.
- Once you complete the evaluation form, your certificate will auto-generate. Please print a copy for your records. A copy of your credits will be saved on your transcript that can be found under "My CME" then click "Transcript."
- Please complete the form by October 30, 2026 to receive CME credit.

Please contact cme@northwestern.edu with any questions.

Audience

This program is appropriate for gastroenterologists, surgeons performing endoscopic procedures, oncologists, gastroenterology and advanced endoscopy fellows, APPs, endoscopy nurses and other healthcare professionals caring for patients with the gastrointestinal diseases covered during this course.

Main Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Identify best practices in colonoscopy quality, polypectomy techniques, and endoscopic mucosal resection.
2. Describe novel innovations in the screening and surveillance of Barrett's esophagus and esophageal cancer.
3. Review and summarize the current state-of-the-art approaches to managing pancreaticobiliary disease.

4. Demonstrate evidence-based endoscopic techniques used in advanced tissue resection and the treatment of pancreaticobiliary conditions.
5. Explain the principles and current applications of endoscopic therapies for obesity and metabolic disorders.
6. Describe and assess innovative techniques and technologies used in third-space endoscopy.
7. Evaluate the current and emerging roles of artificial intelligence in gastroenterology practice.

Accreditation Statement

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

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The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 8 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Faculty Disclosure

Current guidelines state that participants in CME activities should be made aware of any affiliation or financial interest that may affect the speaker's presentation. Each speaker has been requested to complete a faculty disclosure form. The names of faculty members declaring a relationship or who will be discussing off-label usage are indicated in the course materials.

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