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# GASTRO / ENDOSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF GI SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS



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by NOVA Medical School



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## COURSE PRESENTATION

In the last two decades, digestive endoscopy has evolved into a dynamic and therapeutic discipline, closely entwined with surgical practice. Yet, many gastroenterologists and surgeons remain unaware of its immense potential. This course fills that knowledge gap, offering specialized training that can revolutionize your approach to complications arising from gastrointestinal surgery.

Our course goes beyond theory, immersing you in real clinical cases. You'll discover how endoscopy has transformed the management of surgical complications. From leaks and stenoses to post-operative collections, you'll learn to treat these issues with precision, often bypassing the need for traditional surgery.

In just a short time, you'll gain the knowledge and practical expertise to confidently navigate the complexities of endoscopic interventions. By the end of this course, you'll be equipped to deliver superior care and broaden your professional horizons.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES >> KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO DEVELOP

- >> **Identification of Surgical Complications:** Ability to identify surgical complications suitable for endoscopic resolution.
- >> **Therapeutic Options:** Understanding and recognition of various therapeutic options for different complications and clinical situations.
- >> **Decision-Making Skills:** Acquiring knowledge to make informed decisions in diverse clinical situations.
- >> **Technical Proficiency:** Developing technical skills and competence in employing various endoscopic techniques.
- >> **Adaptability:** Learning to correct and modify pre-defined plans in response to surgical complications.
- >> **Patient Follow-Up:** Gaining knowledge and skills in the post-procedural management of patients after effective endoscopic procedures.
- >> **Problem Resolution:** Developing the ability to resolve limitations and complications arising during endoscopic treatments for surgical complications.
- >> **Comprehensive Competence:** Integrating knowledge, technical skills, and decision-making abilities to achieve comprehensive competence in endoscopy for surgical complications.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The first module (day 1) of the course is aimed at interns and specialists in the fields of General Surgery and Gastroenterology, as well as Endoscopy Nurses.

The second module (day 2) is aimed exclusively at interns or intermediate and advanced specialists in Gastroenterology.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA >>

- >> CV
- >> Or letter of enrolment in a recognized training program for these medical specialties from the institution of practice

## ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS >>

- For attendance certification as well as awarding CME credits and/or ECTS it is mandatory to complete:
- >> 90% attendance
  - >> Evaluation

## MAX. ATTENDEES >>

Day 1 – 40 max.  
Full Course | Day 1 & 2 – 16 max.

## DURATION >>

Day 1 – 8 HOURS  
Full Course | Day 1 & 2 – 12 HOURS

## CREDITS >> 1 ECTS

### PROGRAMME

## 2024 / SEPTEMBER

**SEPT 26<sup>th</sup>**

**7:45 am – 6:00 pm**

**Location: AHED – Health Campus** 

- >> **Registration and welcome of participants**
- >> Overview of GI leaks and Perforations: Locations and Timing for Endoscopic Therapy
- >> Luminal stents for Coverage: Selection, Placement, and Timing
- >> Internal Drainage: Indications and Expected Outcomes
- >> Managing Stenosis (Anastomotic, Band-Related, and Ischemic)
- >> Post-Operative Functional Dysphagia
- >> Managing Endoscopic Iatrogenic Perforations: An Algorithm
- >> Pre-recorded live demonstrations and discussion
- >> Post-Operative Biliary Strictures
- >> Multi-technical approach to Biliary Leaks and Transections
- >> Management of post-operative collections
- >> Disconnected Pancreatic Tail Syndrome: Current Therapy Standards
- >> Pre-recorded live demonstrations and discussion
- >> Wrap-up

**SEPT 27<sup>th</sup>**

**8:15 am – 12:30 pm**

**Location: AHED – Health Campus** 

- >> Recap and evaluation of the previous day
- >> Hands-on Training on Models
  - Vacuum therapy
  - SEMS Placement (Self-expanding metal stent)
  - EUS drainage techniques
  - Use of clips
  - Dilation procedures
  - Advanced technologies
- >> **Closing of the course**

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## FACULTY

- >> Carlos Noronha, MD
- >> Eduardo Rodrigues Pinto, MD, PhD
- >> Jacques Devière, MD, PhD
- >> Jorge Canena, MD, PhD
- >> Pedro Pinto Marques, MD, MSc
- >> Ricardo Rio-Tinto, MD, PhD

## INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS >>



## SCIENTIFIC PARTNERSHIPS >>



### APPLICATION >>

Deadline: SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> 2024

Fee: 50€

Application fees are non-refundable\*

Apply for DAY 1 **HERE!**

### TUITION FEE >>

Day 1 – 350€

Full Course | Day 1 & 2 – 700€ (VAT exempted)

Apply for the FULL  
COURSE **HERE!**

### INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS IN PRICE

The price published for each course includes coffee breaks, lunch meals, teaching fees, space rental, certificate of attendance, and materials used during the course. The price of the course doesn't include hotel accommodation, dinners on course days, nor any other items unless specifically mentioned. Prices of courses published by AHED are exempted of VAT. Other items priced by AHED apart from courses may however include VAT.

### APPLICATION, ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

When applying for a course at AHED - Advanced Health Education, the applicant agrees to subject personal and professional data. This data will be verified and assessed to check that the applicant meets the admission criteria for the specific programme.

Once an application is approved, the participant is admitted and payment of the tuition fee will be required to complete the registration.

### COURSE REGISTRATION FEES

The registration stage is considered completed when the total price of the course is received by AHED.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment options for application and registration include credit card (Visa, MasterCard), wire transfer in Euro, and Multibanco.

### EARLY BIRD

\*Application fees will be discounted from the course price for registrations completed 90 calendar days before the date of the course.

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