

DIGESTIVE DISEASES

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Research

[Mayo gastroenterologists explore application of artificial intelligence in health care setting](#)

In this Q & A, Mayo Clinic gastroenterologist Shounak Majumder, M.D., discusses this tool's potential impact within health care and within ongoing research, clinical practice and education efforts.

[Cumulative recurrence rates of intestinal metaplasia and dysplasia after complete remission appear to increase with follow-up time](#)

Researchers assessed the timeline, location and patterns of recurrence in patients who achieved remission after radiofrequency ablation in a multicenter cohort study.

[EUS-FNA testing shows promise for diagnosis and staging of pancreatic lesions](#)

In a retrospective review, researchers demonstrated that cytology analysis of pancreatic samples collected by endoscopic ultrasound fine-needle aspiration (EUS-FNA) can detect extravascular migratory metastases often missed by cross-sectional imaging.

[Methylated DNA markers in pancreatic cyst fluid accurately detect advanced precancerous lesions and cancer in pancreatic cysts](#)

Researchers identified and validated a panel of DNA methylation markers that can detect advanced neoplasia and help determine which cysts require surgery.

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Education

[7th Annual Mayo Clinic Esophageal Diseases Course](#)

Dec. 6-7, 2019, in Phoenix

This course explores advances in diagnosis, therapy and identification of new diseases; new endoscopic imaging techniques; detection and treatment of Barrett's esophagus; motility studies; endoscopic mucosal resection and ablation; and transnasal endoscopy.

[Mayo Clinic Gastrointestinal Cancers 2020: Current and Emerging Strategies in Multidisciplinary Care](#)

March 5-7, 2020, in San Diego

This course focuses on treatment of the whole spectrum of gastrointestinal cancers, including esophageal, gastric, hepatocellular, pancreatic, small bowel, bile duct, anal and colorectal, and gallbladder.

[Mayo Clinic Gastroenterology & Hepatology 2020](#)

March 26-29, 2020, in Amelia Island, Fla.

This course examines new approaches to the diagnosis and management of patients with gastrointestinal and liver diseases. Topics include inflammatory bowel disease, colorectal neoplasia, esophageal diseases, motility, nutrition, pancreaticobiliary disorders, endoscopy and hepatology.

[6th Annual Gastroenterology & Hepatology Update 2020](#)

Sept. 25-26, 2020, in Scottsdale, Ariz.

This course focuses on the diagnosis and management of multiple disorders including colon and pancreas cancer; functional dyspepsia; irritable bowel disease; colon polyps; alcoholic hepatitis, fatty liver, and hepatitis C; and hepatocellular carcinoma.

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