

DIGESTIVE DISEASES

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Patient Care

[Endoscopic ultrasound-guided angiotherapy](#)

Mayo Clinic gastroenterologist Michael J. Levy, M.D., discusses endoscopic ultrasound (EUS)-guided angiotherapy for the treatment of gastrointestinal bleeding.

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Research

[Screening risk factors for Barrett's esophagus often absent in patients diagnosed with esophageal adenocarcinoma](#)

Researchers find evidence that a second phenotype of esophageal adenocarcinoma is not associated with chronic gastroesophageal reflux and other Barrett's esophagus risk factors.

[Newly identified entity termed post-obesity esophageal dysfunction linked to dysphagia in some patients after bariatric surgery](#)

Esophageal dysmotility disorders, including an achalasia-like condition referred to as post-obesity surgery esophageal dysfunction (POSED), may be an underrecognized bariatric surgery complication.

[EUS-based artificial intelligence model differentiates AIP from other pancreatic conditions](#)

Using an extensive endoscopic ultrasound image and video database, researchers developed and validated a convolutional neural network trained to distinguish autoimmune pancreatitis from pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma and benign pancreas conditions.

[Clinical trials offer new data about safety and efficacy of microbiome restoration therapies](#)

Multiple trials are examining alternatives to fecal microbiota transplant, including capsule- and enema-based therapies, for treatment of recurrent *Clostridioides difficile* infection.

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[Gastroenterology & Hepatology Board Review 2021 — LIVESTREAM](#)

Sept. 9-12, 2021

This course is designed for candidates preparing for certification and maintenance of certification (MOC) examinations in gastroenterology and hepatology. The board review includes relevant topics such as pathology, endoscopy, radiology and nutrition.

[7th Annual Gastroenterology & Hepatology Update with Interactive Live Endoscopy — 2021](#)

Oct. 1-2, 2021

This course provides the latest information on the diagnosis and management of common disorders seen in gastroenterology and hepatology clinical practice. It includes a live, interactive endoscopy session.

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