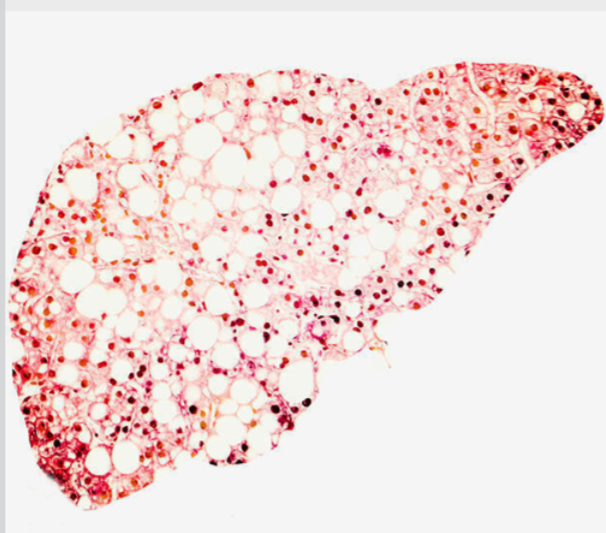


# Digestive Diseases Physician Update

April 2026

## Patient Care



### Endobariatric procedures to treat MASLD

Mayo Clinic gastroenterologists perform endoscopic bariatric procedures, such as endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty and intragastric balloon, to help treat MASLD.

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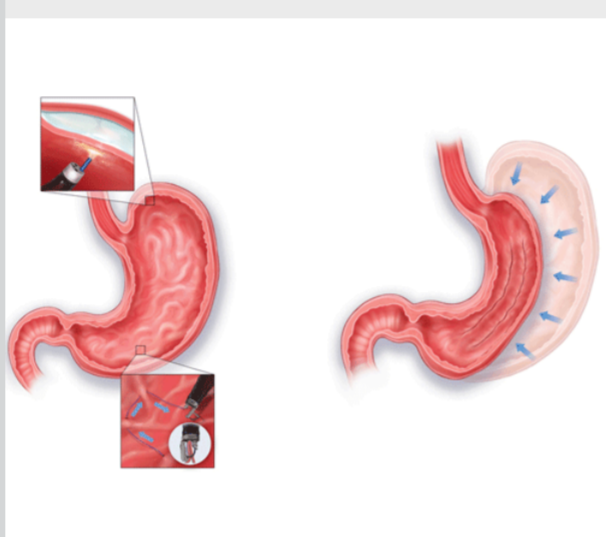
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## Research



### Novel ablation therapy targets hormonal causes of obesity

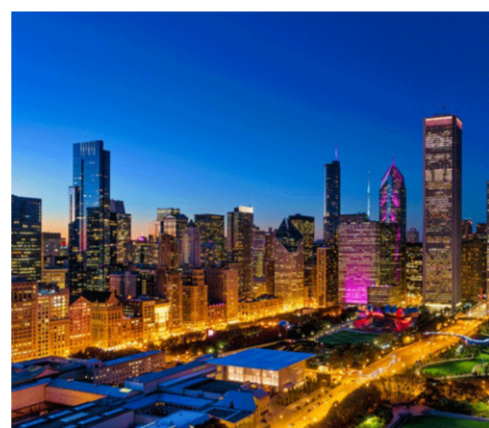
Mayo Clinic surgeons pair gastric fundal mucosal ablation with endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty to achieve optimal weight-loss outcomes.

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## Education

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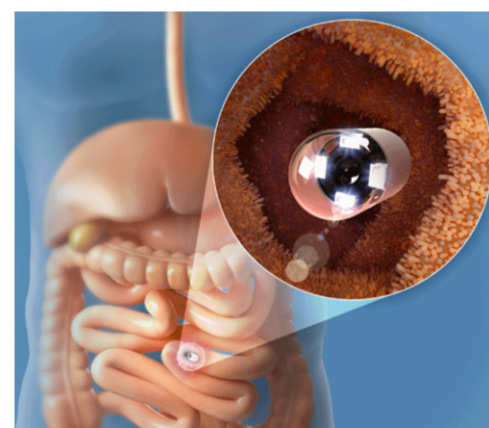


### Gastroenterology & Hepatology Board Review 2026

Sept. 17-20, 2026  
Chicago and Livestream

This course is designed to prepare candidates for the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) initial and maintenance of certification examinations in gastroenterology and hepatology.

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### Small Bowel Video Capsule Endoscopy: Training and Competency Assessment – Online Course

Expires April 14, 2027  
Online

This course offers a structured video capsule endoscopy (VCE) training curriculum with a validated assessment, including 30 hours of didactic instruction, hardware and software training, expert-led case reviews, and completion of 25 VCE interpretations. Participants also must complete the Capsule Competency Test (CapCT).

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