COURSE OVERVIEW

Transnasal Esophagoscopy (TNE) has emerged as a new diagnostic tool for endoscopic diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the upper airway and esophagus. This workshop is designed to provide physicians with an update on the advances in aerodigestive endoscopy and step-by-step guidelines to perform and prepare for the procedure. Participants will learn about advances in technology and equipment, examine the procedure and its role in otolaryngology, and understand the applications of the equipment and accessories.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

This workshop has been developed in response to Otolaryngologists who have expressed a need to increase their knowledge in the basics of transnasal esophagoscopy. Attendees will be given up-to-date information that will help improve equipment operation, revenue and patient care.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This workshop is intended for Otolaryngologists and nursing staff.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Enhance technical skills necessary to perform transnasal esophagoscopy.
2. Discuss relationship between current diagnostic techniques and TNE and specific clinical needs.
3. Identify indications and patient selection criteria.
4. Demonstrate procedure and equipment set up.
5. Identify what not to biopsy, when to refer to GI, and when to order additional evaluations.
6. Identify esophageal pathology from endoscopic images.
7. Demonstrate proper handling and reprocessing techniques necessary to ensure patient ready scopes and accessories.
8. Receive reimbursement and coding information.

TRANSNASAL ESOPHAGOSCOPY COURSE

SATURDAYS
JANUARY 29, 2005
FEBRUARY 19, 2005
MARCH 19, 2005
APRIL 16, 2005
REGISTRATION FORM
Complete this form and fax today to 407-362-0336 or call 800-645-8100 ext. 6200 to register by phone.

REGISTRATION
Due to the hands-on nature of the course, registration is extremely limited. Early registration is recommended.

TUITION
Physicians ......................... $295.00
Nursing Staff ..................... $150.00
Tuition includes syllabus materials, hands on session, continental breakfast, breaks and lunch.

METHOD OF PAYMENT
☐ Check: Make payable to: Olympus University
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  ☐ American Express  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ Visa

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CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS
Registration fee, less a $15.00 administration charge if refundable is received 10 business days prior to the course starting date. No refund is provided to no-shows.

Check which seminar you would like to attend:
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HOTEL/TRAVEL
Confirm your enrollment prior to making travel arrangements. Participants are responsible for their own travel expenses. For your convenience, you may wish to contact the following company to assist you in arranging your travel and hotel accommodations.

Hotel Information and Reservations:
American Express Travel / 800-589-9689
Recommended Hotels:
• Hilton New Orleans Riverside
  #2 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA
• International House
  221 Camp Avenue, New Orleans, LA
A limited number of discounted room rates are available. Please reference Olympus University course date and location.

AGENDA / TRANSNASAL ESOPHAGOSCOPY COURSE
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8:15 – 9:00am
REGISTRATION
(continental breakfast with juice & coffee)

9:00 – 9:10am
WELCOME & OPENING COMMENTS

9:10-11:00am
LECTURES
• Dysphagia & Swallowing Evaluation
• Esophagoscopy and Transnasal Esophagoscopy (TNE): Indications, Patient Selection Criteria, Literature Review, Room and Equipment Set Up, Procedure
• Esophageal Pathology and Diagnosis on Esophagoscopy
• TNE—Warnings: What Not To Biopsy, When to Refer to GI, When to Order Other Evaluations

11:00-11:15am
BREAK

11:15am -1:15pm
TNE HANDS-ON STATIONS
Hands on training will be provided through four breakout stations. Each of these stations will cover different aspects of TNE.

STATION 1
Equipment Set-up & Operation will offer tips on an effective room set-up, as well as training on equipment set up and operation of the endoscope.

STATION 2
TNE Procedure will provide training on the technique of transnasal esophagoscopy utilizing a model.

STATION 3
TNE Procedure will provide training on the technique of transnasal esophagoscopy through live demonstration and participant interactive TNE.

STATION 4
Reprocessing/Care of Equipment will provide precise training on manual, as well as automated disinfection reprocessing of endoscope.

1:15 -1:30pm
WRAP-UP , EVALUATIONS & ADJOURNMENT
(Lunch is available)

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