DESCRIPTION
The Johns Hopkins International Therapeutic Endoscopy Course (HITEC) is an intense 2-3 day course dedicated to providing the practicing endoscopist state-of-the-art updates in luminal, pancreaticobiliary and bariatric endoscopy. In addition to extensive live endoscopy demonstrations and keynote lectures by superstar national and international faculty, our unique format will include faculty-led lunchtime symposia focusing on the various aspects of therapeutic endoscopy as well as video sessions that encourage opportunities to demonstrate rare cases not typically performed during live courses in the U.S. The pancreaticobiliary endoscopy sessions will illustrate basic and advanced principles and techniques of EUS/ERCP, cholangiopancreatoscopy and interventional EUS. The luminal endoscopy sessions will focus on techniques such as Barrett’s endoscopic therapy, therapies for reflux, EMR, ESD, POEM and EUS-guided anastomosis creation. The bariatric endoscopy sessions will demonstrate primary endoscopic therapies, as well as novel techniques to manage the complications of bariatric surgery. Therapeutic endoscopy hands-on training labs are offered with training performed by world-renowned experts. In short, this unique course featuring global endoscopists will ensure detailed and comprehensive illustration of optimal techniques to enhance endoscopic skills, while simultaneously introducing advanced and novel procedures/techniques to endoscopists.

OBJECTIVES
After attending this activity, the participant will demonstrate the ability to:
• Discuss the latest advances in luminal and pancreaticobiliary endoscopy.
• Present an update on endoscopy therapy for gastroesophageal reflux disease.
• Discuss different management options for patients with complex esophageal strictures.
• Present an update on Barrett’s esophagus.
• Discuss different management options for patients with complex biliary strictures.
• Present an update on endoscopic approaches to gallbladder drainage.
• Discuss a variety of bariatric endoscopic techniques, including primary weight loss therapies as well as those to treat the complications of bariatric surgery.
• Illustrate techniques and indications for endoscopic suturing.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
This activity is intended for endoscopists, gastroenterologists, surgeons, gastroenterology/surgical fellows, endoscopy nurses and endoscopy technicians.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and The Institute for Johns Hopkins Nursing. The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Institute for Johns Hopkins Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 24 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

OTHER CREDITS
Continuing Medical Education credit is being requested from another applicable medical specialty organization.
HANDS-ON TRAINING SESSIONS
On Friday, April 3, 2020, registrants will have the option of attending one hands-on session in either Therapeutic Endoscopy (available Friday morning or afternoon), Bariatrics (all day Friday) or Nursing (Friday morning or afternoon with didactics on Thursday). Sessions will be held on explants and training models with training provided by national and international expert endoscopists. Each session is geared towards the target audience of the specialty area and full details are available in the online program schedule. All participants will rotate through each station with a maximum of five participants per station. Pre-registration and payment are required and space is limited. Register early as these limited sessions will fill up quickly.

POLICY ON PRESENTER AND PROVIDER DISCLOSURE
It is the policy of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine that the presenter and provider globally disclose conflicts of interest. The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine OCME has established policies in place that will identify and resolve conflicts of interest prior to this educational activity. Detailed disclosure will be made prior to presentation of the education.

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TOPICS
- Live Endoscopy Sessions
- Hands-On Training (optional)
- Bariatric Course
- Nursing Track Course
- Lumen Apposing Stents for Fluid Collections
- Endoscopic Therapy for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
- Esophageal strictures
- FNB
- LAMS
- Cholangiopancreatocscopy
- Barrett’s Ablation
- POEM
- Endoscopic Barrett’s Therapy
- PSC and a Dominant Stricture
- Role of Endoscopy in the Management of Gallbladder Disease
- Endoscopic Suturing
- Chronic Gastrointestinal Leaks and Fistulas
- Zenker’s Diverticulotomy
- Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (standard/ORISE)
- Full-Thickness Resection Device
- Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication
- Closure and Hemostasis

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