

Host unit: The Center of Digestive
Endoscopy, Zhongnan Hospital of
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Short description of host unit

Led by Qiu Zhao, PhD, MD, the Center of Digestive Endoscopy within the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Wuhan University Zhongnan Hospital has a distinguished tradition of innovation in research and education and a demonstrated excellence in patient care.

Consistently ranked among the top 15 units nationally by U.S. News and World Report, this is one of the largest divisions of its kind in China, offering an enormous breadth of clinical and research expertise for learners and faculty peers.

Prof. Qiu Zhao is renowned nationally as a leading expert in the area of endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP). As a world-class physician, he has extensive knowledge of the indications, applications and complications of diagnostic and therapeutic ERCP, and is engaged in the comprehensive care of patients with pancreatobiliary disease.

This specialty center has been a pioneering team in the field of ERCP, consistently ranking as the highest volume referral center for ERCP in China, with nearly 1,200 ERCP procedures.





Training periods: March 2 – September 2, 2020 (6 months)

Number of slots: 2 per module

Documentations needed: GI certificate, Certificate of doctorate, Visa required, Health certificate

Average living cost per month (est.): 500 US\$ / month for accommodation, 400 US\$ / month for meals, 100 US\$ / month for public transport

Local arrangements: Host unit will be able to suggest accommodation nearby training ground

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Program overview

ERCP Training of all these procedures at our unit can be divided into 3 broad overlapping areas: clinical decision making, imaging interpretation (particularly fluoroscopy), and technical skills.

The clinical decision-making skills: Deciding whether the stricture is respectable, and determining whether the patient should receive ERCP.

Imaging skills: Deciding which segment the guidewire has entered and how to best maneuver the guidewire into the desired segment.

Technical skills: Placing the catheter deep into the bile duct and then balloon dilation, sphincterotomy, stenting and positioning of drainage tubes.

Trainees can achieve competence in the technical skills to perform ERCP safely, effectively, and competently requires not only technical training but also an understanding of the indications, risks, benefits, limitations, and alternatives to the procedure.



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