

# POEM – a decade of research into standardized clinical practice

WEO Surgical Endoscopy Committee

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**Wednesday, November 24, 2021, 11.00-12.30 am (CET, Berlin, Amsterdam)**

Hong Kong Time (HKT): 6.00 pm | Japan Standard Time (JST): 7.00 pm | Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT): 9.00 pm

**Chairs:** Philip Chiu (Hong Kong)

**Speakers:** Philip Chiu (Hong Kong)  
Lee Swanstrom (USA)  
Hironari Shiwaku (Japan)

**Learning objectives:**

1. To learn the latest technical details for safe performance of POEM
2. To understand the current clinical evidences in efficacy of POEM for treatment of Achalasia
3. To adopt the best practice in prevention and management of GERD after POEM

Webinar via Zoom Webinars, registered participants will receive the webinar link via email.

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## Webinar Program (CET)

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| 7.00 am | Welcome  | <i>Philip Chiu (Hong Kong)</i>  |
| 7.05 am | POEM from innovation to clinical practice                        | <i>Philip Chiu (Hong Kong)</i>  |
| 7.25 am | POEM compared to other treatments –<br>Current clinical evidence | <i>Lee Swanstrom (USA)</i>      |
| 7.45 am | Management of GERD after POEM                                    | <i>Hironari Shiwaku (Japan)</i> |
| 8.05 am | Panel Discussion and Q&A   |                                 |
| 8.30 am | Meeting adjourns   |                                 |