Advanced Gastroenterology Clinical Training II at TMDU

Code:4785	Credit: 8 units
Attendance hours	360
No attendance hours	0
Total hours	360

1. Instructors

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2. Classroom/Lab Lecture

As noted in the attached Timetable.

3. Course Purpose and Outline

Purpose

- Complement the achievements of workshop practice to this stage with efforts to expand one's knowledge as a professional ready to engage in the field.
- Cultivate understanding of the pathology and current status of digestive tract disorders and identify diagnostic and treatment-related challenges deserving further study.
- Additionally, through workshop exercises, cultivate the knowledge, technologies, practical skills, and evaluation methods required to effectively apply techniques that will bring about solutions to observed challenges.

Outline

- i. Learn about cutting-edge advances in the field of endoscopic diagnosis and treatment.
- ii. Develop understanding of digestive tract pathology and build awareness of the relationships with endoscopy.
- iii. Observe diagnostic methods and procedures through practice with hospital patients.
- iv. Observe treatment methods and procedures through practice with hospital patients.
- v. Acquire additional knowledge and skills.

4. Course Objectives

- Develop the ability to apply appropriate diagnostic methods to digestive tract disorders and make accurate diagnoses.
- Cultivate the ability to reach independent decisions on treatment plans.
- Acquire the capacity to implement optimal endoscopic treatments for digestive tract disorders.
- Identify digestive tract disorder-related problems and challenges and, through workshop exercises, master the knowledge, technologies, practical skills, and evaluation methods required for the effective pursuit of activities aimed at rendering solutions.
- Gain the ability to adequately accept and handle advanced consultations from other parties.

5. Format

Clinical practice: Observe and assist in various types of endoscopic examinations at Tokyo Medical and Dental University Hospital.

6. Course Descriptions and Timetable

As listed in the attached Timetable (to be distributed prior to the start of classes).

7. Grading System

Final grades are comprehensively assessed on the basis of participation and instructor-assessed performance in clinical and on-site workshops and the preparation of reports.

8. Prerequisite Reading

Cotton and Williams' Practical Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: The Fundamentals (English Edition)

9. Reference Materials

To be specified by supervising instructor.

10. Important Course Requirements

None

11. Availability in English

12. Office Hours

On an as-needed basis (Please contact the course director by email in advance.) NAGAHORI Masakazu Email: nagahori.gast@tmd.ac.jp

13. Note(s) to Students

Contact the class instructor or course director (by email or phone) in the event you expect to be late for or absent from class.

Confirm classwork content with the instructor in advance and be prepared for the next lesson.

Timetable

No.	Date	Class Content and Location	
1.	Weeks 1-4	Clinical workshop on techniques of upper digestive tract endoscopy Endoscopy Unit	
2.	Weeks 5-8	Clinical workshop on techniques of lower digestive tract endoscopy Endoscopy Unit	
3.	Weeks 9-12	Clinical workshop on techniques of small bowel endoscopy Fluoroscopy Lab	
4.	Weeks 13-16	Clinical workshop of pathology of the digestive tract Pathology Lab	
6.	Weeks 17-20	Clinical lecture on digestive tract examinations and endoscopy Endoscopy Unit	