



Dear fellow gastroenterology colleague,

I would like to introduce myself as the new program director for the Maryland Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (MSGGE). As you know, the MSGGE is an organization of board-certified gastroenterologists, general surgeons, and colorectal surgeons whose mission is to provide state-of-the-art care throughout the state of Maryland. Bi-annual meetings are held for the society as a forum for new and innovative topics. These include discussions of medical and legal issues important to gastrointestinal endoscopists, and the sharing of common experiences to enhance fellowship and education.

I am excited to inform you that our next meeting which will be held on **Thursday, November 3rd** at the Center Club in Baltimore, Maryland.

The evening's guest speaker will be Dr. Sergey Kantsevov from Mercy Medical Center. Dr. Kantsevov is a therapeutic endoscopist and is known nationally and internationally for his expertise. The topic for the evening is "Endoscopic Removal of Difficult Polyps."

I look forward to seeing you on November 3rd. Not only is it a great time to learn about current topics and therapies for our patients, but it is also a wonderful opportunity to get together with old friends and colleagues.

Finally, we have a new website located at www.MSGGE.org. If you are a new or existing member, I ask you to navigate to the member registration of the website and enter your information. This will help us create a central database of all of our members, and update all contact information. **This information will not be public or shared with anyone else.** Remember, this is just registration for membership and will not register you for the fall meeting. We will not be accepting on-line payments for event and membership registration at this time, but is a feature I hope to implement by next meeting. Please register for the fall meeting by sending me the attached form (either by mail or e-mail). You can mail me your payment or pay at the door at the event.

Yours,

Richard Desi, MD

Program Director, MSGGE



MSGE Fall Meeting 2011

Endoscopic Removal of Difficult Polyps

Presented by Sergey Kantsevov, MD
The Institute for Digestive Health and Liver Disease
Mercy Medical Center

Thursday, November 3rd

Cocktails at 6 pm, Dinner at 7 pm

Location

The Center Club
100 Light Street, 15th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202
410-727-7788

Cost

Members: \$75
Non-members: \$75
Fellows: \$25
Annual Dues: \$50

Please mail registration with payment to:

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Please RSVP by **October 31st**. Make checks payable to MSGE. If you have any questions, please email me at rickdesi@gmail.com. You may also e-mail me the completed form and send your payment separately, or pay at the event.

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Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Entrée: Chicken
 Beef
 Vegetarian
 Kosher (please indicate chicken, beef, or vegetarian)