

10 FAST FACTS ABOUT ASGE

- 1 **Founded in 1941**, the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) has more than **14,000 members worldwide**.

- 2 ASGE is the world leader in endoscopic procedural hands-on training. In 2013, the Society opened the **Institute for Training and Technology (IT&T)** to provide top-quality education and training in an interactive, technologically advanced environment.

- 3 ASGE conducts **more than 20 educational courses annually**, and co-hosts **Digestive Disease Week® (DDW)**, the premier international conference devoted to the science and practice of gastroenterology and hepatology.

- 4 Assessment-based **certificate programs and trainings** customized for clinicians and industry professionals are examples of ASGE products and programs that further proficiency in patient care.

- 5 ASGE provides practical solutions through education, products and resources in **GI Practice Management** for the entire GI team.

- 6 Physician work groups develop **clinical and practice guidelines** and **technical reviews** to assess and guide the practice of gastrointestinal endoscopy and keep members abreast of technology.

- 7 Publications include:
 - **GIE: Gastrointestinal Endoscopy** – ASGE’s monthly, peer-reviewed scientific journal
 - **VideoGIE** – the monthly online-only, Open Access journal publishing original, peer-reviewed video case reports and case series
 - **ASGE Connection** – the quarterly magazine featuring news, clinical content, practice management updates and public outreach resources
 - **SCOPE** – the weekly e-newsletter

- 8 **ASGE research awards** lead to the development of new techniques, technologies and pharmacology that make endoscopy safer, more comfortable and more effective for the diagnosis and treatment of digestive disease.

- 9 ASGE publishes **patient education brochures**, with 18 titles in English and Spanish, as well as a patient website, **Screen4ColonCancer.org**.

- 10 The **ASGE Foundation** is the philanthropic arm of ASGE, providing financial support for ASGE’s education, practice improvement, research and public outreach initiatives.
