

# FOCUS | 2025

April 4th-5th, 2025  
Omni Hotel | Montreal, Canada

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## Course Objectives

- 1) Understand the utility of EUS in various disease states
- 2) Discuss techniques to optimize EUS for patients and physicians
- 3) Identify standards and guidelines for EUS in Canada

### CanMeds Roles:

- Medical Expert
- Collaborator
- Manager
- Scholar
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## Forum for Canadian endoscopic UltraSonography Le FORum Canadien d'UltraSonographie endoscopique

### Dear EUS Enthusiast,

The Eleventh national Canadian EUS meeting (FOCUS) will be held in Montreal this year. Last year's meeting was very well received and we hope to continue to build on this success.

This year we will incorporate more live cases to enhance EUS education and techniques. As well we will continue with nursing specific breakout sessions.

We really hope you can join us.

Sincerely,

Naveen Arya and Anand Sahai

## Schedule

### FRIDAY APRIL 4th, 2025

7:30 - 8:30 Registration and Breakfast

#### SESSION 1:

8:30 - 8:40 Welcome Remarks

8:40 - 10:00 LIVE CASES

10:00 - 10:20 Coffee Break

10:20 - 12:00 LIVE CASES

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch

#### SESSION 2:

1:30 - 3:30 LIVE CASES

### SATURDAY APRIL 5th, 2025

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast

#### SESSION 3:

#### LAMS: COMPLICATION MANAGEMENT

8:30 - 8:50 Pancreatic Fluid Collection Drainage

8:50 - 9:10 Bile Duct Drainage

9:10 - 9:40 Gallbladder Drainage

9:40 - 10:00 Gastro-enterostomy/EDGE

10:00 - 10:15 Questions/Discussion

10:15 - 10:40 Coffee Break

## SPEAKER

Moderator

Dr. N. Arya

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### SESSION 4: EUS-RFA: EVOLVING INDICATIONS

10:40 - 11:10 Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma  
11:10 - 11:40 Functional And Non-Functional Nets  
11:40 - 12:10 Pancreatic Cystic Lesions  
12:10 - 12:20 Questions/Discussion  
12:20 - 1:30 Lunch

### SESSION 5: EUS: MORE OR LESS?

1:30 - 2:00 ER Abdominal Pain  
2:00 - 2:30 Gastric Cancer, Rectal Cancer  
2:30 - 3:00 Incidental Cystic Lesions  
3:00 - 3:15 Questions/Discussion

### SESSION 5a: NURSING SESSION

1:30 - 2:00 Identifying EUS Structures  
2:00 - 2:30 Evolution of EUS Guided tissue acquisition  
2:30 - 3:00 Current use of LAMS in EUS  
3:00 - 3:15 Questions/Discussions

### SESSION 6: KEYNOTE ADDRESS

3:15 - 4:00 Top 5 indications for AI in EUS in the next decade  
4:00 - 4:15 Questions/Discussions  
4:15 - 4:20 Closing Remarks

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