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New Advances in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Message from the Guest Editor

Gastrointestinal endoscopy has evolved from a diagnostic modality to a comprehensive therapeutic platform addressing critical clinical needs. Recent breakthroughs span diagnostic imaging technologies, therapeutic innovations, endoscopic ultrasonography (EUS) incorporating shear wave elastography, and artificial intelligence.

These developments address persistent challenges: AI-assisted detection reduces missed lesions and interval cancers; endoscopic full-thickness resection offers organ-preserving alternatives to surgery; therapeutic EUS transforms previously surgical conditions into endoscopic procedures; bariatric endoscopic procedures provide accessible obesity treatment; and quantitative elastography delivers reproducible tissue assessment. Despite remarkable progress, substantial gaps remain regarding optimal implementation strategies, long-term outcomes, cost-effectiveness, and integration into routine practice.

The issue will explore how novel imaging modalities, therapeutic techniques, artificial intelligence, and advanced EUS are transforming patient care while critically examining clinical impact, safety profiles, and implementation challenges.

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