



e-Endoscopy is a dynamic e-learning resource supporting all aspects of modern endoscopic practice



e-Endoscopy is a web-based educational resource for all endoscopy users in the UK. The project is a collaboration between JAG and DH e-Learning for Healthcare (e-LfH) and is designed to enable a structured approach to the acquisition of endoscopic skills and competences used in clinical practice, from novice to sub-speciality expert. e-Endoscopy will be aligned with existing endoscopic curricula and will also provide support to the mandated JAG practical skills courses. The e-learning courses are designed to support endoscopists in training, those providing the hands-on training in endoscopy units and those already independent in clinical practice.



The project will be rolled out in two phases. Phase one release began in March 2010 and will include the first 3 courses of a 10 course project. At the launch, sessions within the Foundation course, as well as the Basic Upper GI and Basic Lower GI courses, will become available, with more sessions being released throughout the year. The launch will target all new trainees in endoscopy.

The project will be integrated into JETS (JAG Endoscopy Training System) and the e-portfolio. e-Endoscopy is integrated with the e-portfolio for endoscopy training. The result of this will be a single site and portfolio which will contain all the information regarding endoscopy training, practice, courses and of course completed learning modules within e-Endoscopy which underpin the endoscopy training. Phase 2, which completes the e-Endoscopy project, is expected from March until September 2011.

Each course in e-Endoscopy is divided into specific learning sessions. Each session is designed to last around 20 minutes, begins with the learning objectives for the session and ends with formative assessment.

1. Foundation
2. Basic Upper GI Endoscopy
3. Basic Lower GI Endoscopy

Phase 1 – release commences March 2010

4. Small bowel
5. Advanced Upper GI Endoscopy
6. Advanced Lower GI Endoscopy
7. ERCP
8. Endoscopic Ultrasound
9. Trainers
10. Advanced endoscopy assistant

Phase 2 – release date March – September 2011

The web-based platform will make this easy to access for all NHS staff at work, at home or on the move, giving flexible learning. The programme will enable uniformity of core knowledge within endoscopy and the ability to update this rapidly. The peer reviewed material will ensure the quality of the programme and the content.

e-Endoscopy is highly interactive and contains a variety of e-learning styles including video clips, case studies and reference materials. The project is designed to enable a structured approach to the acquisition of endoscopic skills and competences used in clinical practice, from novice to sub-speciality expert.

To find out more about the project, or to become involved please visit our website at www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/endoscopy, image exchange at www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/endoscopy/image_exchange.html or contact the team directly via info-endoscopy@e-lfh.org.uk.