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Use of DVTS for Live Transmission of Medical Endoscopic Procedures

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Objectives – Pre-Conference Symposium

After attending this activity, the participant should be able to:

1. Briefly summarize the principles and evidence for the evaluation and treatment of gastrointestinal neoplasia using currently available and novel endoscopic imaging modalities and minimally invasive therapies

2. Demonstrate basic and advanced techniques of endoscopic imaging and therapies for gastrointestinal neoplasia through live endoscopic procedures

3. Obtain the hands-on experience for gastrointestinal and surgical endoscopists for confocal endomicroscopy, endoscopic mucosal resection, endoscopic submucosal dissection, radiofrequency ablation, cryotherapy, EUS-guided therapy, and natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery (NOTES)
Streaming of Endoscopic Videos to Johns Hopkins Hospital
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Key Components

- DVTS
  - Open Source
  - Low latency
  - SD resolution
  - Works on 100Mb LAN
  - 30fps
  - Portable
Key Components

- Canopus ADVC110
  - DVTS Compatible
  - Very stable
  - Consistent results
Key Components

- Datavideo SE-500
  - Inexpensive S-Video and composite video switcher
  - Built-in four channel frame synchronizer (TBC's): No genlock required.
  - Manages feeds from more than one instrument/room into only one DVTS feed per site.
  - Two persistent DVTS feeds (one per site) to the hotel to facilitate coordination.
Key Components

- H.323 Endpoints
  - Out of the shelf solution for interaction
  - Compact, fits on the operating/procedure room
  - Solves the most overlooked but essential component in a video conference: the audio channel
  - Acceptable video quality for interaction
Key Components

- Codian MCU 4205
  - Extensive conference customization options
  - Easy to do tweaks on the fly via web page
  - Used as a VTC video switcher between sites to minimize disruptions, creating a better experience for the attendants at the hotel
Key Components

- Skype Chat
  - Out of the shelf functionality.
  - Back channel for technicians.
Key Components

- 4 Telephones
  - One for the site coordinators at each endoscopy site (2) in charge of all the coordination and directions to all technicians and endoscopists.
  - One wireless phone for the general coordinator at the hotel.
  - One cellphone with headset for the event moderator at the hotel.
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