

Gastrointestinal Neuroendocrine Tumours

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Online Course

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This online course covers the classification, diagnosis, staging, and management of gastric, duodenal, and rectal neuroendocrine tumours, which are increasingly detected during endoscopy despite being rare.

KEY POINTS

- Neuroendocrine tumours develop from enterochromaffin cells throughout the gastrointestinal tract, with most arising in the gastro-entero-pancreatic tract
- Although rare, the incidence of NETs is increasing and their prevalence is high due to prolonged patient survival
- Prognosis and treatment options vary according to tumour size, grade/stage, and functionality, making correct diagnosis and staging key
- The course teaches recognition of endoscopic features indicating NETs, required diagnostic investigations, classification systems, and identification of patients requiring specialist centre referral
- The course is designed for gastroenterologists, nurse endoscopists, gastrointestinal and colorectal surgeons, as well as trainees and medical students

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