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Summary

Teamwork at the tip: Nursing excellence in endoscopic resection (OLYMPUS EUROPA SE & CO. KG)

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An industry representative from Olympus traces the evolution of endoscopy from blind gastro-cameras in the 1950s to today's complex therapeutic procedures, emphasizing the expanding role of endoscopy nurses as equal partners in the procedural team.

KEY POINTS

- The speaker disclosed employment by Olympus and presented from an industry perspective, recommending Olympus products including recently launched clips and an endoscopic hand suturing device available for testing at the company booth.
- Video endoscopic systems introduced in the mid to late 1980s enabled nurses to see procedures for the first time, transforming them from executing blind open-close commands to active team members who anticipate procedural needs.
- In endoscopic hand suturing, recently introduced to the Europe, Middle East and Africa market, the nurse rotates the needle and controls how deep it stitches into the mucosa while the physician maneuvers the scope.
- Nurses now hold responsibility not only for pre-procedure preparation and instrument exchange but for therapeutic actions at the scope tip during complex procedures like ESD and ERCP.
- During Q&A, the speaker stated his opinion that ERCP is more challenging for nurses than ESD because it requires instrument exchange and constant awareness, whereas ESD involves more physician-directed open-close actions, though post-ESD steps like suturing and hemostatic powder application also require nurse expertise.

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