

SAGES ADVANCED FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPY AREA OF CONCENTRATED TRAINING (ACT) SEAL

Application Opens April 15, 2024!

**Advanced GI MIS * Bariatrics * Foregut * Complex GI Surgery *
FELLOWS**

**You may be eligible for the Area of Concentrated Training (ACT) Seal
in Advanced Flexible Endoscopy**

The Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) is excited to announce the ACT Seal as a new recognition program available to a broader group of fellows. Receiving the ACT Seal will help attest to the recipient's flexible endoscopy experience to future employers and for possible privileging, as no national standard exists. This new recognition level ensures the FC-endorsed Advanced Flexible Endoscopy criteria has been met and is an important complement to the recipient's training.

The application for the ACT seal in Advanced Flexible Endoscopy has opened! It is only available to fellows in FC-accredited programs, and the fellow MUST apply and qualify for the society certificate affiliated with their program's fellowship designation. The ACT seal is designed to be affixed to the certificate.

Advanced Flexible Endoscopy ACT Seal Criteria

1. EPAs (See list here)
 1. Must cover educational content of EPAs 1 and 2
 2. Must cover educational content of 3 of the remaining EPAs
2. Case Volume
 1. 75 total cases in flexible endoscopy
 - i. Cases must fall into the 3 EPAs being taught
 - ii. Minimum of 10 cases in each EPA
 2. Minimum of 30 therapeutic cases
3. FES & FUSE Certification mandatory

[Full criteria and to access the application](#)

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