

# IESMG

## Diagnosis and outpatient treatment for complex gastrointestinal conditions

**The Need.** If you have a gastrointestinal (GI) problem such as cancer, polyps or a fistula (an abnormal connection of an organ, vessel or intestine to another structure) surgery may be the best treatment option. But conventional surgery requires cutting through your healthy tissue and muscle to fix the problem.

IESMG, led by reknown gastroenterologist Dr. Kenneth Binmoeller, have pioneered a new kind of surgery using the body's natural orifices to reach internal organs.

Threading an endoscope through the GI tract allows them to see the problem, such as a tumor, stones in the gall bladder or cysts in the pancreas. Then, using tiny tools attached to the endoscope, these highly skilled physicians can perform surgery without ever cutting into the patient from the outside.

Remarkably, these are outpatient procedures. The gastrointestinal tract has no pain receptors, so the patient can go home that evening, and back to work the next day—pain free and the problem solved. Endoscopic treatments require almost no recovery time.

**The Solution.** The physicians at IESMG are leaders in the specialized practice of using endoscopic tools to treat diseases of the gastrointestinal tract. They are among the best in the field at using these sophisticated tools to diagnose and treat:

- Stone disease and benign or malignant strictures in the **biliopancreatic system**
- Problems of the small bowel, using **double balloon enteroscopy**
- Tumors, cysts and abscesses through **endoscopic ultrasonography**
- Barrett's esophagus, bleeding, reflux, cancer and other **gastrointestinal problems**

"We are pioneering super-specialized medicine and outcomes are clearly better. Patients who have undergone a multitude of tests—without ever being diagnosed— come to us and through superior imaging can be diagnosed and treated in less than an hour."

~ Dr. Kenneth Binmoeller

