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Difficult duodenal dilemmas, endoscopy has stolen the show but there is still a role for old fashioned surgery – focus on pancreas sparing duodenectomy

Abstract: Endoscopy has become the mainstay in managing complex duodenal problems including ampullary adenomas, duodenal bleeding. Nonetheless there are distinct situations where traditional surgical techniques are necessary such as refractory bleeding, genetic disorders where endoscopic polypectomy is not a durable option. Traditionally it was thought the only approach to complete duodenal resection was a pancreatoduodenectomy. This talk will focus on the still present role for complex duodenal surgery with particular emphasis on pancreas sparing duodenectomy.

Biography: Prof. Daniel Joyce is a general surgeon in Cleveland, Ohio and is affiliated with Cleveland Clinic. He received his medical degree from Royal College of Surgeons Ireland and has been in practice between 11-20 years. Prof. Daniel Joyce has expertise in treating colon removal, upper gi endoscopy, among other conditions.