was intubated, further instruction included how to create the pseudopolyp and resection of the tissue was completed with the use of an ERBE generator.

Lastly, at the ERCP stations, Professor Horst Neuhaus and Professor Juergen Hochberger demonstrated ERCP techniques using the Fusion System. At one station, Professor Neuhaus used the Leung biliary model to illustrate cannulation techniques, physician wire guide control, and device exchanges. At the other station, Professor Hochberger utilized the neopapilla animal model where sphincterotomy and papillotomy was performed.

At the close of the evening, the event was deemed a success. With the expertise of the faculty, attendees received the most up-to-date information and hands-on practice for current therapeutic modalities for EMR, FNA, and general ERCP techniques. Dr. Kai Matthes, Advanced Endoscopy Research Fellow, circulated between the stations, ensuring the performance of the animal models in representing a true clinical simulation. Commitment to continued education was shown by the attendees through active participation in understanding the techniques in delivering optimal healthcare to a growing patient population.

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