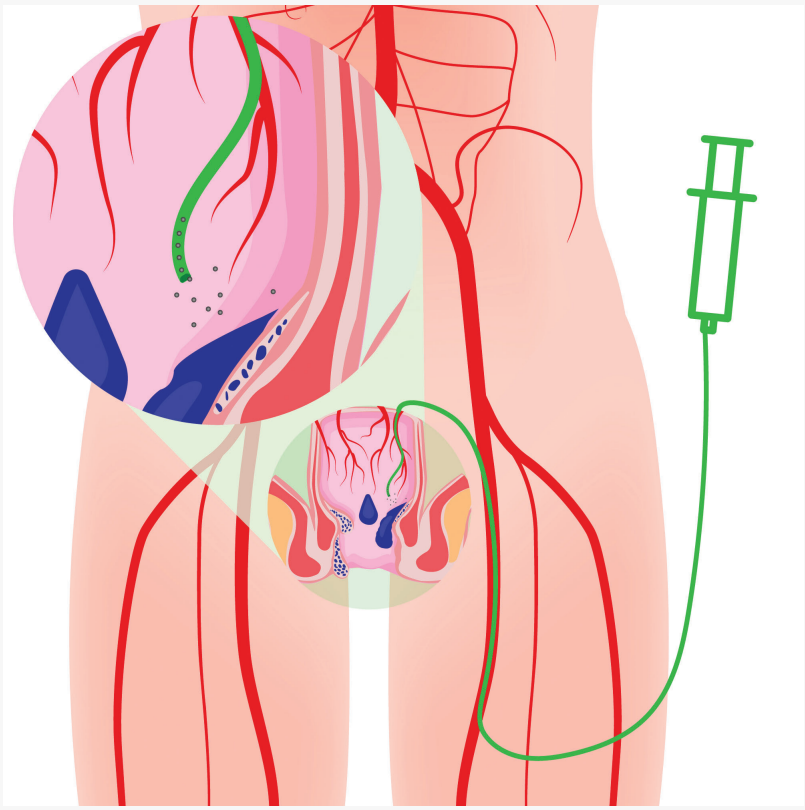
North Star Vascular & Interventional to Host Hemorrhoidal Artery Embolization (HAE) Summit Course

GOLDEN VALLEY, MN, UNITED STATES, August 18, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In partnership with industry leaders, Golden Valley, Minnesota-based North Star Vascular & Interventional is bringing together international faculty to train interventional radiologists, gastroenterologists and colorectal surgeons on the Hemorrhoid Artery Embolization (HAE) procedure. HAE is a new and minimally invasive treatment for chronic hemorrhoids that offers many advantages to patients seeking an alternative to surgery and its long, often painful recovery.

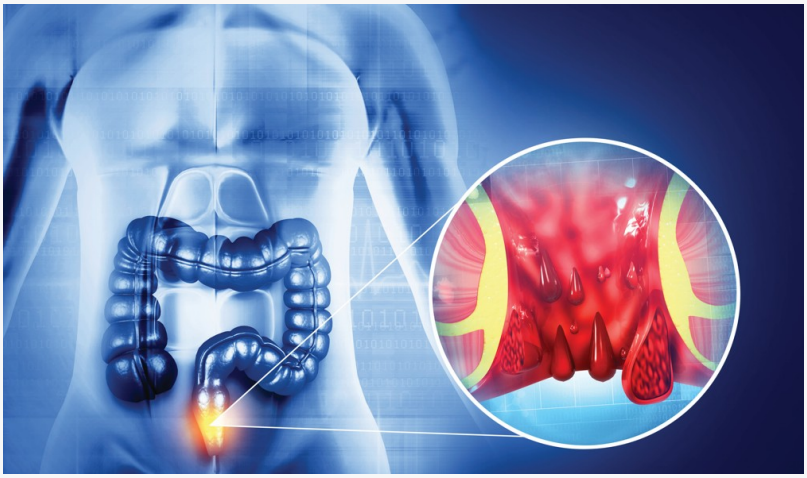


HAE works by guiding a tiny catheter through a blood vessel to block the specific arteries feeding the internal hemorrhoid

The leading regional center of excellence for minimally invasive vascular and interventional radiology treatment, North Star is the only practice in the Twin Cities offering HAE as a dedicated program. Having hosted similar summits for other minimally invasive procedures, they have established a strong reputation as a national teaching center to help train the next generation of experts in this very popular procedure.

Dr. Jafar Golzarian, the first physician in the United States to perform prostate artery embolization and one of the first to perform HAE commented, “We are once again honored to host our colleagues for a dedicated and clinically immersive summit in our state-of-the-art interventional center. HAE is a safe and effective alternative for patients that has been growing in popularity since its introduction just a few years ago, and we are excited to share our multi-disciplinary approach with doctors who want to incorporate this treatment into their practices.”

HAE is an outpatient, non-surgical procedure. Using imaging, a doctor guides a tiny catheter through a small opening in the wrist or groin to the blood vessels that feed the hemorrhoid. Tiny embolic particles or special coils are then placed within the vessel to block blood flow. This effectively shrinks the hemorrhoid from the inside. No cutting or stitches within the rectum is required, and the patient can return home shortly after the procedure and resume normal activities.



Internal hemorrhoids can be treated by HAE

Interested physicians are encouraged to attend the HAE summit, scheduled for August 30-31, 2026. Registration can be found at the link here.

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> *Dr. Jafar Golzarian*

About North Star Vascular & Interventional
The doctors at NSVI are pioneers in interventional radiology. Hailing from some of the region's most prestigious healthcare and academic institutions, they were among the first (if not the first) to perform certain imaging-guided procedures in the United States.

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