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It used to be said in Europe that Americans invented paper plates & cups because their "Production line Culture" left very little time to eat & no time to wash the dishes.

The Russians used to say that Americans would never ~~never~~ excuse ~~you~~ ^{me} those who never learn to leisurely eat a meal with chop sticks.

When a certain young, brilliant, ~~to~~ English doctor from South Africa came to Amer ^{Spain needed} and developed a fiberoptic from 1954 to '58, he was ^{we dreamed} ~~any one else~~ that in 25 yrs. Docs from all over the world would assemble in N.Y. & become ^{so} involved with the fascination of looking into the stomach that they would hardly find time to eat.

I should tell our guests from Asia and Europe that ^{it is} because of our medical culture, ^{that} Amer. Drs. never have the ^{personal} problem of obesity, or the physical contour disease ^{known} in ~~Great~~ American Lang as "Pot belly".
 Please Sirs ^{accept my} ^{apologies} for the use of un-polite language in public.

Sincerely, the real purpose for setting up this "so-called" Luncheon "work shop" on Future development in GI Endoscopy is to catch you down in a relaxed mood with your ^{quartz} stomachs ^{down} full or "half full".
 (No I am not going to say what you think)

So that you might ask each other, whether ^{in the best of the patient we are} ^{moving to 1st or 2nd}

in their classic seminar session between ^{meeting the professors} ^{or to show} their classic scientific lectures,

(Our Committee believes that whatever the rationale ~~is~~ that Gastroenterology ^{endoscopy} is moving with remarkable ^{amazing} speed)