

**For Primary Care Physicians,
NPs and PAs only**

Colon and Rectal Disease: An Update for the Primary Care Provider

9:30 am – 5:30 pm • Fee: \$150 • *Registration Required*

Lunch Included • *No refunds after April 26th*

This day-long program is designed to update primary care providers on recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the colon, rectum and anus that are commonly seen in a primary care practice. Special emphasis will be placed on patient care, including initial management and guidelines to aid in determining when referral to a colorectal surgeon is needed.

The goals of this program are to improve the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of patients with diseases and disorders affecting the colon and rectum; and improve the quality of patient care by maintaining, developing and enhancing the knowledge, skills, professional performance and multidisciplinary relationships necessary to provide services for patients, the public and the profession.

Director: Thomas E. Cataldo, MD, Providence, RI

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| 9:30 am | Introduction: What is a Colon and Rectal Surgeon and Who is the ASCRS?
Thomas E. Cataldo, MD, Providence, RI | 1:30 pm | Update on HIV and Other Anorectal STDs, Anal Intraepithelial Neoplasia, and an Anal Squamous Cell Cancer
Lester Gottesman, New York, NY |
| 10:00 am | Impact of CR Disease, Medical Economics of CR Care
Anthony J. Senagore, MD, Grand Rapids, MI | 2:00 pm | Laparoscopic Approaches to Colon and Rectal Surgery; Benefits & Drawbacks, Unclouding the Mystery
Amy J. Thorsen, MD, Minneapolis, MN |
| 10:30 am | Update on Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Crohn's & UC – A Surgeon's Perspective
Brian Kann, MD, Camden, NJ | 2:30 pm | Colorectal Cancer Screening and Surveillance, Indications, Schedules and Implications in Primary Care
Charles B. Whitlow, MD, New Orleans, LA |
| 11:00 am | Common Benign Anorectal Conditions, Identifying Hemorrhoids, Fissures and the Like, Office Proctology and Procedures
Michelle M. Olson, MD, Danville, PA | 3:00 pm | Recognizing Hereditary Cancer Syndromes, Genetic Testing, Medicolegal Implications to Families
James M. Church, MD, Cleveland, OH |
| 11:30 am | Peri-anal Dermatology; Pruritus Ani, Condyloma etc.
Charles O. Finne, MD, Minneapolis, MN | 3:30 pm | Refreshment Break |
| 12:00 pm | Functional Disorders of Defecation; Constipation, Diarrhea, Incontinence Anorectal Physiology Testing and Potential for Symptom Management and Lifestyle Improvement
John H. Pemberton, MD, Rochester, MN | | |
| 12:30 pm | Lunch | | |

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4:00 pm **After Colon and Rectal Surgery: What Complications Should You Look Out For? What Do I Follow in My Cancer Patients?**
Timothy C. Counihan, MD, Pittsfield, MA

5:00 pm **Newest Advances in Colorectal Surgical Care, Robotics, TEM: What is Real and What is Hype**
Michael P. Spencer, MD, Minneapolis, MN

4:30 pm **Advanced and Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: What to Expect From Your Patient, Your Surgeon and Oncologist**
Richard E. Karulf, MD, Minneapolis, MN

Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to: a) identify and treat common anorectal and colorectal conditions; b) recognize rare colorectal/anal conditions with significant impact i.e. anal cancer, genetic syndromes; c) evaluate primary care presentations of complications of colorectal procedures; d) identify the appropriate conditions for referral to a surgical subspecialist; and e) evaluate changing and upcoming technologies for the treatment of conditions of the colon, rectum and anus.

