

# Saturday, May 15

Symposium

Allied Health

## Common Colon and Rectal Problems and Procedures for Allied Health Professionals

1:00 – 4:00 pm

This course is designed to provide an overview of important topics related to the field of colon and rectal surgery. There will be a focus on outpatient evaluation and treatment of common problems. Topics are designed to address a target audience of GI nurses, nurse practitioners, and physicians' assistants but may also be of interest to medical students and surgical residents.

*Allied health professionals are encouraged to attend the Core Subject Update on Sunday*

**Director: Richard Karulf, MD, Minneapolis, MN**

1:00 pm	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Richard Karulf, MD, Minneapolis, MN	2:25 pm	<b>Break</b>
1:05 pm	<b>Office Ano-rectal Procedures</b> Stanley M. Goldberg, MD, FACS, HonFRACS (Aust), HonFRCS (Eng), HonAFC (Fr), HonFRCPS (Glasg), HonFRSM (Eng), Hon FPCS (Phil), HonFRCS (Edin), Honoris Causa (Lleida), HonSAS (Spain), HonJSS (Japan), Minneapolis, MN	2:40 pm	<b>Pelvic Floor Abnormalities</b> Liliana Bordeianou, MD, Boston, MA
1:25 pm	<b>Colon and Rectal Cancer</b> Brett Gemlo, MD, Minneapolis, MN	3:00 pm	<b>Colon Screening/Diagnostic Colonoscopy</b> John Allen, MD, Minneapolis, MN
1:45 pm	<b>Sexually Transmitted Diseases</b> Mary Kwaan, MD, Minneapolis, MN	3:20 pm	<b>Stoma Problems</b> Vicki Haugen, RN, MPH, Edina, MN
2:05 pm	<b>Documentation/Billing</b> Sue Wilkus, St. Paul, MN	3:40 pm	<b>Peri-anal Dermatology</b> G. Eric Belzer, MD, Minneapolis, MN
		4:00 pm	<b>Panel Discussion / Q&amp;A</b> Richard Karulf, MD, Minneapolis, MN

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to: a) describe key steps in drainage of peri-rectal abscess, treatment of thrombosed external and prolapsing internal hemorrhoids; b) describe the TNM staging system for colon and rectal cancer and its implications for the adjuvant treatment; c) list the most common ano-rectal sexually transmitted diseases and the steps required to diagnose these conditions; d) list common documentation and billing errors for outpatient and inpatient consults; e) list the key diagnostic steps for evaluation of rectocele, fecal incontinence and rectal prolapse; f) list the indications for low risk and high risk screening colonoscopy; g) list treatment options for peri-stomal hernia, stoma stenosis or retraction and superficial bleeding from a stoma; and h) list a differential diagnosis for peri-anal rash.

