



How to Access CREST® on the new Learning Management System

1. From the ASCRS home page, on the top bar, click on “Online Learning Center.”



2. Login with your user ID and password.

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Already have an account? Log in below or use the tabs above if you have forgotten your username or password. If you are a new user, please use the Create a Nonmember Account tab to set up an account. For additional assistance, please contact us at (847) 290-9184 or ascrs@fascrs.org.

Username *

Password *

3. You will be directed to the Online Learning Center home page. To access CREST, click on the CREST icon on the “Online Learning Center” home page.

To search for courses, please use the search box below.

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Welcome to the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeon's (ASCRS) Online Learning Center that offers a solid foundation in the evaluation and management of colorectal disease. This site features multiple online educational activities including the ColoRectal Educational Systems Template (CREST) and the Colon and Rectal Surgery Educational Program (CARSEP).

CREST is an online learning program that offers CME credit and features modules categorized by disease or topic area. Learning modules are created from original content as well as the *ASCRS Textbook of Colon and Rectal Surgery*, narrated topic-based PowerPoint presentations, core subject presentations from ASCRS Annual Meetings, and hundreds of images encompassing radiological, endoscopic and anatomical disease.

CARSEP consists of nearly 250 questions categorized in the six pillars of colorectal surgery, followed by a 100-question self-assessment exam. Optimized for use on a desktop, smartphone, or tablet, CARSEP IX may be used to prepare for the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery examination or to stay current with the latest practice recommendations. These Fifty (50) CME credits are designated to be applicable towards Part 2 of the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ABCRS) MOC program upon successful completion of the self-assessment exam.

The aim of the ASCRS Online Learning Center is to centralize important educational resources so members can readily access and select what they need.

Two stacked icons for CREST. The top one is dark blue with the CREST logo and the text "Weekly Curriculum". The bottom one is light blue with the CREST logo and the text "Core Module".

Calendar

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Courses

4. You will be directed to the CREST overview page. From here, you can access modules by one of the following ways:
- Click on a pillar button in the middle of the page.
 - Navigation Menu in the blue box on the left-hand side of the page.
 - Search field in blue box at the top left-hand side of the page.



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CREST is the premier online educational portal for physicians interested in colorectal surgery. This robust platform contains learning modules created from original content as well as the ASCRS *Textbook of Colon and Rectal Surgery*, narrated topic-based PowerPoint presentations, core subject presentations from ASCRS Annual Meetings, and hundreds of images encompassing radiological, endoscopic and anatomical disease.

Covering the six pillars of colorectal disease—anoctal disease, benign disease, malignancy, pelvic floor, perioperative, and miscellaneous other topics—CREST aims to assist health care providers who have a specific interest in diseases of the colon, rectum and anus achieve high-quality patient care by providing an interactive venue for discussion, information, and education.

The 6 "Pillars" of Colorectal Surgery

Perioperative (Includes Endoscopy)	Malignancy	Anorectal Disease
Benign Disease (Includes IBD)	Pelvic Floor	Miscellaneous
View All Modules	Weekly Curriculum	CME

FEATURED WEEKLY CURRICULUM

Weekly Curriculums are accessible and available for CME credit. Please check back frequently for updates.

[Learn More!](#)

The CREST Weekly Curriculum provides a focused, more in-depth discussion regarding topics that span the breadth of colorectal disease.

The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) designates this enduring material for **1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**.

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5. Once in a Pillar, CREST modules will be listed in the center of the page. To navigate to a different pillar topic, use the Navigation Menu located in the blue box on the left-hand side of the page. All modules where CME may be earned have the CME credit hours available and price listed. Click on the title of the module you wish to access.

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CREST

Perioperative (Includes Endoscopy)

This pillar encompasses the diagnostic evaluation, perioperative optimization, and risk stratification for patients undergoing colorectal surgery. Included in this section are detailed discussions on anatomy and physiology to radiographic studies and endoscopy. Additionally, various methods to assess and optimize patients preoperatively as well as identify and manage postoperative complications.

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Anastomotic Leakage in Colorectal Surgery Module

This Weekly Curriculum module covers the evaluation and management of patients undergoing colorectal surgery who sustain an anastomotic leak. Included topics range from imaging modalities to minimally invasive and operative strategies to mitigate the associated morbidity and mortality.



CME Credit Hours Available: 1
Member Price: \$10

Anastomotic Techniques in Colorectal Surgery Module

This Weekly Curriculum module reviews anastomotic techniques in colorectal surgery.



CME Credit Hours Available: 1
Member Price: \$10

Anal Physiology Module

This module covers the complex series of neural and behavioral-mediated interactions, anorectal anatomy, and anorectal physiology to help understand concepts such as the preservation of continence, bowel motility, stool consistency, evacuation efficiency, and pelvic floor stability.

No CME
for this
Module

6. Within CREST module, you may use the “Previous” button and “Next” button or the Navigation Menu in the blue box on the left-hand side of the page to access different pages within the module.
7. To access the content on the page, click on the title links.
8. When in a CREST module, the page you are working on (i.e. Narrated Presentations, Journal Articles, etc.) will be highlighted in white font in the Navigation Menu located in the blue box on the left-hand side of the page.
9. Please Note: In the Navigation Menu, any options that are grayed out (i.e. Post-Assessment) are unavailable until certain criteria are met.

The screenshot displays the user interface for the Flexible Lower Endoscopy Module. At the top, a blue navigation bar contains links for LMS Home, ASCRS Home, Catalog, and Members. Below this, a breadcrumb trail shows the path: Home > CREST > Flexible Lower Endoscopy Module > Narrated Presentations. The main content area is titled "Flexible Lower Endoscopy Module" and features a search box on the left with a "Search" button and a "Return to CREST Overview" button. The central content area lists two items: "Colonoscopy Update" and "Citation/Reference Disclaimer". Navigation buttons for "< Previous" and "Next >" are located above and below the content list. On the left, a blue navigation menu is visible, with "Narrated Presentations" highlighted in white text. Numbered callouts (6, 7, 8, 9) point to the "< Previous" and "Next >" buttons, the "Citation/Reference Disclaimer" link, the "Narrated Presentations" menu item, and the "Post-Assessment" menu item, respectively.

If you have any additional questions regarding the new Online Learning Center, please contact the ASCRS Education Department, education@fascrs.org.