

Colorectal Surgery and General Gastrointestinal Surgery Education Topics

Neoplastic Disease

1. Controversies in Rx of Rectal Cancer
 - a. Transanal excision of rectal cancer
 - b. Timing of resection following neoadjuvant therapy
2. Laparoscopic proctectomy for rectal cancer
3. Robotic resection of rectal cancer
4. Management of the patient with Stage IV colorectal cancer: Role of surgery
5. Options in patients with the “difficult colon polyp”
6. Surgical management of colon polyposis syndromes

IBD

1. Laparoscopic surgery for inflammatory bowel disease
2. Long-term outcomes following proctocolectomy for ulcerative colitis
3. Management of Anorectal Crohn’s disease
4. The IBD patient failing medical management: when do I refer for surgery?

Pelvic Floor

1. Options and outcomes in the treatment of rectal prolapse
2. Evaluation and surgical treatment of fecal incontinence

General Gastrointestinal Surgery

1. Diverticulitis
2. Management of small bowel obstruction
3. Evidence-based gastrointestinal surgery
4. Acalculous cholecystitis
5. Postoperative S. aureus wound infections
6. Congenital or traumatic diaphragmatic hernia
7. Laparoscopic ventral or inguinal hernia
8. Bariatric surgery