

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this conference, participants should be able to discuss current surgical and medical treatment of pediatric and adult diseases of the colon, rectum and anus including inflammatory bowel disease and colorectal cancer.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Rhode Island Medical Society (RIMS) through the joint sponsorship of The Miriam Hospital and The American Cancer Society. The Miriam Hospital is accredited by RIMS to provide Continuing Medical Information to physicians. The Miriam Hospital designates this activity for a maximum of 10.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call The Miriam Hospital CME office at 401-444-4260.

Nursing contact hours are pending approval from the Rhode Island State Nurses Association.



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5th Annual Colorectal Symposium: Closing the Borders

*New England Symposium
in Colorectal Diseases*



**March 6 -7, 2009
Providence Renaissance Hotel
Providence, Rhode Island**

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Friday March 6th

Benign Anorectal Diseases

8:00-8:15

Introduction and Acknowledgements
 (Jorge Lagares, MD)

8:15-8:30

Gold standard treatment for anorectal
 fistula: none! (Lawrence Rusin, MD)

8:30-8:45

Advances in hemorrhoidal surgery
 (Steven Schechter, MD)

8:45-9:00

Thoughts and tribulations in pilonidal
 disease (Antonio Codina-Cazador, MD)

9:00-9:15

Fecal incontinence: where are we now?
 (Steven Schechter, MD)

9:15-9:30

Pediatric imperforated anus (Juan Camps, MD)

9:30-9:45

STD: the US unknown epidemic
 (Paul Sturrock, MD)

9:45-10:00

Questions and Answers
 10:00-10:30

Coffee Break

Saturday March 7th

Inflammatory Bowel Disease

8:00-8:15

When is it too late for medical therapy
 for inflammatory bowel disease?
 (Andrew Stone, MD)

8:15-8:30

Immunologic therapy for inflammatory
 bowel disease (Alan Epstein, MD)

8:30-8:45

The presence of polyps in inflammatory
 bowel disease (Bret Ancowitz, MD)

8:45-9:00

Hand assisted surgery in ulcerative colitis
 (Jorge Lagares, MD)

9:00-9:15

Imaging in inflammatory bowel disease
 (David Grand, MD)

9:15-9:30

Dietary habits and colorectal cancer
 (Mary Flynn, PhD, RD)

9:30-9:45

When the perianal Crohn's is crippling
 the patient... (Eloi Espin Basany, MD)

9:45-10:15

Invited elected and appointed officials
 10:15-11:00

Brunch

Benign Intestinal Diseases

10:30-10:45

Intestinal parasite infections as a result of
 open frontiers (Eloi Espin Basany, MD)

10:45-11:00

Depheography role in evaluation of con-
 stipation (Brian Murphy, MD)

11:00-11:15

A primer of inherited colorectal cancers
 (Lawrence Rusin, MD)

11:15-11:30

Centers of colorectal excellence in
 Europe: improving outcomes
 (Antonio Codina Cazador, MD)

11:30-11:45

Optimal surgical approach to Crohn's
 disease? (Jorge Lagares, MD)

11:45-12:00

Narrow band imaging in endoscopy
 (William Chen, MD)

12:00-12:15

Laparoscopic resection in acute diverticu-
 litis (Sebastiano Biondo, MD)

Malignant Colorectal Disease

11:00-11:15

Presacral tumors: optimal approach and
 diagnosis (David Schoetz, MD)

11:15-11:30

Anal dysplasia: are pap smears indicated
 or high resolution anoscopy
 (Adam Klipfel, MD)

11:30-12:00

Locally invasive colon cancer:
 multidisciplinary surgical approach
 (Jorge Lagares, MD)

12:00-12:15

Nodal surrogate as a marker for
 pay-for-performance of the surgeon
 (David Schoetz, MD)

12:15-12:30

Oncologic advances in colorectal cancer
 (Howard Safran, MD)

12:15-12:30

Diverticular fistulas: complex problem
 with complex treatment (Jorge Lagares, MD)

12:30-12:45

Candidates and results for transanal
 endoscopic microsurgery (TEMS)
 (Adam Klipfel, MD)

12:45-1:00

Questions and Answers

1:00-2:30

Lunch Break

2:30-3:45

Video Sessions

Chemotherapy Video

Radiation Therapy video

Pediatric Surgery Video

Laparoscopic Colectomy Video/TEMS video

Robotic colorectal resection video

3:45-4:00

Questions and wrap up

Dear Colleague:

It is with great pleasure to personally invite you to participate in our 5th Annual Colorectal Symposium: Closing the Borders. We believe we have a great program for this upcoming meeting on March 6-7, 2009 at the Renaissance Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island.

Since the inception of this symposium in 2005, the program has steadily grown to over 250 participants in 2008. We take pride to put an active, informative and entertaining program in March as it is "Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month". The course will focus on complex and controversial current issues in colorectal cancer, laparoscopy, inflammatory bowel disease, new technologies and this year we have added pediatric colorectal diseases.

We have modified slightly the format and we have a video session in the first day that will provide the audience with excellent information regarding the patient experiences during chemotherapy, radiation and surgical procedures.

Our panel has grown over the years and we are fortunate to have renowned national speakers from the Lahey Clinic and University of South Carolina. Also, we have gathered three internationally prominent European speakers, members of the European Association of Coloproctology and Spanish Association of Coloproctology, who will provide an intercontinental flavor and experience.

I urge you to plan accordingly so that you can participate in this high quality medical and nursing education activity in Providence in March. Along with my planning committee and faculty, we look forward to welcoming you at that time.

Sincerely,

Jorge A. Lagares-Garcia, MD, FACS, FASCRS



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