

General Surgery Review

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Update on Colorectal Surgery - David E. Rivadeneira, MD, Elisabeth C. McLemore, MD, Kyle G. Cologne, MD and Glenn T. Ault, MD

Localize small lesions when performing laparoscopic colectomy; Control vascular pedicles during laparoscopic colectomy; Identify the approach to bowel preparation associated with the lowest rate of surgical-site infections and anastomotic leak; Select strategies for the acute and long-term treatment of patients with complicated diverticulitis; Evaluate the role of ablation of anal intraepithelial neoplasia in high-risk patients.

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Colorectal Cancer/Inflammatory Bowel Disease - Duveen Sturgeon, RN, Sergei Tatishchev, MD, Joongho Shin, MD and Sang W. Lee, MD

Recommend strategies for surveillance and treatment in patients with Lynch syndrome and polyposis syndromes; Identify factors that influence the rate of lymph node retrieval in patients with colorectal cancer; Implement extended chemoprophylaxis for venous thromboembolism in patients undergoing surgery for colorectal cancer; Recognize the relationship between inflammatory bowel disease and venous thromboembolism; Distinguish among Current Procedural Terminology codes for lower gastrointestinal endoscopic procedures.

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Colorectal Surgery Potpourri - David E. Rivadeneira, MD, Kyle G. Cologne, MD, Marjun Philip N. Duldulao, MD and Alessio Pigazzi, MD

Choose preferred techniques for the repair of parastomal hernias; Formulate bundles to decrease the incidence of surgical site infections; Cite the benefits of using surgical safety checklists; Implement an Enhanced Recovery After Surgery program for patients undergoing colorectal surgery; Evaluate the clinical role of robotic-assisted rectal resections.

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Anal Surgery/Diverticulitis - Massarat Zutshi, MD, Mark Whiteford, MD and Sean Langenfeld, MD

Evaluate patients with chronic anal pain; Formulate an algorithm for the treatment of levator ani syndrome; Compare screening strategies for squamous dysplasia and cancer of the anal canal; Consider the role of transanal total mesorectal excision for benign diseases; Assess the need for antibiotic therapy and colonoscopy in patients with acute uncomplicated diverticulitis.

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Timing of Surgery/Achalasia/Endocrine Surgery - Hee Soo Jung, MD, Amber L. Shada, MD, Rebecca S. Sippel, MD and Alexandria McDow, MD

Cite the advantages and disadvantages of nonoperative treatment of patients with appendicitis; Compare peroral endoscopic myotomy with Heller myotomy in the treatment of patients with achalasia; Use imaging modalities appropriately in patients with primary hyperparathyroidism; Evaluate the roles of minimally invasive parathyroidectomy and bilateral neck exploration in patients with primary hyperparathyroidism; Formulate an algorithm for the treatment of patients with thyroid nodules.

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Thoracic Surgery/Thyroidectomy - Christopher Compeau, MD, John Reynolds, MCh and Kristin Long, MD

Compare the Ravitch procedure with the Nuss procedure for the treatment of patients with pectus excavatum; Identify risk factors for the development of adenocarcinoma of the esophagus in patients with Barrett esophagus; Formulate a treatment plan for patients with Barrett esophagus and low-grade dysplasia; Weigh the potential risks and benefits of neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy for patients with adenocarcinoma of the esophagus; List the benefits of total thyroidectomy for the treatment of patients with thyroid cancer.

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Opioid Epidemic/Patient Outcomes/Clostridium difficile - Glenn J. Treisman, MD, Michael Engelsbe, MD and Elise Lawson, MD

Explain the role of surgeons in the current opioid epidemic; List essential elements necessary to change physician practices; Establish collaboratives and pathways for the surgical care of patients; Plan treatment for patients with severe and recurrent Clostridium difficile infection; Counsel patients about the role of fecal transplant in the treatment of Clostridium difficile infection.

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Thoracic Surgery/Pancreatic Cysts - Carmine Simone, MD, Laura Donahoe, MD and Anne Marie Lennon, MD

Provide patients with effective options for treatment of spontaneous pneumothorax; Perform diagnostic evaluation in patients with anterior mediastinal masses; Explain the role of age and male compared with female sex in the differential diagnosis of anterior mediastinal masses; Select patients with pancreatic cysts who will be most appropriately managed with active surveillance; Plan treatment strategies for patients with intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasms of the pancreas.

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Issues in Colorectal Surgery - Steven D. Wexner, MD

Assess the risks and benefits of diversionary stoma in patients undergoing low anterior resection of the rectum; Choose appropriate techniques in colorectal surgery to reduce the rate of anastomotic leak; Use near-infrared fluorescence imaging to optimize the outcome of colorectal surgery; Establish a multidisciplinary team to treat patients with rectal cancer; Explain the advantages of participation in the National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer

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General Surgery Potpourri - Andreas M. Kaiser, MD, Abigail S. Caudle, MD, Sean J. Langenfeld, MD and Luke Funk, MD

Identify and manage iatrogenic injuries of the ureter; Select patients with triple-negative breast cancer suitable for breast-conservation therapy; Implement effective techniques for teaching endoscopy to surgical residents; Formulate strategies to improve the online reputations of physicians; Identify essential steps for establishing a program for a new surgical procedure.

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