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34th Annual Management of Colon and Rectal Diseases Conference

Locations/Date/Time

Community Alliance, 7150 Arbor St., Omaha, NE 68106, and webinar.

February 28, 2026, 7:00am - 12:30pm

Purpose Statement

This conference is designed to update primary care physicians, nurses, pharmacists and support staff on recent advances in the management of lower gastrointestinal diseases that are commonly seen in a primary care practice. Information presented is intended to enhance clinical competence in the office management and differential diagnosis of selected colon and rectal diseases and may include initial management as well as guidelines to assist in determining when referral to specialty consultants is indicated.

Agenda (CST) and Contact Hours

7:00am-7:20am: Registration, Continental Breakfast & Visit Exhibits

7:20am-7:30am: Welcome & Program Overview: Austin Person, MD, FACS, MPC Colon and Rectal Surgery

7:30am-9:00am: **Session I: "Doc, I've got what?"** (1.5 CH)

- "Doc, I've got holes in my colon?" A discussion on the Management of Diverticulitis, Charles Ternent, MD, FACS, MPC Colon and Rectal Surgery, Associate Clinical Professor, Creighton University School of Medicine

- "Doc, I've got a mass behind my rectum?" A discussion on the Management of Presacral Masses: Shashi Shashidharan, MD, MPC Colon and Rectal Surgery

- "Doc, I've got what kind of tumor?" A Discussion on the Management of GIST and Neuroendocrine Tumors: Hernan Hernandez, MD, MPC Colon and Rectal Surgery

- Panel Discussion

9:00am-9:15am: Break & Visit Exhibits

9:15am-10:45am: **Session II: Diagnosis and Management of Stage IV Colorectal Cancer** (1.5 CH)

- Management of Stage IV Disease from a Pulmonologist's Perspective: Adam Wells, MD, Physician, Pulmonary Medicine Specialists

- Management of Stage IV Disease from a Medical Oncologist's perspective: Smriti Sharma, MD, Physician

- Management of Stage IV Disease from a Surgical Perspective: Zachary Torgersen, MD, MPC Colon and Rectal Surgery, Creighton University School of Medicine

- Panel Discussion

10:45am-11:00 am: Break & Visit Exhibit

11:00am-12:30 pm: **Session III: A Series of Uncomfortable Problems** (1.5 CH)

- Itching...and itching...and itching...: Amanda Chiu, MD, Research Fellow, MPC Colon and Rectal Surgery

- Infections. Yep. You Guessed It. Sexually Transmitted Infections of the Anus and Rectum: Speaker TBD

- Final Jeopardy Category: "Things Where They Don't Belong": Austin Person, MD

- Panel Discussion

12:30pm: Evaluation & Adjournment

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Name: Dr. Charles Ternent

Nature of Relationship: Virtual Incision Corporation

Nature of Relationship with Ineligible Company: Consultant for data safety and monitoring

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