

GENERAL PHYSICIAN - SPECIALIST PARTNERSHIP PROJECT



LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Describe and identify common colon and anorectal conditions
- 2 Perform an assessment and have a diagnosis
- 3 Stratify risk and institute medical and simple surgical treatment
- 4 Identify need for referral
- 5 Follow-up patients after surgical intervention

TEACHING AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Conducted by specialist surgeons, the GPS Partnership Project extends teaching and training opportunities to practicing general physicians in common colon and anorectal conditions.

PRACTICAL SKILLS

Not just theoretical knowledge! The training focuses on learning and practicing specific skills.

DESIGNED FOR BUSY GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

Specifically designed for busy general practitioners who are keen to revise their core knowledge and learn specific skills required in managing colon and anorectal disorders.

INTERACTIONS

Ample of opportunities to interact with peers, specialists and other healthcare professionals.

TRAINING MODULES

Basic Pathophysiology, Anatomy, Clinical Assessment Techniques, Risk Stratification of Common Anorectal Conditions

Skills learned: physical examination; Digital Rectal Examination; Proctoscopy

2 July 2016 (Sat) • 2pm - 4pm

Yishun Community Hospital • Tower E • Level 4 • Hansei 1

Assessment and Outpatient Management of Common Anorectal Conditions (Anal Fissures, Hemorrhoids, Anorectal Abscesses and Fistulas)

Skills learned: examination techniques; incision and drainage of perianal hematoma and abscesses; injection and banding of piles

8 October 2016 (Sat) • 2pm - 4pm

Yishun Community Hospital • Tower E • Level 4 • Hansei 1

Wound Care and Care of Patient with Stomas

Skills learned: examination of a wound; dressing materials and their uses; removal of sutures; assessment and care of a stoma; stoma appliances and uses

7 January 2017 (Sat) • 2pm - 4pm

Yishun Community Hospital • Tower E • Level 4 • Hansei 1

Risk Stratification, Referral Criteria and Follow-up Protocols for Patients with Colorectal Polyps and Colorectal Cancer

Skills learned: familiarization of follow-up protocols of colorectal polyps and cancers; referral criteria

Recognition and Management of Constipation and Fecal Incontinence

Skills learned: pelvic floor muscle training; biofeedback; use of laxatives and antidiarrheals

1 April 2017 (Sat) • 2pm - 4pm

Yishun Community Hospital • Tower E • Level 4 • Hansei 1

CLINICAL ATTACHMENT

Short clinical attachment in the Department of Surgery for interested candidates:

- Outpatient clinic attachment
- Endoscopy and endoscopic techniques orientation
- Inpatient management of patients

TRAINING MATERIALS

Materials (wherever relevant) will be provided at the completion of each module:

- Clinical assessment sheets on common colorectal conditions
- Management/flow charts
- Referral guidelines & management protocol
- Follow-up protocols

EVENTS PARTICIPATION

Participation in relevant healthcare events at Khoo Teck Puat Hospital and Yishun Community Hospital

SPEAKERS



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REGISTRATION

- Registration Closing: 24 June 2016
- Candidates may register for individual modules or all four modules
- Each module will be accredited with CME point
- Certificate of completion will be awarded to all successful candidates

Fees:

Single module: S\$150

All modules: S\$500

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