Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery Accelerator Course

December 7-8, 2007
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN

Course Director
Eric J. Dozois, M.D.
This two-day comprehensive course is designed to accelerate the understanding and adoption of laparoscopic techniques for colorectal surgery. General and colorectal surgeons currently performing open and laparoscopic colon procedures interested in improving techniques for laparoscopic assisted colorectal surgery will have the opportunity to participate in a unique learning program that encompasses the latest technology.

Hand-assisted and laparoscopic-assisted techniques for right hemicolectomy, sigmoid resection, and low anterior resections will be reviewed. Techniques will be demonstrated by faculty during a live surgical demonstration and video presentations. Participants will then have the opportunity to enhance skills in the performance of laparoscopic colorectal procedures in both an animate and cadaveric hands on laboratory.

Upon completion of the course, participants will have the opportunity to sign up for the Mayo Visiting Clinicians Program so course faculty can continue to mentor them via individual one-on-one mentorship.

Upon conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Identify the technical aspects and steps required to safely and competently perform a laparoscopic and hand-assisted right and left hemicolectomy
- Identify indications, contraindications, and any complications related to laparoscopic colorectal procedures
- Provide a framework for continuing surgical education
- Provide a framework for integration of minimally invasive surgery into your current practice

Attendance at this Mayo course does not indicate nor guarantee competence or proficiency in the performance of any procedures which may be discussed or taught in this course.

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 11.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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The Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery Accelerator Course will be held December 7 and 8, 2007. Course headquarters will be located in Dubai Lecture Hall on the ninth floor of the Gonda Building, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. Meeting facilities are easily accessible by skyway and pedestrian subway, which connect Mayo Clinic to shops, restaurants, and hotels.

Complete the attached registration form and return by mail or fax. The registration fee includes tuition, comprehensive course syllabus, break refreshments, dinner, lunch, and lab fees. Although it is not Mayo School of CME policy to limit the number of registrants for a course, conference room facilities may necessitate closing of enrollment; therefore, early registration is advised. A letter of confirmation will be sent upon receipt of payment and completed
General Information

registration form. Please present the confirmation letter when checking in at the meeting registration desk.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you cancel your participation in this course, your registration fee, less a $75 administrative fee, will be refunded when written notification is received by Mayo School of CME before (December 1, 2007) (fax#: 507-284-1794). No refunds will be made after (December 1, 2007).

Mayo School of CME reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to unforeseen circumstances. In the unlikely event Mayo School of CME must cancel or postpone this course, Mayo School of CME will refund the registration fee, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges, or expenses to participants, including fees assessed by airline/travel/lodging agencies.

TRAVEL

Rochester, Minnesota, is a friendly city that greets thousands of visitors from around the world each year. The city is serviced by a modern international airport with multiple flights daily from Chicago, Detroit, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Minneapolis via American or Northwest Airlines. Access to and from the airport is provided by taxi, shuttle service, and rental car. The airport is located approximately 10 miles from the Mayo Clinic campus.

Note to Travelers: Several cities in the United States are named Rochester. When you make airline reservations and check your baggage, be sure that your destination is Rochester, Minnesota (RST) and that your baggage has been properly tagged.

Travel arrangements are the sole responsibility of the individual registrant.

LODGING

ACCOMMODATIONS

Guest rooms can be reserved for attendees and their guests with special course rates at each of the following downtown Rochester hotels. In order to receive the special rate, reservations must be made before the room block is filled or before the expiration date of December 1, 2007, whichever comes first. Reservations will be taken following this date based on space and rate availability.

Rochester Marriott Hotel
101 First Avenue SW
Contact Sharon Wiebke at 507-284-5366 to get special rate.
$155 single/double

The hotel listed above is connected by skyway and pedestrian subway to conference facilities, downtown shops, and restaurants. You may also wish to visit the Rochester Convention and Visitors Bureau website (www.rochestercvb.org) for additional accommodation options.

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PARKING

Parking is available in hotel, city, and Mayo patient/visitor ramps. The cost for parking is not included in the registration fee. A map indicating the location of downtown parking facilities will be mailed with the registrant confirmation letter.

FACULTY

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Program Schedule

Friday, December 7, 2007

1:00 p.m.  Welcome
“Current Status of Hand-Assisted and Laparoscopic Colectomy”

1:30 p.m.  Live Case Observation

5:00 p.m.  Dinner and Didactic
Right Colectomy, Sigmoid Resection, Low Anterior Resection (video case reviews)
Roundtable Discussions

8:00 p.m.  Q & A

Saturday, December 8, 2007

7:30 a.m.  Hands On Animate Lab

9:30 a.m.  Hands On Cadaver Lab

12:30 p.m. Lunch
Debrief, and Discussion

1:30 p.m.  Adjourn

FACULTY DISCLOSURE
As a provider accredited by ACCME, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine (Mayo School of CME) must ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in its educational activities. Course director(s), planning committee, faculty, and all others who are in a position to control the content of this educational activity are required to disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest related to the subject matter of the educational activity. Safeguards against commercial bias have been put in place. Faculty also will disclose any off-label and/or investigational use of pharmaceuticals or instruments discussed in their presentation. Disclosure of this information will be published in course materials so those participants in the activity may formulate their own judgments regarding the presentation.
**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery Accelerator Course**  
December 7 and 8, 2007  
Gonda Building, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

**Mail form with payment to:**  
Mayo Clinic  
200 First Street SW  
Rochester, MN 55905  
Attn: Sharon Wiebke, Gonda 9-20

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