IMPROVING THE CARE OF COLORECTAL CANCER PATIENTS: STATUS AND STRATEGIES FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

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The aim of this webinar, held during Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month and cosponsored by SAGES, ASCRS, SSO, SSAT, NAPRC, and the American Cancer Society, is to highlight and promote the optimal surgical care and quality of life for patients with colon and rectal cancer. Topics covered will range from the prevention and detection of colorectal cancer and the challenges with screening and delayed diagnoses during the time of Covid, to the status and optimal performance of colon and rectal cancer surgery, to future directions in the care of colon and rectal cancer patients with advanced technologies. The focus on patient quality of life and the benefits, impediments and options for minimally invasive oncologic colorectal surgery will be highlighted.

The Line Up
*All times listed in Eastern Time Zone

7:00-7:05pm  Introduction
Moderators: John Marks, MD (Lankenau Medical Center); Vivian Strong, MD (Memorial Sloan Kettering); Patricia Sylla, MD (Mt Sinai); Steve Wexner, MD, PhD (Cleveland Clinic Florida)

7:05-7:20pm  Screening: The Ultimate in Minimally Invasive Surgery: Prevention and Endoscopy
Speaker: William G. Cance, MD (American Cancer Society)

7:20-7:35pm  Status: Where Are We Today with MIS Adoption?
Speaker: Virginia Shaffer, MD (Emory University)

7:35-7:50pm  Hurdles to MIS Adoption
Speaker: Samantha Hendren, MD, MPH (University of Michigan)

7:50-8:10pm  Technical Comparisons of TME: Laparoscopic, Robotic and taTME
Speaker: Tsuyoshi Konishi, MD (MD Anderson)

8:10-8:30pm  Horizons for Minimally Invasive Oncologic Surgery
Speaker: Stavros Stavropoulos, MD (NYU Winthrop Hospital)

8:30-9:00pm  Questions and Answers
All Speakers