

2014 Acute Care Surgery – Maintenance of Certification Session
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Wednesday, September 10, 2014 7:00 am – 11:30 am

SCHEDULE

7:00 am Breakfast; 7:15 am Welcome

7:30–8:10 am Complicated Diverticulitis: Laparoscopic Lavage, Percutaneous Drainage or Surgical Resection? Evidence-based Recommendations

8:10 – 8:25 am Questions

8:25–9:05 am Sepsis Management Update 2014

9:05 – 9:20 am Questions

9:30-9:40 Break

9:40–10:20 am C. difficile-associated Disease: New Guidelines/Algorithms

10:20 – 10:35 am Questions

10:35 – 11:15 Lower GI Bleeds: Diagnosis and Therapeutic Pitfalls

11:15 – 11:30 am Questions

11:30 – 11:45 Wrap -up

Moderators: Lena Napolitano, MD, Chair e-Learning/MOC committee
Stephen Barnes, MD, Vice Chair e-Learning/MOC Committee

Plan to start each topic with a case, and ask specific questions regarding patient management prior to the talk to make it more interactive.

Complicated Diverticulitis: Laparoscopic Lavage, Percutaneous Drainage or Surgical Resection? Evidence-based Recommendations

Speaker: Frederick A. Moore, MD, University of Florida

Objectives:

1. Review national guidelines for diverticulitis management with indications for surgery
2. Describe the new technique of laparoscopic lavage and its potential indications
3. Outline the optimal treatment for complex diverticulitis based on Hinchey classification

Sepsis Management Update 2014:

Speaker: Laura Moore, MD, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Objectives:

1. Discuss the new Surviving Sepsis Guidelines, including recommendations re procalcitonin
2. Review the recently published ProCESS study and its implications for sepsis management

C. difficile-associated Disease: New Guidelines/Algorithms

Speaker: Brian Zuckerbraun, MD, University of Pittsburgh

Objectives:

1. Review the new guidelines for treatment of C. difficile-associated disease, including recommendations for surgical management – ileostomy with lavage vs. total colectomy.
2. Discuss importance of severity scoring and optimal medical management and outcomes
3. Review optimal methods for diagnosis, and management of recurrent/persistent disease

Lower GI Bleeds: Diagnosis and Therapeutic Pitfalls

Speaker: Scott Sagraves, St. Luke's Hospital, UMKC Department of Surgery

Objectives:

1. Review guidelines and appropriateness criteria regarding diagnostic workup and modalities
2. Discuss optimal treatment strategies for common etiologies of LGI bleeding, including severe hematochezia
3. Discuss additional issues related to LGI bleeding in the setting of anticoagulation and antiplatelet therapy

** order of presentations and times are subject to change.