Endorectal Ultrasonography Course  
Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, Florida  
Wednesday, February 13, 2008

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Course Description
Endorectal ultrasonography is recognized as an important diagnostic tool for the evaluation of benign and malignant anatomical disorders. The course is designed for surgeons who care for patients with a variety of anorectal disorders.

Objectives
- Provide the surgeon with didactic education and hands-on experience in the basic use of endorectal and endoanal ultrasonography.

- Provide the surgeon with didactic education in the indications for the use of endoanal and endorectal ultrasonography in clinical practice.

- Demonstrate the endosonographic appearance of normal anatomy and common pathologic conditions of the anus and the rectum.

Accreditation
Cleveland Clinic Florida is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Of Credit
Cleveland Clinic Florida designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other Credit
This course may be submitted for American Osteopathic Association continuing medical education credit in category 2.

Cleveland Clinic Florida takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

Registration
All participants must complete the online registration or complete and fax/mail the printable form. This course is listed separately under “Optional Programs” on the printable form. The fee to attend the Endorectal Ultrasonography Course is $425. This fee includes complimentary transportation as well as breakfast, lunch, beverage break, and course syllabus.

Cancellations
Cancellation requests accepted until February 8, 2008. Notification, in writing, must be sent to the CME office and may be sent via e-mail to cme@ccf.org or via mail at the address below. A refund, less a $75 administrative processing fee will be returned if we are notified no later than February 8, 2008. After this time no refunds will be issued.

Cleveland Clinic Florida
2950 Cleveland Clinic Blvd.
Weston, FL 33331
E-mail: cme@ccf.org

Late/On-Site Registrations
Registrations received after February 8, 2008 and all on-site registrations will be charged a late processing fee of $75.00 per registration.

Transportation
Complimentary transportation will be provided to and from the Endorectal Ultrasonography Course. Buses depart the Marriott’s convention entrance at precisely 7:00am. Buses returning to Cleveland Clinic at precisely 4:00pm. For those registrants who prefer personal transportation, please use the General Information link above for directions to Cleveland Clinic Florida.
Faculty
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Schedule
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7:00a Buses depart Marriott (convention entrance) for Cleveland Clinic Florida
8:00a Breakfast and Registration
8:30a Welcome and Pre-test, Juan J. Nogueras, MD, Program Director
8:45a Principles, Rationale and Indications of Ultrasonography, J. Nogueras
9:05a The Ultrasound in the Anorectal Physiology Lab, D. Sands
9:25a Evaluation of Fecal Incontinence, T. Hull
9:45a Evaluation of Abscesses and Fistulas, E. Weiss
10:05a Preoperative Staging Rectal Cancer, J. Nogueras
10:25a Coffee Break
11:00a 3-D Ultrasonography, L. Sands
11:20a Video Presentation, L. Sands
11:40a Discussion and Open Forum
12:00p Lunch
1:15p HANDS-ON LABS
Equipment Orientation and Set-up, D. Sands
Anal Ultrasound, E. Weiss
Rectal Ultrasound, L. Sands
Biopsy Techniques, J. Nogueras
3:45p Post-test
4:00p Buses depart Cleveland Clinic for Marriott

*schedule subject to change