



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Abdominal Disorders

Itis Smorgasbord: Diverticulitis, Typhlitis, Adenitis & More!

10/25/2021 | 8:00:00 AM - 8:20:00 AM

Faculty: Benjamin C. Smith, MD, FACEP

Many patients present to the emergency department and are diagnosed with an "itis" like diverticulitis, colitis, typhlitis, epiploic appendagitis, or mesenteric adenitis. During the session, the speaker will explain the pitfalls in making these diagnoses, the differences in workup and treatment, and the long-term ramifications for the patients. In addition the proper disposition and follow up for these patients will be discussed.

- Describe the various "itis" diagnoses.
- Distinguish the differences in initial and subsequent workups.
- Contrast the treatments for each diagnosis.
- Develop strategies on the workup of each "itis" discussed and their potential immediate and long-term impact on the patients' health.

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Sick To My Stomach: The Critically Ill Patient with Abdominal Pain

10/25/2021 | 2:00:00 PM - 2:20:00 PM

Faculty: Benjamin C. Smith, MD, FACEP

The unstable patient with abdominal pain demands a targeted approach to diagnosis and management. A variety of etiologies including vascular catastrophes, viscus perforations, abdominal compartment syndrome and complications of chronic intestinal conditions need to be considered. This lecture will be a case based discussion on how the ED provider can quickly and accurately identify and treat conditions leading to the critically ill abdominal pain patient.

- Describe an approach to the critically ill abdominal pain patient
- Discuss a diagnostic approach to the unstable abdominal pain patient including use of ultrasound and advanced imaging
- Explain the management of various etiologies of critical ill patient with abdominal pain



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Cruising the Literature: Updates in GI Emergencies

10/25/2021 | 3:30:00 PM - 4:20:00 PM

Faculty: Salim Rezaie, MD, FACEP

Staying on top of the newest literature can be difficult at times. Is there new evidence on these 'bread and butter' patients we see in the ED? Come listen up to a succinct and digestible summary of practice changing literature on the management of acute gastrointestinal diseases.

- Discuss the newest literature on GI Emergencies
- Identify how we can use this new knowledge in caring for patients in the ED
- Discuss new practices we all should be incorporating from this new literature

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Banded But Broken: Post Bariatric Procedure Patient in the ED

10/26/2021 | 8:30:00 AM - 8:50:00 AM

Faculty: Joseph Palter, MD

Bariatric surgery is becoming an increasingly popular procedure and inevitably you will start to see the complications of these procedures walk into your ED, are you ready to care for them? What should we be looking for? What imaging should we be using? This lecture will examine the special considerations for the evaluation of abdominal complaints for patient who have had a bariatric procedure done.

- Review different types of bariatric procedures
- Review common and concerning complications
- Discuss clinical pearls in evaluation of post bariatric procedure patients



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Bloody Hell: GI Bleed Management in the ED

10/26/2021 | 12:30:00 PM - 12:50:00 PM

Faculty: Salim Rezaie, MD, FACEP

The gastrointestinal bleed patient is usually not difficult to identify but determining the severity, source & emergent management of these patients can occasionally be difficult. This course will focus on emergency department identification, resuscitation & early management of both upper and lower GI bleeding. An evidence-based approach & current recommended early therapeutic options will also be discussed.

- Identify patients with gastrointestinal bleeding & understand how to determine likely source.
- Describe the importance & the goals of aggressive early resuscitation when appropriate.
- Explain the options, theory, reasoning behind & evidence, regarding the early management of patients with GI bleeding.

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Buoyant Bellies: Sick Cirrhotic Patients in the ED

10/26/2021 | 1:30:00 PM - 1:50:00 PM

Faculty: Joseph Palter, MD

The bleeding cirrhotic is a patient we are all aware of, but these chronically ill patients get sick in other ways as well. This lecture will focus on disease processes that these patients present to the ED for beyond the bleeding esophageal variceal.

- Review changes in cirrhotic's anatomy/physiology and how they relate to disease
- Discuss infectious etiologies of the sick cirrhotic (ex: SBP)
- Discuss resuscitation strategies of the sick cirrhotic patient



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Abdominal Pain That Isn't: The Masqueraders

10/27/2021 | 8:30:00 AM - 8:50:00 AM

Faculty: Diane Birnbaumer, MD, FACEP

There are a number of diseases that present as acute abdominal pain but are not due to an acute abdominal process ranging from common pathology such as a pulmonary embolism to more rare systemic diseases including porphyria and cannabinoid hyperemesis syndrome also confusing the picture. The speaker will discuss a variety of these 'masqueraders' using a case-based approach & the work-up of these symptoms & diseases.

- Identify some of the diseases that masquerade as abdominal pain.
- Illustrate key findings that clue the clinician into identification of a variety of abdominal masquerading diseases.
- Propose strategies to avoid misdiagnosis of masquerading abdominal pain.

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How I Learned to Love Treating Chronic Abdominal Pain & Vomiting

10/27/2021 | 10:30:00 AM - 10:50:00 AM

Faculty: Joyce Li, MD, MPH

Chronic gastrointestinal complaints can be some of the most frustrating cases in the ED. They are rarely satisfying for both the patient and provider, but with a few key concepts you can help both the patients and you! In addition this session will review the treatment options available for these patients.

- Identify non-opioid medications and other modalities in the treatment of chronic abdominal pain.
- Utilize the many treatments available for patients with chronic vomiting syndrome.
- Recognize the clinical entity of Narcotic Bowel Syndrome.