

Gastrointestinal Emergencies

A seminar presented by the Minnesota Society of Gastroenterology Nurses & Associates (MNSGNA)

When and Where: Saturday, March 24, 2012 at United Hospital, 333 N. Smith Ave. (Nasseff Auditorium), St. Paul, MN 55102

Registration: 7:30 a.m. (breakfast included)

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lunch: 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. (box lunch provided)

Target Audience: Nurses & Associates that work in the field of Gastroenterology GI Nurses & Associates.

CREDIT INFORMATION

Nurses/Nurse Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Specialists: CMI Education Institute Inc. is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Nurses in full attendance will earn 6.3 contact hours. No partial contact hours will be issued for partial attendance.

Gastroenterology Nurses: This course has been submitted to the American Board of Certification for Gastroenterology Nurses (ABCGN) for approval. The total number of approved credits will be determined.

The following individuals contributed to the planning of this educational event: Content Expertise: Patricia Holland, RN, BSN, CGRN; Activity Planner: Mary Burce; Nurse Planner: Barbara Chamberlain, BSN, RN; Target Audience Consultant: Diane Dressel, RD, MS, CD

SPEAKER

Patricia Holland, RN, BSN, CGRN, has been a gastroenterology nurse for over 30 years; she has been certified in gastroenterology nursing for the past 23 years. Her clinical background includes 12 years of management experience in The Digestive Disease Center and in a biliary lithotripsy clinical trial at Saint Joseph Hospital in Denver, CO, as well as the Endoscopy Department at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, MN. Pat worked as an industry nurse for nine years, including serving as Director of Clinical Education. Currently, as an independent consultant, Pat develops and administers clinical education programs on topics relevant to gastroenterology and endoscopy. Pat is a past president of the Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates (SGNA) and has served in a variety of positions at both the regional and national levels. She was the recipient of the Society's 1997 "Distinguished Service Award" and Gastroenterology Nursing's 2001 "Clinical Excellence Award." Pat coordinated production of the SGNA video, "Reprocessing of Flexible Gastrointestinal Endoscopes." She teaches an annual course on infection prevention in the endoscopy setting. Pat has authored or coauthored 13 original manuscripts published in Gastroenterology Nursing, Outpatient Surgery and related journals.

LEARNER OBJECTIVES

At the end of this class the participant should have a working knowledge of:

1. Describe interventions for foreign substances ingested into the GI tract.
2. Identify four potential sources of emergent GI bleeding.
3. Determine potential gastrointestinal causes of acute abdomen and delineate medical and surgical treatment options.
4. Discuss conditions that can lead to GI perforation.
5. List symptoms of intestinal obstruction to clarify when immediate surgery is required.
6. Identify three infectious GI processes that can evolve into an emergent problem and discuss intervention strategies.
7. Differentiate the pathophysiology of ischemic colitis and mesenteric ischemia.
8. Illustrate appropriate intervention for GI conditions that can lead to toxic megacolon.
9. Identify when obstruction in the hepatobiliary system necessitates emergent intervention.
10. Summarize the progression of severe acute pancreatitis to the hemorrhagic or necrotizing stage of the condition.

This educational activity is being provided by PESI HealthCare for Minnesota Society of Gastroenterology Nurses & Associates MNSGNA.

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Tuition:

- \$105/SGNA members
 - \$130/non members of SGNA
- There will be no refunds after March 10, 2012.

Registration Deadline: March 10, 2012 (\$20 late fee after 3/10/12)

Name _____

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SEMINAR TOPICS

- Ingestion of a Foreign Substance**
 - Sharp vs. blunt/soft object
 - Food impactions
 - Endoscopic evaluation and removal
 - Caustic or poisonous
 - Treatment strategies
- Gastrointestinal Bleeding**
 - Mallory-Weiss tear
 - Varices
 - Ulcers and AVMs
 - GI cancer
 - Diverticular
 - Diagnosis and management
- Acute Abdomen**
 - Presentation
 - Diagnosis
 - When to operate
- Perforation in the GI Tract**
 - Ulcers
 - Diverticula
 - Inflammatory conditions
 - Medical management vs. intervention
 - Endoscopic procedures
- Intestinal Obstruction**
 - Scar tissue
 - Hernias
 - Tumors
 - Volvulus (gastric, sigmoid)
 - Evaluation and treatment
- Emergencies Related to Infections**
 - Abdominal abscesses and peritonitis
 - Appendicitis
 - Postoperative evisceration
- Ischemia**
 - Small intestine, colon
 - Diagnosis and management
- Toxic Megacolon**
 - Inflammatory bowel disease
 - GI infections
- Hepatobiliary Emergencies**
 - Obstruction due to stones, tumors, cirrhosis
 - Endoscopic and surgical treatment options
 - Fulminant hepatic failure
- Acute Severe Pancreatitis**
 - Hemorrhagic
 - Necrotizing

