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"An update on advances in diagnosis and management"**

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**CME Information**

**Learning Objectives**

As a result of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Recall the guidelines and recommendations for screening, surveillance and endoscopic therapy for colon cancer;
- Evaluate the management of patients found to have neuroendocrine tumors of the gut;
- Analyze commonly encountered ethical dilemmas involved in the care of patients with gastrointestinal cancers;
- Differentiate on cost-effective imaging strategies in the diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal cancers;
- Identify legal aspects related to medical lawsuits; and
- Outline surveillance and chemoprevention guidelines for gastrointestinal cancers.

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