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A GI Smorgasbord: Common Problems: Part I

Monday, February 6, 2012
11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Required reading:
Cecil’s Essentials of Medicine, 8th edition, 2010, pp 522-523, iron deficiency anemia
Robbins and Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease, 7th edition, 2004, pp 854-855 (diverticulitis) or similar section in other editions

Learning Objectives:
1. You should be able to describe the current concepts of the cause of these problems and be able to explain them to your patients.
2. You should be able to describe the current treatment options (or lack of options) for these problems and be able to describe them to your patients.

Key Words:
Anemia, obscure bleeding, diverticulitis, constipation, gas, bloating, hemorrhoids, hiatal hernia, iron deficiency

Further reading for your interest (not required for the exam):
A. Intestinal gas:

B. Constipation:
C. Hemorrhoids:

D. Diverticulitis: