

IMPROVE YOUR DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT SKILLS FOR IBS

By Attending this Complimentary CME Event

“Updates on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome”

2024 Enduring Material Version

This web-based seminar contains all the materials from the live seminar.



Nearly 1 in 10 adults and nearly 15% of children suffer the fluctuating symptom patterns of abdominal pain, disturbed defecation, and extra-intestinal symptoms associated with Irritable Bowel Syndrome. IBS-C and IBS-D represents a significant health burden owing to direct medical costs and indirect costs. Misdiagnosis and under treatment leads to waste and unnecessary patient suffering.

Diet, stress and other sociocultural factors can influence prevalence, health care-seeking behavior, symptoms, and treatment response. Regrettably, practicing physicians and mid-level providers do not always fully understand the pathways and treatment options available now and those in development.

Topics to be covered in this highly interactive seminar include:

- ▶ Recognize the pathways and symptoms of those with Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- ▶ Summarize the underlying physiologic and psychological determinants of IBS symptoms
- ▶ Identify patients with IBS-C & IBS-D who are good candidates for pharmacotherapy
- ▶ Review the diagnostic criteria and available tests
- ▶ Review the benefits, efficacy, safety, and mechanism of action of the new FDA approved treatment options
- ▶ Explore behavioral therapy approaches to reduce incidence of disease flare-ups
- ▶ Translate the lessons from the clinical cases presented in this program to improve patient outcomes
- ▶ Recognize when and how to refer patients to GI specialists and what therapeutic options may be available to them

Those who complete this activity will better identify how to screen, diagnose and treat their patientc with IBS-C and IBS-D

There is no charge for this event, but Pre-registration is required.

For More Information and to Register:

<https://bit.ly/IBS24>



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