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TOP NEWS

Getting to the root of visceral gut pain

Michigan State University via Science Daily

Researchers have uncovered a reason that may explain why visceral pain is so common in conditions like irritable bowel syndrome. This understanding could inspire new and better ways to alleviate that pain. [Read More](#)

Moving from IV to subcutaneous infliximab, and an updated look at advanced therapy safety

Gastroenterology & Endoscopy News

This report gives promising news for many patients on infliximab and also provides an update on the safety profiles of various advanced therapies for inflammatory bowel disease. [Read More](#)

Vitamin B12 could boost tissue repair, help treat ulcerative colitis

Medical News Today

The area of regenerative medicine is still new and experimental. Researchers are looking at ways to use tissue regeneration in the treatment of diseases like heart injuries and disease, bone fractures, cartilage diseases, pancreatitis and inflammatory bowel disease. [Read More](#)

FIT Failures: 1 in 10 stool-based CRC tests can't be processed

Medscape

Roughly 10% of fecal immunochemical tests (FIT) used for colorectal cancer (CRC) screening by a safety-net health system contained unsatisfactory samples that could not be processed. And fewer than half of patients with unacceptable FIT samples completed a follow-up test within 15 months, a large retrospective study finds. [Read More](#)

Country of birth is a key factor in assessing risk for conditions favorable to stomach cancer development

University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine via Medical Xpress

According to the study, not all countries thought to be in high-risk regions are associated with higher rates of GIM. To tailor future screening and surveillance efforts appropriately, guidelines should account for country of birth, along with other risk factors. [Read More](#)

American Gastroenterology Association releases first guidelines on biomarkers in patients with Crohn's

Becker's GI & Endoscopy

The AGA is recommending that physicians use these markers in addition to colonoscopy and imaging studies. [Read More](#)

Enhanced algorithmic approach for distinguishing specific and nonspecific etiologies of chronic terminal ileitis

Physician's Weekly

The revised algorithm and multimodal approach achieved excellent diagnostic accuracy in stratifying patients with chronically isolated TI into specific and nonspecific etiologies. [Read More](#)

EVENTS CALENDAR

64th Annual Meeting of Indian Society of Gastroenterology (ISGCON)

When: December 21-24, 2023

Location: Bengaluru, India

Organizer(s): Indian Society of Gastroenterology

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Annual Meeting of the Norwegian Gastroenterology Association 2024

When: February 8-10, 2024

Location: Lilliehammer, Norway

Organizer(s): Norwegian Gastroenterology Association

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APASL 2024

When: March 27-31, 2024

Location: Kyoto, Japan

Organizer(s): Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver

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