

IMPROVE YOUR DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT SKILLS FOR IBS AND CIC

By Attending this Complimentary CME Event

“Better Understand the Symptoms and Care Options of IBS and CIC”

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

6:30 - 8:00pm—Central

**This is a Streaming Online program.
Logon information will be sent to you.**

Hosted by Harris County Academy of Family Physicians



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:

- ▶ An overview of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) and Chronic Idiopathic Constipation (CIC)
 - Epidemiology - Clinical Presentation and Treating Adults & Children
- ▶ Pathogenesis of IBS-D, IBS-C and CIC
- ▶ An updated classification system for IBS, the Rome IV diagnostic criteria
- ▶ Management of IBS and CIC Patients
 - Dietary approaches, Anti-spasmodic therapies and Behavioral Approaches
- ▶ Recently approved therapeutic agents for IBS-D, IBS-C and CIC
- ▶ Patient care management for Advanced Discussion -practice clinicians and specialty nurses
- ▶ Questions and Answers on clinical cases

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 space is limited and Pre-registration is Required.

**For More Information
and to Register:
<http://bit.ly/UofLIBS20>**



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