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COVID-19 Updates

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Patient Care

[Detailed clinical evaluation, anorectal manometry and other diagnostic tools guide management of patients with chronic constipation](#)

Adil E. Bharucha, M.B.B.S, M.D., answers key questions about the diagnosis and management of patients with this common condition.



Research

[Research explores alternatives to statins for reducing LDL cholesterol](#)

Clinical outcome trials study the use of monoclonal antibodies to target biochemical pathways impacting LDL receptor availability and a small interfering RNA molecule that blocks RNA transcription of mRNA for PCSK-9.

[Data support expanded treatment options for patients with kidney cancer](#)

A review of patients treated with partial nephrectomy, percutaneous radiofrequency ablation or percutaneous cryoablation for small renal masses found no clinical or statistical difference in five-year outcomes.

[Study expands applicable epidemiologic data on conjunctival tumors](#)

While most conjunctival tumors are benign with low risk of malignant transformation, researchers recommend subspecialty referrals in the setting of changing appearance or worrisome features.

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Education

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Each month, Mayo Clinic specialists discuss a variety of topics helpful to primary care practice.

[5th Annual Sports Medicine for the Clinician 2021 — LIVESTREAM](#)

March 5-6, 2021

This course addresses appropriate testing and referral criteria plus procedural techniques in care for athletes and active individuals. Focus includes specific skills in physical exam and imaging interpretation.

[Internal Medicine Pathways to MOC 2021 — LIVESTREAM](#)

March 15-17, 2021

Mayo Clinic collaborates with Kaiser Permanente to offer this intensive maintenance of certification (MOC) course. The course provides practicing physicians a comprehensive overview of all areas in internal medicine.

[Mayo Clinic Sleep Medicine Update — LIVESTREAM](#)

April 15-17, 2021

Expert faculty draw on the wealth of cases across the three geographic Mayo Clinic sleep centers. The case-based format and open Q&A sessions provide a unique and practical resource for providers.

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[COVID-19: Expert insights and strategies](#)

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Rochester, Minnesota

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