April 30–May 5

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May 1–5
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June 4

5th Annual Yale Digestive Disease Week Review. Water’s Edge Conference Center, Westbrook, CT. Course directors: Harry Aslanian, M.D. and Priya Jamidar, M.D. For more information contact Yale CME at www.cme.yale.edu or by telephone at (203) 785-4578.

June 30–July 3

12th World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer. To be held at CCIB (International Convention Center of Barcelona) Barcelona, Spain. For more information please visit: WorldGICancer.com

August 26–29


October 1–20

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October 20–23

73rd Annual Colon and Rectal Surgery Conference. Hyatt Regency—Minneapolis, MN, USA. Sponsor: University of Minnesota Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery. Contact: Colleen Jensen, Course Coordinator. Address: P.O. Box 314 Lakeland, MN 55043. Telephone: (612) 670-7810. Fax: (612) 677-3200. E-mail: info@colonrectalcourse.org. Website: http://www.colonrectalcourse.org. This course will provide an overview of current concepts in colon and rectal surgery. Topics to be addressed include: Laparoscopic Colon and Rectal Surgery, Anorectal Disease, Colon and Rectal Cancer, Pelvic Floor Disorders, and Inflammatory Bowel Disease. In addition to the main course, we will offer 3 pre- and post-course workshops covering TEM, Laparoscopic Assisted Colon Resection, and Endorectal Ultrasonography.

December 9–12


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