



Join us for an evening of quality education

Gallbladder Polyps, Abdominal Wall Hernia and Intra-gastric Balloon

Date:
Tuesday, 21 March 2017

Time:
6.30pm (for a 7.00pm start) - 8.30pm

Venue:
St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane
411 Main Street Kangaroo Point

Event details:
Includes free buffet dinner
guest speaker and presentation
Free parking is available on site

Presenter:
Professor Ash Memon,
Specialist Surgeon, MBBS, MA, DCH,
FACS, FRACS, FRCSI, FRCSEd, FRCSEng

Lesions that project from the gallbladder wall into the gallbladder interior are called gallbladder polyps (GPs). In the majority of patients, diagnosis is an incidental finding of a routine abdominal ultrasound or following cholecystectomy for gallstones or biliary colic. Even though most gallbladder polyps are benign in nature, malignant polyps are present in some cases, and early detection and appropriate early measures are important for curative treatment and long-term survival. The primary goal in the management of gallbladder polyps is to prevent the development of gallbladder carcinoma.

A hernia of the abdominal wall is a protrusion of the abdominal contents through an acquired or congenital area of weakness or defect in the wall. Many hernias are asymptomatic, but some become incarcerated or strangulated, causing pain and requiring immediate surgery. Diagnosis is clinical. Treatment is elective surgical repair.

The endoscopically-inserted intra-gastric balloon provides an additional option for the induction and maintenance of weight loss in motivated individuals who have failed to lose weight through conventional methods and in whom bariatric surgery is not an option.

Following this session you will be able to:

- 1) Develop a comprehensive therapeutic plan for patients with:
 - Gallbladder polyps,
 - Abdominal wall hernias
 - Weight loss therapy for adults with a BMI of between 25 and 35 kg/m².
- 2) Analysis of clinical evidence for treatment.
- 3) Determine the efficacy of operative management.



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