

Hereditary gastrointestinal polyposis syndromes

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Online Course

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An online course on hereditary gastrointestinal polyposis syndromes covers genetic basis, presentation, cancer risk, diagnosis, screening, surveillance, and treatment options for these rare diseases that carry significant colorectal and other cancer risks.

KEY POINTS

- Hereditary gastrointestinal polyposis syndromes are rare diseases that confer a significant risk of colorectal and other cancers
- Correct diagnosis is needed to ensure patients undergo appropriate screening and follow-up for cancer prevention and to ascertain risk in family members
- Multidisciplinary management is essential and the involvement of a clinical geneticist is mandatory
- The course covers genetic basis, presentation, extracolonic features, cancer risk, diagnosis, screening, surveillance, and treatment options for the various types of hereditary gastrointestinal polyposis syndrome
- The course is suitable for gastroenterologists in training, physicians and surgeons in other disciplines, nurses, biotechnicians, and advanced-years medical students with an interest in gastroenterology

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