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Summary

Hereditary tumour syndromes in transition

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The speaker presented a case-based argument that hereditary GI cancer syndromes like FAP require continuous family-centered expert networks rather than age-based transitions, with care beginning at the index family diagnosis.

KEY POINTS

- The speaker described a mother diagnosed with FAP in 2015 who underwent prophylactic proctocolectomy and later developed desmoid disease treated with nirogacestat, while her daughter tested positive for APC mutation at age 5 after rectal bleeding.
- The daughter, now with more than 400 polyps up to 2 centimeters and high grade dysplasia as stated by the speaker, illustrates the need for advanced endoscopic expertise that may require adult gastroenterologist involvement regardless of patient age.
- Guidelines recommend predictive APC testing by age 12-14 for asymptomatic at-risk children, but clinical symptoms like rectal bleeding override routine age thresholds according to the speaker.
- The speaker advocates for institutionalized polyposis networks providing continuous expert care for entire families rather than separate pediatric and adult services divided by age boundaries.
- The speaker's center coordinates care with one entry system where adult and pediatric gastroenterologists work together, performing endoscopy collaboratively while maintaining separate medical records and decision-making to support patient autonomy as children mature.

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