*Colorectal Service Learning Objectives*

*Rotation Specific Goals:*

The students who choose this rotation as an elective will participate as a member of a very busy and academic Colon and Rectal Service in the Department of Surgery at the University of Florida. He or she will become aware of the daily responsibilities of the general surgery intern, including education of 3rd year medical students and perioperative care of the surgical patient.

More specifically students will:

1. Evaluate and discuss common presenting signs and symptoms frequently seen by the practicing Colon and Rectal surgeon.
2. Briefly describe the operative management of basic colon and rectal surgical problems, including, but not limited to: colon and rectal cancer, benign colon problems including colonic inertia, diverticulitis, inflammatory bowel disease, anorectal and pelvic floor disorder, and application of laparoscopy.
3. Recognize recommended cancer screening and surveillance programs for colon and rectal patients.

*Topical Outline:*

Abscesses & Fistulas

Fecal Incontinence & Constipation

Screening & Surveillance Colonoscopy

Colon Cancer

Rectal Cancer

Diverticulitis and other Colitis

Hemorrhoids & Stoma Complications

Surgical Management of IBD & Severe Colitis

Anal Cancer

Volvulus and interesting CRS cases