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This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of gastroenterologists.

Program Description

In this activity, an expert in the treatment of functional bowel disorders reviews consensus guidelines on the diagnosis of these conditions and evaluates current and emerging therapies for managing them.

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Accurately diagnose patients with functional bowel disorders based on expert consensus guidelines
- Understand the current standard of care for functional bowel disorders, including irritable bowel syndrome and functional constipation
- Assess the efficacy and safety of current and emerging therapeutic agents used in the management of functional bowel disorders

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