JOURNEY THROUGH THE GI TRACT
From Teeth to the Toilet!
presented by
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Thursday, March 28, 2019

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., sign-in begins at 8 a.m.

NEW LOCATION
Crowne Plaza
3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy., Springfield, IL 62703

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$120 per person (includes handouts, lunch and certificate of completion)

$20 fee charged for registrations and/or payments received after March 13, 2019

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**Seminar Description**

Join Barb for a day-long journey through 33 feet of gastrointestinal tract and a few associated structures. This seminar covers the anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology of the GI tract from top to bottom. Beginning with the mouth and oropharynx, this lecture discusses the teeth, the tongue, the mouth, the gums, the esophagus, the stomach, and the small and large bowel. Specific clinical conditions include dysphasias, “burning tongue,” vitamin deficiencies and oral symptoms, esophageal varices and portal hypertension (and the many causes of portal hypertension), eosinophilic esophagitis and food allergies, the physiology of the lower esophageal sphincter (LES), drugs and the LES, GERD and Barrett’s esophagus, NSAID gastropathy, peptic ulcer disease and H. pylori, celiac disease and malabsorption, long-term consequences of gastric surgery and gastric sleeves for weight loss, pathogenesis and treatment of gastroparesis, the many causes of gastroenteritis including C. difficile, foodborne pathogens (norovirus, salmonella, C. jejuni), fecal transplants, the microbiome and weight gain and loss, Crohn’s disease, ulcerative colitis, appendicitis, colon polyps and colorectal cancer (new screening recommendations), anal cancer and HPV infection, and those every pesky rectal foreign objects. Barb discusses disease presentations as well as the newest treatment modalities for the above clinical conditions. The journey is entertaining, enlightening and educational.

**Registration Information**

Fee: $120, which includes educational materials, continuing education certificate and lunch. Payment is due at time of registration. Registrations and/or payments received after March 13, 2019 will be charged a $20 fee. Visit [www.llcc.edu/barb-bancroft](http://www.llcc.edu/barb-bancroft) to register online or to download and print a registration form to mail. Pre-registration is required. Due to seating limitations, no walk-ins are allowed. Because conference room temperatures are difficult to regulate, please wear appropriate attire, especially if you tend to be cold.

Registration is not completed until payment is received.

**Continuing Education Credit**

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Nurses: This CNE activity is being offered for 5.5 contact hours. Attendance during the entire seminar as well as a completed seminar evaluation and post-test is required from each participant for successful completion of this CNE activity.

**Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations must be made 10 business days before the start of the course. If a cancellation is made in less than 10 business days, the full course fee will be billed.

About the Presenter

Barb Bancroft, R.N., M.S.N., P.N.P., is a widely acclaimed national speaker, noted for her humorous, entertaining and information-packed seminars. She has authored four books to date including her latest, “Kiss My Asparagus.” Many people can conduct health seminars or write books on health, but very few can make them both thoroughly informative and entertaining. Barb makes complex health topics easily understandable, appealing and hilarious. She has provided more than 2,400 educational and motivational seminars on clinical topics and health maintenance topics to health care professionals and corporations throughout the U.S. and Canada. Barb is currently the executive director and president of CPP Associates, Inc., a continuing education firm for corporations and health care professionals based in Chicago, Ill.