CSA 8 Colorectal Surgery Objectives

The student should recognize the clinical features and principles of management of the following conditions:

- Colorectal cancer
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Bowel obstruction
- Rectal bleeding
- Perianal sepsis
- Haemorrhoids
- Anal fissure

The student should observe the following diagnostic procedures:

- Colonoscopy
- Flexible sigmoidscopy
- CT scan in procedure section

The student should understand the rationale for pre & post-operative care of patients undergoing colorectal surgery including:

- Bowel preparation
- Antibiotic therapy
- Thromboembolism prophaxis
- Intravenous fluid therapy
- Enteral & parenteral nutrition
- Management of stomas

The student should be able to perform the following procedures:

- Insertion of nasogastric tube
- Insertion of urinary catheter
- Digital rectal examination
- Proctoscopy
- Suturing of skin wounds