

## Location & Directions

**Providence Marriott Hotel**  
One Orms Street  
Providence, RI, 02904  
(401) 272-2400  
[www.marriottprovidence.com/](http://www.marriottprovidence.com/)  
Complimentary on-site parking

**95 North Bound (From New York)** Take Exit 23 (State Offices Exit). At top of ramp, at the stop sign, turn left. Providence Marriott Downtown hotel can be seen on the left-hand side.

**95 South Bound (From Boston)** Take Exit 23 (Charles Street Exit). At bottom of exit ramp, take a right (this is a one way road); follow until you see Subway sandwich shop on the left-hand side where you will make a left turn. Follow this road for another ½ mile and the Providence Marriott Downtown hotel will be on the right hand side.

## General Information

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To request reasonable accommodations for a disability, please notify the Division of Colorectal Surgery office at (401) 444-3747 two weeks prior to the conference.

Confirmation will be sent to you via email once your registration is processed.

CME certifications will be emailed by the Brown University CME office.

CEU certificates will be available following the conference.

## Faculty

### **Victor Pricolo, MD - Symposium Director**

Professor of Surgery  
Director, Division of Colon & Rectal Surgery  
Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University

### **Thomas Shahinian, MD**

Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery  
Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University  
Chief, Surgical Endoscopy, RIH

### **Marion Winkler, PhD, RD**

Associate Professor of Surgery  
Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University  
Surgical Nutrition Specialist, RIH

### **Nish Shah, MD**

Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University  
Staff Colorectal Surgeon, RIH

### **Fadlallah Habr, MD**

Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University  
Director, International Program in GI, RIH

### **Michitaka Kawata, MD**

Teaching Fellow in Surgery  
Fellow in Colon & Rectal Surgery  
Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University

### **Thomas Cataldo, MD**

Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University  
Director, Colorectal Fellowship Program

### **Leslie Roth, MD**

Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University  
Staff Colorectal Surgeon, RIH

### **Paul Shellito, MD**

Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Harvard Medical School  
Associate Visiting Surgeon - MGH

## Symposium Objectives

Upon completion of this conference, participants should be able to:

- Identify the role of screening, education, diet and bowel function in the diagnosis and prevention of colorectal conditions
- Identify the causes of constipation and diarrhea and their diagnostic workup
- Identify the causes of anal pain, anal itching and rectal bleeding and integrate them with performing an adequate anorectal exam
- Improve proficiency in diagnosis and management of colorectal and anal conditions

## Accreditation

**Physicians:** The Warren Alpert Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation: The Warren Alpert Medical School designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Nurses:** This program has been submitted for 5 contact hours through the Rhode Island State Nurses Association (RISNA). Rhode Island State Nurses Association is accredited as the approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. To be awarded continuing education credits, participants must attend the full seminar, and complete a written evaluation.

## Colorectal Symposium

### Primary Care

Saturday, November 7, 2009

9:00AM – 3:30PM

### Registration Form

Name	_____
Address	_____ _____ _____
E-mail (required)	_____
Phone	_____
Employer / Hospital Affiliation	_____
Position ( MD, PA, NP, RN)	_____

### Program Fees:

Fees include : conference, continental breakfast, lunch, syllabus

<input type="checkbox"/> Physician:	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> PA, NP	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Nurse	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Allied Health	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident	Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Student	Free

Checks payable to: **RIH CME**

**Please mail  
Registration form no  
later than Monday  
October 26, 2009**

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**Department of Surgery**



## Symposium Overview

Symptoms related to changes in bowel function are an exceedingly common reason for phone calls and visits to doctors' offices. Anal pain, itching and bleeding often lead to self misdiagnosis and treatment. Change in bowel habits, such as constipation and diarrhea, may be related to something the patient ate.

Perianal complaints such as bleeding, itching and pain may be caused by hemorrhoids.

However, quite often such signs and symptoms are the manifestation of much more serious underlying diseases, including cancer.

Greater awareness, understanding and the ability to make a correct diagnosis will lead to a more rational utilization of medical and surgical treatments.

This symposium will feature an outstanding panel of academic faculty from tertiary care academic medical centers, who specialize in all aspects of colon and rectal disorders. The focus will be on the latest advances in prevention, diagnosis and management options.

The target audience includes medical students, physicians in training, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, as well as practicing physicians in primary care, gastroenterology and surgery.

## Scientific Program

### 9:00 Introduction and Welcome

**Dr. Victor Pricolo - Moderator**

### 9:15 Prevention Strategies in Colorectal Health

**Dr. Thomas Shahinian**  
Screening and Education

**Dr. Marion Winkler**  
Diet and Bowel Function

**Dr. Nish Shah**  
Constipation: Is it a Problem?

**Dr. Fadlallah Habr**  
Diarrhea: Is it a Problem?

### 10:45 Break

### 11:00 Common Anorectal Complaints History & Exam

**Dr. Michitaka Kawata**  
Anal Pain

**Dr. Thomas Cataldo**  
Anal Itching

**Dr. Leslie Roth**  
Rectal Bleeding

**Dr. Paul Shellito**  
Anorectal Physical Exam

### 12:30 Lunch

### 1:30 Real Practice Scenarios

Panel Discussion

Case Presentations

Interactive Presentations  
Faculty & Audience

**Name That Lesion!**

### 3:30 Adjourn