

84th Annual Principles of Colon and Rectal Surgery

Course: Transition to Practice

Exhibitor Prospectus

The University of Minnesota Division of Colon & Rectal Surgery along with Colon & Rectal Surgery Associations Ltd. (CRSAL) and the Minnesota Colon and Rectal Foundation (MCRF) present the [84th Principles of Colon & Rectal Surgery Course: Transition to Practice](#). This course will be held on **June 26-27, 2026**, at the **McNamara Alumni Center (200 Oak Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455)**. This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*™ and American Board of Surgery (ABS) Accredited CME. See website for full details. Other healthcare professionals are invited to attend and will receive a Certificate of Participation.

The 84th Principles of Colon and Rectal Surgery Course at the University of Minnesota is designed to support surgeons at every stage as they transition from training into confident, high-impact practice. This year's theme, Transition to Practice, blends practical wisdom with cutting-edge research from the University of Minnesota Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery.

The course is organized into focused, high-yield sessions and features two distinguished named lectures, the Goldberg Lecture by Dr. Mika Varma (UCSF) and the Frykman Lecture by Dr. Josh Smith (MD Anderson). This program offers practical guidance, inspiration, and connection for surgeons committed to excellence in colorectal surgery.

We are pleased to provide exhibit opportunities for this event. See the next page for details and the exhibitor interest form. Upon receipt of your form, you will be provided with a *University of Minnesota Accredited Continuing Education Exhibit Agreement (UMN ACE-EA)* form. Your spot will be reserved once the form has been signed and returned. All exhibitors must have a fully executed UMN ACE-EA to be eligible to exhibit; company exhibitor/sponsorship forms cannot be used in place of or in addition to the UMN ACE-EA.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support the *84th Principles of Colon & Rectal Surgery Course: Transition to Practice*. Your participation would contribute to our event's success and demonstrate your commitment to our community and its initiatives. If you have additional questions, please contact Alex Broek, broek012@umn.edu.

Thank you,

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Exhibitor Interest Form

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June 26 – 27, 2026

Minneapolis, MN at the McNamara Alumni Center

Exhibit Opportunity

\$ 4,000 Exhibit Fee Includes:

- One 6-foot table for a table-top display and 2 chairs located outside meeting room
- Two course passes (includes continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, and lunch; does not include CE credit)
- Acknowledgement of supporter level in the course materials, signage in the conference exhibit area (by name, no logo)
- Observation of educational activity for 2 representatives
- Registration list for those who opted in to have their information shared with exhibitors (names and affiliations of attendees)
- Note: Confirmed exhibitors are permitted to have a maximum of two representatives present at the exhibit table and on-site at the activity at any time.
- On-Site Policies:
 - Representative(s) must wear a company name badge at all times. Please bring a badge with you; they will not be provided on-site.

\$6,000 Exhibit Fee Includes:

- Note: There is only one spot available!
- One 6-foot table for a table-top display and 2 chairs located outside meeting room and use of half of the Gateway room.
- Two course passes (includes continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, and lunch; does not include CE credit)
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Company/Organization's Legal Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Billing Address: _____

Type of Company: _____

What state(s) are you licensed to do business in? _____

Which exhibitor level are you requesting? \$4,000 \$6,000

All opportunities are available on a first come first serve basis – reserve your spot now by emailing this completed form to Alex Broek, broek012@umn.edu. We will follow up by providing a UMN ACE-EA form, which you are required to sign to confirm your participation. Once the UMN ACE-EA is signed, we will generate an invoice for your company and provide you with additional information regarding the event logistics.