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Advances in Minimally Invasive Surgical Oncology: Is Less More?

Needs: There is a lack of understanding regarding the role for surgery, particularly minimally invasive approaches in the treatment of a number of GI and hepatobiliary malignancies.

Objectives: To understand advances in minimally invasive surgical oncology; to become knowledgeable of the role of surgery in metastatic colon cancer; and to become knowledgeable of the role of surgery in primary hepatocellular cancer.

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Tertiary (Ectopic) Lymphoid Tissue: Benefits and Detriments in Autoimmunity and Cancer

Needs: Filling the gaps in understanding the generation and possible functions of organized accumulations of cells that give rise to lymphomas.

Objectives: To define an ectopic lymphoid organ; to understand lymphoid organogenesis as it relates to ectopic lymphoid tissue; and to gain awareness of existence of ectopic lymphoid organs in cancer.

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