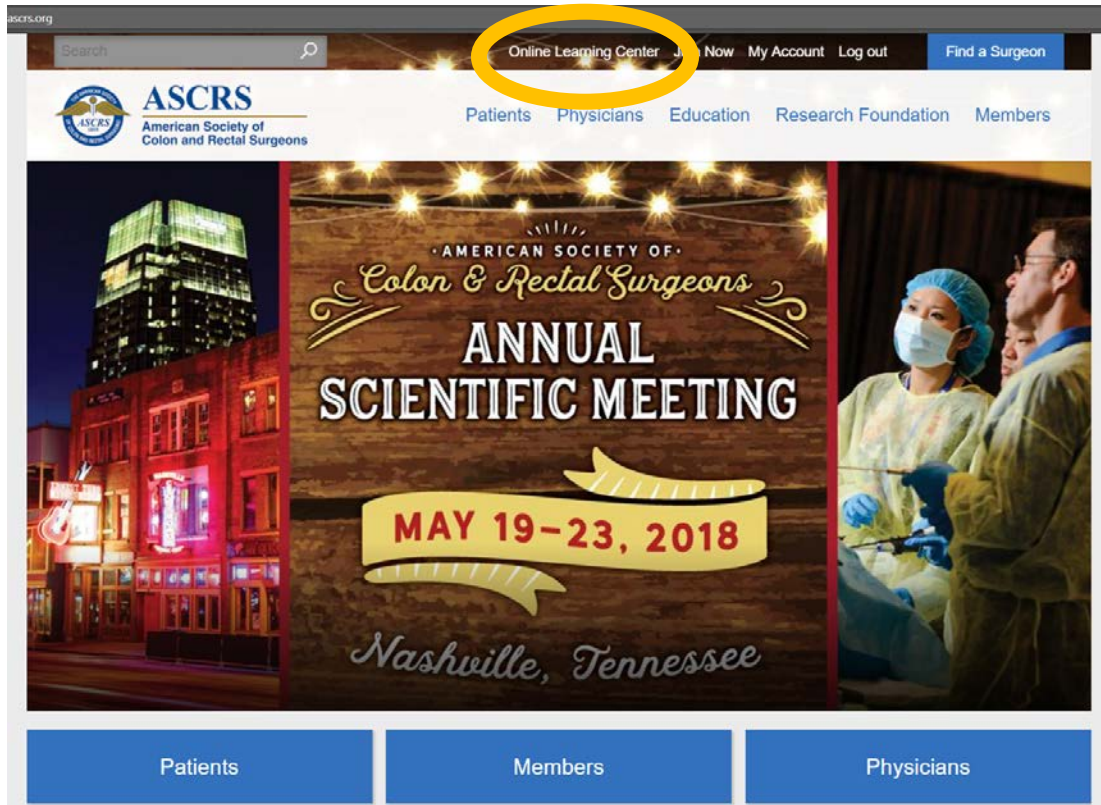# How to Access CREST®

1. From the ASCRS home page, on the top bar, click on "Online Learning Center."

2. Login with your user ID and password. If you are already logged in, proceed to #3.

3. **You will be directed to the Online Learning Center home page. To access CREST, click on the CREST icon on the "Online Learning Center" home page.**

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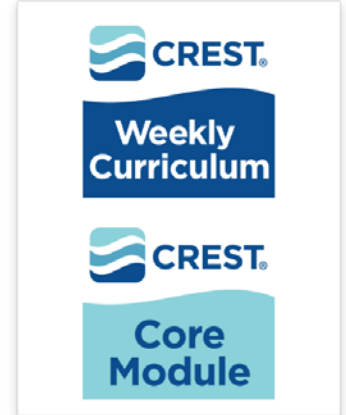The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
Online Learning Center

Welcome to the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeon's (ASCRS) Online Learning Center that offers a solid foundation in the evaluation and management of colorectal disease. This site features multiple online educational activities including the ColoRectal Educational Systems Template (CREST) and the Colon and Rectal Surgery Educational Program (CARSEP).

CREST is an online learning program that offers CME credit and features modules categorized by disease or topic area. Learning modules are created from original content as well as the *ASCRS Textbook of Colon and Rectal Surgery*, narrated topic-based PowerPoint presentations, core subject presentations from ASCRS Annual Meetings, and hundreds of images encompassing radiological, endoscopic and anatomical disease.

CARSEP consists of nearly 250 questions categorized in the six pillars of colorectal surgery, followed by a 100-question self-assessment exam. Optimized for use on a desktop, smartphone, or tablet, CARSEP IX may be used to prepare for the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery examination or to stay current with the latest practice recommendations. These Fifty (50) CME credits are designated to be applicable towards Part 2 of the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ABCRS) MOC program upon successful completion of the self-assessment exam.

The aim of the ASCRS Online Learning Center is to centralize important educational resources so members can readily access and select what they need.

③ **CREST** | Colon and Rectal Education System Template

CARSEP IX | Colon and Rectal Surgery Educational Program

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CREST Weekly Curriculum

CREST Core Module

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4. **You will be directed to the CREST overview page. From here, you can access modules by one of the following ways:**
   a. **Click on a pillar button in the middle of the page.**
   b. **Navigation Menu in the blue box on the left-hand side of the page.**
   c. **Search field in blue box at the top left-hand side of the page.**

5. **Once in a Pillar, CREST modules will be listed in the center of the page. To navigate to a different pillar topic, use the Navigation Menu located in the blue box on the left-hand side of the page. All modules where CME may be earned have the CME credit hours available and price listed. Click on the title of the module you wish to access.**

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CREST

Perioperative (Includes Endoscopy)

This pillar encompasses the diagnostic evaluation, perioperative optimization, and risk stratification for patients undergoing colorectal surgery. Included in this section are detailed discus anatomy and physiology to radiographic studies and endoscopy. Additionally, various methods to assess and optimize patients preoperatively as well as identify and manage postopera

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Anastomotic Leakage in Colorectal Surgery Module

This Weekly Curriculum module covers the evaluation and management of patients undergoing colorectal surgery who sustain an anastomotic leak. Included topics range from imaging modalities to minimally invasive and operative strategies to mitigate the associated morbidity and mortality.

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Weekly Curriculum

CME Credit Hours Available: 1
Member Price: $10

Anastomotic Techniques in Colorectal Surgery Module

This Weekly Curriculum module reviews anastomotic techniques in colorectal surgery.

CREST
Weekly Curriculum

CME Credit Hours Available: 1
Member Price: $10

Anal Physiology Module

This module covers the complex series of neural and behavioral-mediated interactions, anorectal anatomy, and anorectal physiology to help understand concepts such as the preservation of continence, bowel motility, stool consistency, evacuation efficiency, and pelvic floor stability.

No CME for this Module

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6. **Within a CREST module, you may use the "Previous" button and "Next" button or the Navigation Menu in the blue box on the left-hand side of the page to access different pages within the module.**

7. **To access the content on the page, click on the title links.**

8. **When in a CREST module, the page you are working on (i.e. Narrated Presentations, Journal Articles, etc.) will be highlighted in white font in the Navigation Menu located in the blue box on the left-hand side of the page.**

9. **Please Note: In the Navigation Menu, any options that are grayed out (i.e. Post-Assessment) are unavailable until certain criteria are met.**

If you have any additional questions regarding the new Online Learning Center, please contact the ASCRS Education Department, education@fascrs.org.