

early detection adds hope.

March is Colon Cancer Awareness Month, and M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Orlando invites you to stay up to date with colon cancer symptoms, treatments and prevention information by attending our free Colon Cancer Education series.



Blair Culpepper is a colon cancer survivor thanks to early detection and treatment at M. D. Anderson – Orlando.

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March 13

The End of Colon Cancer

2 pm

It's called a silent disease because the symptoms for colon cancer often don't appear until it's too late. Join us to learn about risk factors, silent symptoms, warning signs and treatment options. Presented by Omar Kayaleh, MD, Gastrointestinal Cancer Specialty Section and Joseph Gallagher, MD, Colorectal Subsection, both with M. D. Anderson - Orlando, and Avnish Aggarwal, MD, Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine.

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March 20

Colonoscopy: It's Not As Bad As You Hear

2 pm

Do you dread getting a colonoscopy? Our doctors will dispel myths about this crucial cancer screening process, examine the role genetics play and explain how colon cancer affects women. Presented by Ivelisse Lopez, MD, Section Chief, and M. Asif Mohiuddin, MD, Medical Director, both with Orlando Regional Medical Center's Gastroenterology Department and Ryan Bisson, MS, Genetic Counselor, with M. D. Anderson - Orlando.

March 27

If You Give A Kid A Bran Muffin

noon

Give a kid bran or beans and you're likely to get sneers and groans. Our cooking demonstration is loaded with tasty treats and recipes that add fiber and fun to your family's diet. Presented by Tejal Parekh, Registered/Licensed Dietician, M. D. Anderson – Orlando, and Kent Bacon, Executive Chef, Orlando Regional Healthcare.

**To attend, please RSVP one week before each class to HealthLine at 407 648-7899.
All classes will be held in Classroom 3 on the 4th floor of M. D. Anderson – Orlando.
1400 S. Orange Avenue. Complimentary parking available in C deck garage.**

If you think you are at risk, take this to your primary care physician and schedule a colonoscopy.
If you need to find a doctor, call HealthLine at 407 648-7899.

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