**Objectives 2/11**

**Colorectal Cancer:**

1. List common presenting symptoms of colorectal cancer. How might symptoms differ based on tumor location?
2. Describe the staging of colorectal cancer and the prognosis of each stage (approximate 5-year disease free survival).
3. List the high-risk features of patients with stage II colon cancer that may benefit from adjuvant treatment.
4. Describe the recommended surveillance for both rectal and colon CA within the first 5 years following therapy.

**Colorectal Cancer Screening:**

1. Describe the principles of colorectal cancer screening, including timing of first screening and follow-up intervals.
2. List patient populations who are at increased risk of colon cancer and the screening recommendations for each of these groups.
3. Describe the different screening modalities available for colon cancer and the pros and cons of the different modalities.

**Genetic Counselling:**

1. Describe the indications to refer a patient to a genetic counsellor for a hereditary cancer syndrome and what the evaluation entails.
2. Describe why it is important to test the patient with the inherited cancer, if possible, rather than an unaffected family member.
3. Describe (list) the indications for breast/ovarian cancer syndrome testing.
4. Know the appropriate screening for cancer indicated for patients with a mutation in a cancer predisposition gene.