

Download Myths Facts About Colorectal Cancer

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THE COLON: WHAT IT IS, WHAT IT DOES, WHY IT IS IMPORTANT WHAT IS THE COLON? The colon is also known as the large bowel or large intestine. It is an organ that is part of the digestive system (also called the digestive tract) in the human body. The digestive system is the group of organs that allow us to eat and to use the food we eat to fuel our bodies. The pancreas is comprised predominantly of exocrine cells (acini and ductal cells) and endocrine cells (islets of Langerhans). The exocrine component gives rise to adenocarcinoma, defined based on line of differentiation (ductal or acinar), with usual ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC) being the most common lesion; up to 85% of all malignant neoplasms of the pancreas. Cancer of the testis is relatively uncommon in B.C., but the incidence rate has almost quadrupled in the past 40 years. Mortality has fallen during the same period as effective treatments have evolved. MultiCare was recognized as one of the nation's "Most Wired" health care organizations for the 10th year in a row. Mary Bridge Children's Hospital was one of only 13 children's hospitals nationwide awarded "Top Hospital" status by The Leapfrog Group, an independent hospital watchdog organization. Mary Bridge Children's Hospital was recognized as the June 2018 Hospital of the Month for the ...