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Regional Cancer Care Associates – Central Jersey

*Please join us for the fourth online presentation and discussion in our six-part* ***Lunch ‘n Learn with the Doctors*** *series:*

**Cancer During COVID: Colon Cancer**

Friday, May 29, 2020; 12:00pm to 1:00pm

In this multidisciplinary talk conducted virtually, Drs. Merkel, Maloney-Patel, Pepek and Salwitz will discuss the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the diagnosis, treatment and management of colon cancer during the COVID-19 pandemic. Topics include:

* Addressing who is at risk
* The connection between polyps and colon cancer
* Determining the goals of care
* Postponing diagnosis during COVID, when early diagnosis saves lives
* Evaluating stages and treatment concepts
* Screening colonoscopy vs. diagnostic colonoscopy
* Choosing between types of surgery
* The role of chemotherapy and new treatments
* The role of radiotherapy for rectal cancer

To join us for this **Lunch ‘n Learn with the Doctors** presentation, all you need is an Internet connection and a smartphone, tablet or computer. But **space is limited**, so register today by visiting **https://ilove.ebpl.org/ebpl-virtual-programs**.Once you register, we’ll send you the link and instructions for this presentation and discussion.

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