New Approaches to Assessing and Treating Early-Stage Colon and Rectal Cancer:
Summary Statement from 2007 Santa Monica Conference
Lee S. Rosen, Anton J. Bilchik, Robert W. Beart, Jr., Al B. Benson III, Kenneth J. Chang,
Carolyn C. Compton, Axel Grothey, Daniel G. Haller, Clifford Y. Ko, Patrick M. Lynch,
Heidi Nelson, Michael J. Stamos, Roderick R. Turner, and Christopher G. Willett............6853s

New Issues in Genetic Counseling of Hereditary Colon Cancer
Patrick M. Lynch.............................................................................................................6857s

Optimal Pathologic Staging: Defining Stage II Disease
Carolyn C. Compton.......................................................................................................6862s

Newer Pathologic Assessment Techniques for Colorectal Carcinoma
Roderick R. Turner, Carolyn Li, and Carolyn C. Compton..........................................6871s

Optimal Methods for Staging Rectal Cancer
V. Raman Muthusamy and Kenneth J. Chang.................................................................6877s

Discussion: Diagnostic Issues in Early-Stage Disease..................................................6883s

Management of Early Rectal T1 and T2 Cancers
Michael J. Stamos and Zuri Murrell...............................................................................6885s

Multidisciplinary Management of Patients with Advanced Rectal Cancer
Robert W. Beart, Jr. ........................................................................................................6890s

Colon and Rectal Cancer: Laparoscopic or Open?
Anne-Marie Boller and Heidi Nelson.............................................................................6894s

Quality of Care Issues in Colorectal Cancer
Michael J. Leonardi, Marcia L. McGory, and Clifford Y. Ko........................................6897s

Discussion: Surgical Issues in Colon and Rectal Cancers...........................................6901s

Radiation Therapy in Stage II and III Rectal Cancer
Christopher G. Willett, Brian G. Czito, and Johanna C. Bendell.................................6903s

Biological Therapy and Other Novel Therapies in Early-Stage Disease: Are They Appropriate?
Axel Grothey................................................................................................................6909s

New Approaches to Assessing and Treating Early-Stage Colon and Rectal Cancers:
Cooperative Group Strategies for Assessing Optimal Approaches in Early-Stage Disease
Al B. Benson III...........................................................................................................6913s

Discussion: Issues in Adjuvant Therapy for Early-Stage Disease..................................6919s