## New Approaches to Assessing and Treating Early-Stage Colon and Rectal Cancer:
### Summary Statement from 2007 Santa Monica Conference

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

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

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

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

### Discussion: Diagnostic Issues in Early-Stage Disease

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

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

### Colon and Rectal Cancer: Laparoscopic or Open?
Anne-Marie Boller and Heidi Nelson

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

### Discussion: Surgical Issues in Colon and Rectal Cancers

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

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

### 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

### Discussion: Issues in Adjuvant Therapy for Early-Stage Disease