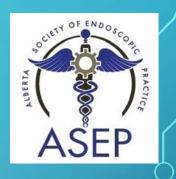
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# ENDO SKILLS 2024 DISCLOSURE OF COMMERCIAL SUPPORT



- Endo Skills is presented by the Alberta Society for Endoscopic Practice (ASEP)
- ASEP: not for profit organization, whose goal is to provide education, resources and collaboration for endoscopists and their teams
- Endo Skills planning is independent from the exhibitors
- ASEP covers expenses of speakers and provides gift+/- small honorarium to speakers and planning committee

# ENDO SKILLS 2024 MANAGING SOURCES OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT

- Endo Skills Planning Committee: oversees the program's content development to ensure accuracy and balance.
- Information and recommendations are evidence and/or guidelines-based, and opinions of the independent speakers will be identified as such.
- Program developed in accordance to ethical standards meeting Cert+ guidelines.



# ENDO SKILLS 2024: PRESENTER DISCLOSURE

- Presenter: Don MacIntosh
- Relationships that may introduce potential conflict of interest:
  - -Grants/Research Support: None
  - -Speakers Bureau/Honoraria: None
  - -Consulting Fees: None
  - -Other:



# IF I KNEW THEN, WHAT I KNOW NOW

## I'D A QUIT WHILE I WAS AHEAD



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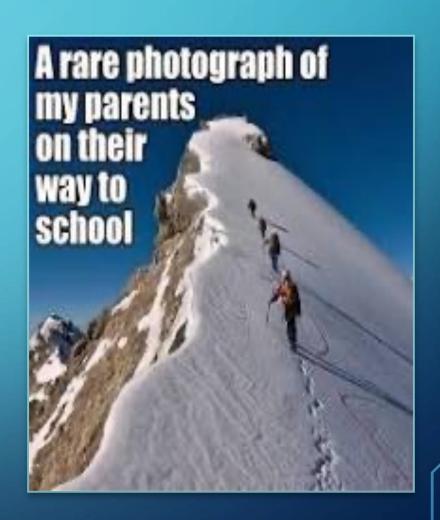
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## BACK IN MY DAY!



OF COURSE, IT COULD BE WORSE



OK, TIME FOR THE OLD FART LECTURE.

- Wrinkles
- Grey hair (white)
- Been around forever

## CHANGE IS INEVITABLE

- Get out in front or be left behind
- Or even worse, you'll be told what to do.

THE WORLD IS IN PERPETUAL MOTION, AND WE MUST INVENT THE THINGS OF TOMORROW.
ONE MUST GO BEFORE OTHERS, BE DETERMINED AND EXACTING, AND LET YOUR INTELLIGENCE DIRECT YOUR LIFE.

Madame Barb-Nicole Ponsardin Cliquot

## MADAME BARB-NICOLE PONSARDIN CLIQUOT

- Lived in Napoleonic France
- Widowed at 26
- Took over a failing wine brokerage
- Did this in the days when women just did not do this!

#### THE WIDOW CLIQUOT

Invented the process of riddling important in the production of traditional style sparkling wines.

Became a leader in the Champagne region



# YOLO

- Don't let the job subsume you and become your identity.
- Develop hobbies and interests and don't wait until you retire

## I'M TOO BUSY



## LINE UPS

They will never disappear

Appropriateness?

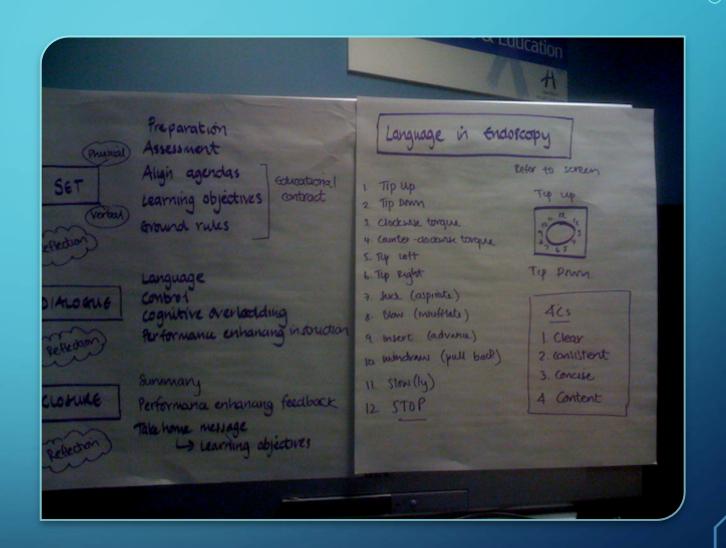




#### AHA MOMENT

Hamilton TCT Course 2009

Drank the Kool-Aid



## WHY BOTHER?

Classic case of unconscious competence

So much I hadn't been taught

Didn't know what I didn't know



#### 2009

Nova Scotia designing screening program

First FIT-based program in Canada

Modeled on UK screening program

Quality chair role



# WORLD TOUR TO VISIT ENGLAND/SCOTLAND/AUSTRALIA SCREENING PROGRAMS

Observed colonoscopy courses in UK.

Worked with John Anderson and Roland Valori

Set up SEE training centre in Halifax



## 2013 BURN OUT?

I MUST BE NUTS

Division chief

Endoscopy chief

REB Co-chair

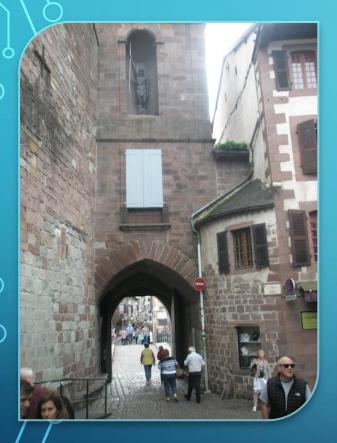
**ERCP** service

NSCCPP

Trying to start SEE



# WENT FOR A WALK



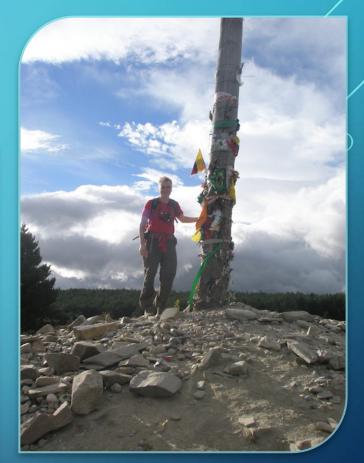




# TIME FOR REFLECTION







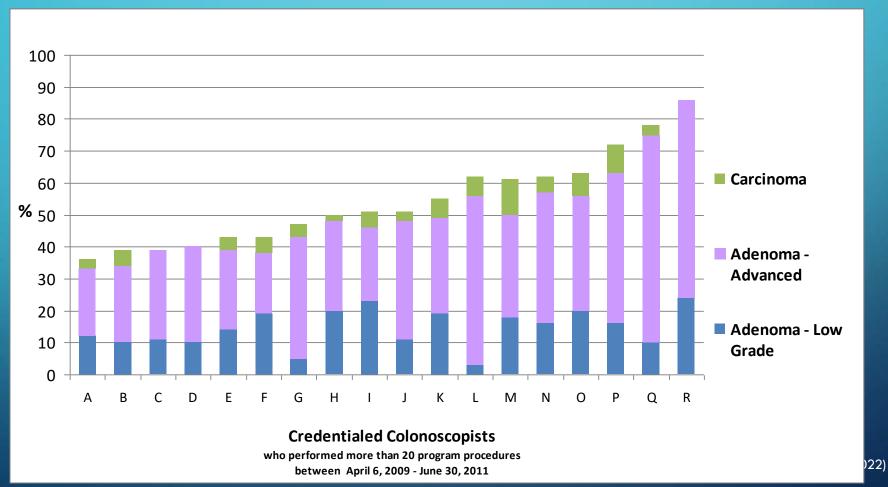
## NEW PRIORITIES

- Set up SEE program
  - Teaching materials
  - Training national faculty
  - Organizing set up of training centres
- Teaching courses with amazing group of people
- I continued to learn every day

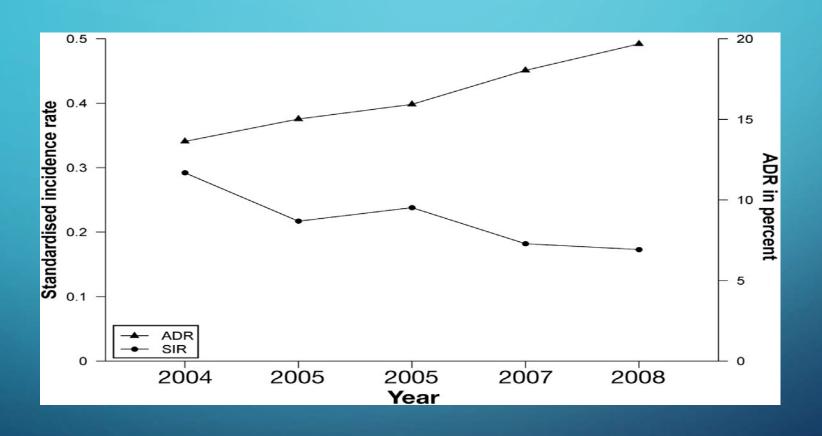
# WHY BOTHER

- You're nuts
- I'm too busy
- Have you seen my waitlist

#### OUR PERFORMANCE IS NOT THE SAME!



# INTERVAL CANCER-ADR RELATIONSHIP

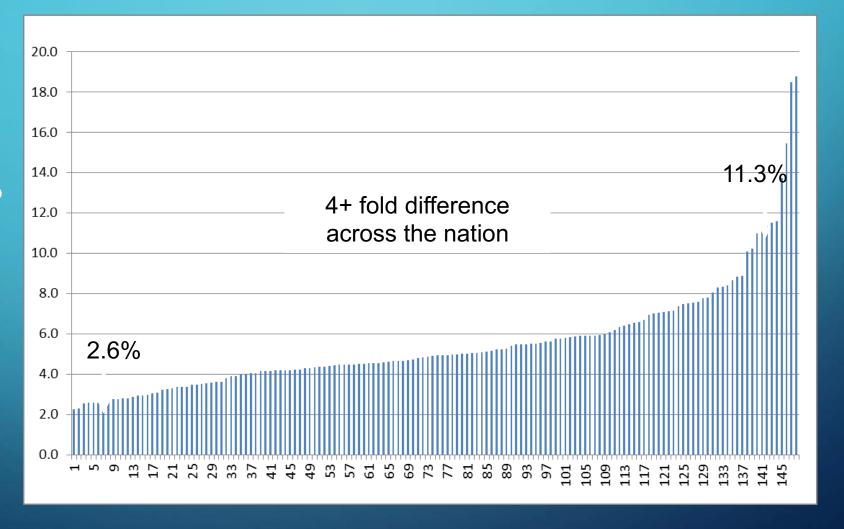


# INCOMPLETE POLYP RESECTION DURING COLONOSCOPY (CARE) STUDY

- Prospective study US
- IRR 10% nonpedunculated polyps  $\leq$  20mm
- IRR greater
- larger polyp
- SSA
- Endoscopist IRR 6.5-22.7%

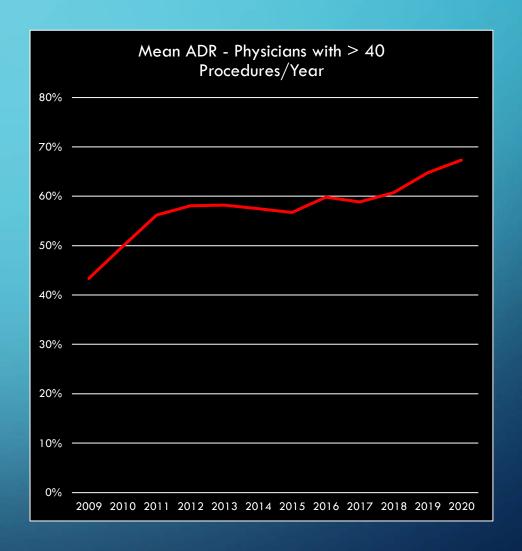
# POST COLONOSCOPY CRC (PCCRC) - RATES FOR 149 ENGLISH NHS HOSPITALS

PCCRC % = X/X+Y



## CAN YOU GET BETTER?

Credentialed colonoscopists:
Nova Scotia
Colon Cancer
Prevention
Program

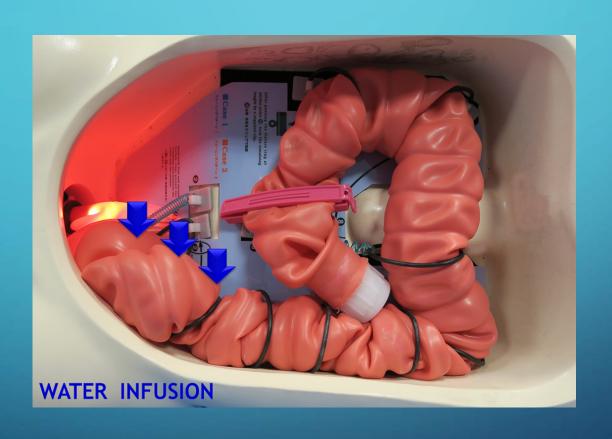


# TAKE A CAG SEE COURSE



- Ergonomics
- Improve your efficiency
- Better polyp detection

# BENEFITS OF WATER INFUSION



#### POSITION CHANGE

- Improves the view
- Minimizes distension
- De-angulates sharp bends
- Avoids loop formation
- More comfortable

Improves ADR

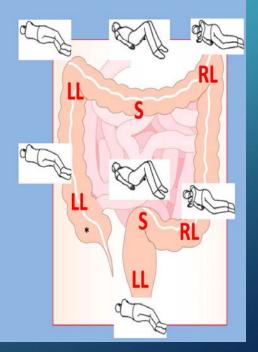
#### Position change during withdrawal

**KEY: OPTIMAL POSITION** 

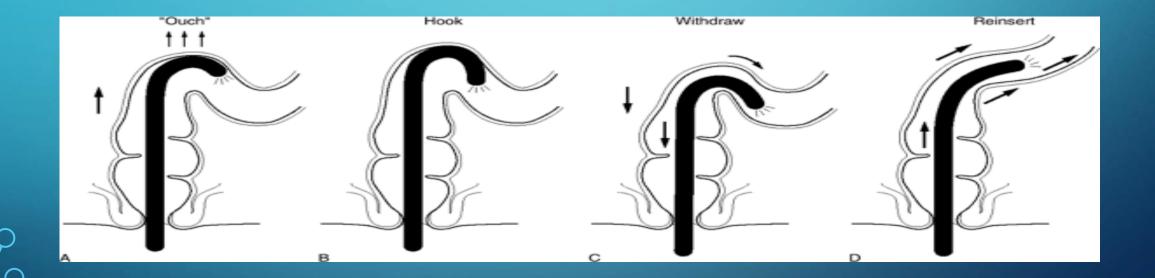
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S = Supine

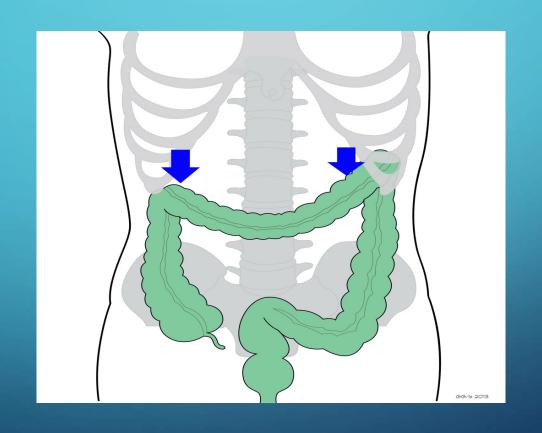
RL = Right lateral



## REVERSE THROUGH THE SIGMOID



### BREATH HOLD AT THE FLEXURES



### SECOND LOOK

 Systematic review to assess the yield of second forward look compared to second retroflexed look

• 4 studies

Second look forward view: increased ADR by 10%

Second look retroflexed view: increased ADR by 6%

Difference between these methods was not significant.

# **GIEQS** Outstanding resource

### WHY BOTHER

- Experts are unconsciously competent
- There is a downside:
  - So much you haven't been taught
  - Don't know what you don't know

# CHANGE ON A PROFESSION LEVEL

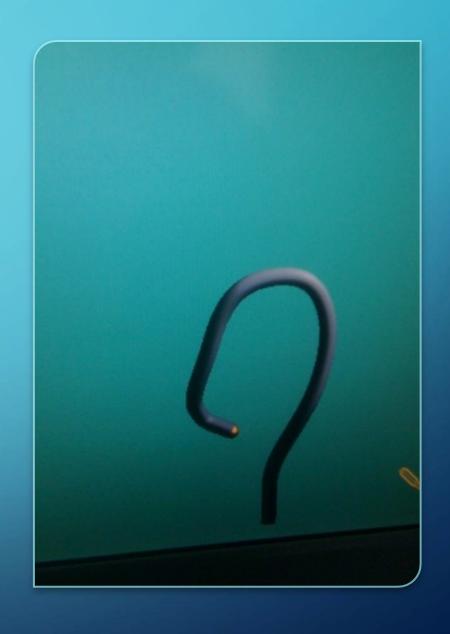
### TECHNOLOGY CHANGES IN ENDOSCOPY

- Fibre optic to video
- High definition and near focus
- Contrast imaging
- Better tools snares, injections solutions
- Cold snare technique
- Artificial intelligence

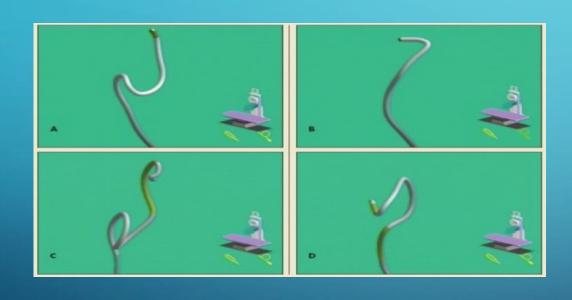
# OF ALL THE TECHNOLOGY CHANGES I HAVE SEEN: BIGGEST IMPACT FOR ME

### Magnetic imaging

- Performance quality improvement
- Better patient comfort
- Teaching possibilities

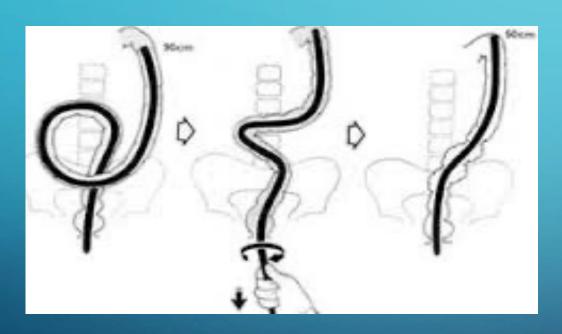


# INCREASING YOUR CONSCIOUS COMPETENCE (IMAGERS)



- Imagers can help tell what is the problem.
- Imagers don't give you the solution.
- You still need to know the solution to what is happening and why.

### LOOP REDUCTION



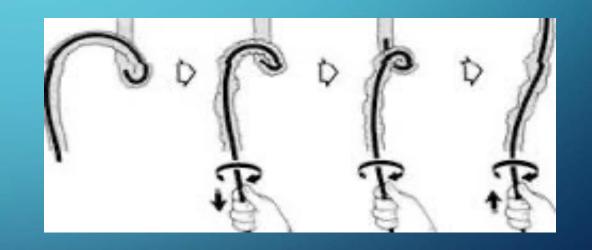
Alpha loop

- Withdraw first,
- Then torque

### LOOP REDUCTION

N-spiral loop

- Withdraw first,
- Then torque



### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IS KEY

What if someone decides to tell you how to practice?

The profession needs to get out in front to manage change appropriately



### A GLANCE INTO THE (NEAR) FUTURE

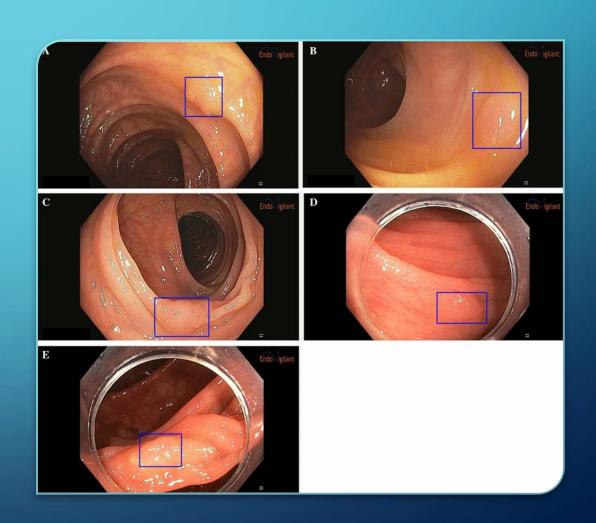
- Screening colonoscopy does it have a future?
- Screening intervals will change with more time between examinations
  - You'd better look really carefully
- Polyp resection will become more and more important
  - You need to be on top of your game (EPIC)

### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Great gadget

Fun to use

The machine can't find what it can't see!



### NEW GADGETS

Gadgets will be useful.

We don't know cost-effectiveness yet.

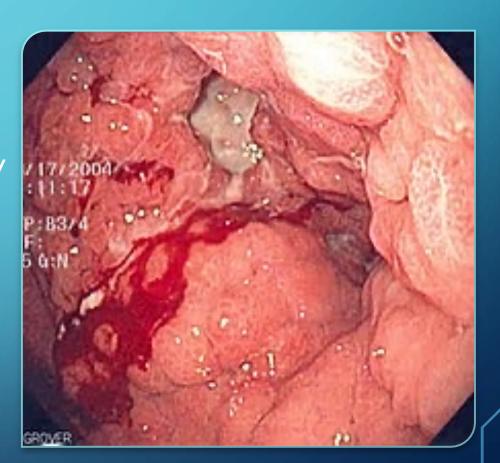


What I want to see: Measure and report the % of mucosal surface area examined • Standards for minimum requirements

# PEUGIC THE NEW KID IN TOWN

Similar rates as PCCRC

We are missing/misinterpreting UGI pathology



### THANK YOU FOR LISTENING





