

## IANS First Virtual Patient Seminar

### WHEN IS A HEMORRHOID NOT A HEMORRHOID?

December 1, 2021 at 1pm PST/ 4pm EST  
(Clinicians Welcome)

Free Registration

#### If you've ever wondered:

- ❖ Why you were misdiagnosed
- ❖ Why it took so long for your practitioner to figure out you didn't just have a hemorrhoid
- ❖ If you knew something was wrong, but couldn't get anyone to listen
- ❖ What you could have done to get diagnosed sooner

#### You'll discover:

- ❖ What you did right
- ❖ What the truth is about anal cancer un-awareness
- ❖ What you can do in the future to advocate for yourself and others

### Featuring Dr. Linda Hipps and Dr. Craig Messick



Dr. Linda Hipps is a physician with more than 30 years of experience in helping patients with HPV related diseases. She is currently a faculty member in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, New Jersey.

Early in her career she developed a special interest in

the diagnosis and treatment of women with HPV related problems such as abnormal Pap tests, vulvar, vaginal and perianal lesions. She has performed numerous surgeries including carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) laser vaporization, cervical conizations, LEEP procedures and excisional biopsies.



Craig A. Messick, MD, FACS, FASCRS is in an Associate Professor of Surgery in the Department of Colon and Rectal Surgery at the University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. He is a fellow of both the American College of Surgeons and the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and active member of the International Anal Neoplasia Society, IANS.

His specialty is colon, rectal, and anal cancer, but he has a special interest in HPV-related diseases with special interest in patients who are not designated as part of a high-risk group.

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