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DR. O’CONNOR TO SPEAK AT HALIFAX HEALTHLINK

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (May 3, 2011)—Dr. Rory O’Connor of Eastern Carolina Gastroenterology will speak at the first “Lunch and Learn” session at Halifax HealthLink May 12.

“Lunch and Learn” is a series of lunch time educational activities at Halifax HealthLink at Becker Village Mall. Lunch is provided at no charge. Registration is required and attendance is limited.

Dr. O’Connor will discuss eating for the health and well-being of the intestinal tract. “Diet, fiber and not smoking lower the incidence of colon cancer,” he says.

He also will explain the importance of having colorectal cancer screening for persons 50 and above or those with a family history of colon cancer. After his presentation, he will be available for questions.

Dr. O’Connor came to Halifax Regional in February. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in both Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology. He has dedicated training and unique experience in management of diseases of the gastrointestinal tract and liver.

His presentation begins at 11 a.m. on May 12 and is followed by lunch. To register, call Jackie Cieslinski at 252 535-4334.

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