

# Download Premalignancy And Early Cancer In General Surgery

**PURPOSE**To provide resource-stratified, evidence-based recommendations on the early detection of colorectal cancer in four tiers to clinicians, patients, and caregivers.**METHODS**American Society of Clinical Oncology convened a multidisciplinary, multinational panel of medical oncology, surgical oncology, surgery, gastroenterology, health technology assessment, cancer epidemiology, pathology ...Approximately 300,000 cases of oral cancer are diagnosed annually worldwide<sup>1</sup> with an overall mortality of approximately 40 percent in the United States<sup>2</sup>, predominately because of diagnosis at a late stage<sup>3</sup> (Fig. 1).Early diagnosis of localized disease significantly reduces the mortality rate.**INTRODUCTION.** Worldwide, the incidence of and mortality from gastric cancer has declined dramatically since the 1930s. (See "Epidemiology of gastric cancer", section on 'Incidence'). However, gastric cancer remains a lethal disease.Cancer is one of the leading causes of death throughout the world. Advancements in early and improved diagnosis could help prevent a significant number of these deaths. Raman spectroscopy is a vibrational spectroscopic technique which has received