SECTION XIV:
STOMAL COMPLICATIONS:
PATHOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe the etiology, clinical presentation and prevention/intervention for each of the following stomal complications:
   - Stomal Necrosis
   - Stomal Stenosis
   - Mucocutaneous Separation
   - Retraction
   - Herniation
   - Prolapse
   - Excessive Bleeding
   - Mucosal Transplantation
   - Granulomas
   - Stomal Pain

2. Briefly explain why routine dilatation of a healthy stoma is NOT indicated.

3. Briefly explain why colostomy irrigation is usually contraindicated for the patient with a peristomal hernia, and identify guidelines for safe and effective irrigation if the patient insists on irrigating.