SECTION XV: MANAGEMENT OF DIFFICULT STOMAS

OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify options for management of a stoma that is skin level or retracted.

2. Identify options for management of a stoma located in a fold/crease.

3. Identify options for providing convexity using disposable equipment (to include companies providing convex pouching systems).

4. Identify indications and guidelines for use of belts/binders.

5. Describe a decision-making pathway for management of difficult stomas.