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Intended Audience

The intended audience consists of cardiothoracic surgeons, general surgeons, anesthesiologists, oncologists, cardiologists, pulmonologists, radiologists, and allied health care providers working with cardiothoracic surgeons. MDs and DOs may claim CME credit; non-MDs/DOs are awarded a certificate of participation. Physicians Assistants (PAs) may claim *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™] for participating in this activity.

Learning Objectives

- Review the results of clinical and laboratory investigations designed to reveal new knowledge of cardiothoracic diseases or develop new technology applicable to the management of cardiothoracic diseases
- Evaluate the impact of new knowledge and the application of new technology on the treatment of cardiothoracic diseases
- Discuss the importance of patient safety issues and how current strategies can be introduced into one’s practice or institution
- Discuss surgical techniques in order to improve the standard of care within the specialty
- Examine how public policy can impact the treatment of one’s patients
- Share and summarize information provided through small group discussions facilitated by leaders in cardiothoracic surgery

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