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These lectures will offer practicing physicians and nurses current information on important topics within the field of surgery.

Goals/Objectives
These lectures focus on practical applications that will be helpful in caring for patients. The goal of these activities is to provide theoretical background, practical examples and didactic material which will lead to an interchange of experience between participants and faculty.

At the end of these activities, participants should be able to:

1. Explain evidence-based practices of the best surgical techniques.
2. Interpret new technology for the treatment of current surgical issues.
3. Identify the newest and latest trends in treatment methods and therapies in subspecialty surgical areas.

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