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October 23, 2025

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Multipurpose Conference Rm on 2M

Target Audience

This program has been designed for THORACIC AND CARDIAC SURGERY

Series Educational Objectives

After participating in this regularly scheduled series, participants should be able to:

- 1 Describe new trends and therapeutic modalities in surgery today.
- 1 Describe how to Identify alternative methods in which complications can be intervened to avoid future problems/errors.
- 2 Review and discuss surgical complications, the associated pathophysiology, and the management therefore, including medico-legal ramifications.

Accreditation

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Approved for (PSRM) patient safety/risk management designation

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None

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