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## **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

This activity is designed for **surgeons, non-surgeon physicians, nurses, advanced practitioners, and other medical professionals involved in the care of the injured patient**. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Examine and implement injury prevention techniques which may lessen the burden of injury
2. Articulate methods to optimize outcomes for the trauma and EGS patients
3. Interpret the presentation of scientific research in the treatment of the injured patient
4. Evaluate and implement the organization and management of an institution's trauma and EGS system of care
5. Articulate methods to optimize outcomes and identify differences in management strategies for the geriatric patient population.
6. Utilize adjuncts to massive blood resuscitation in order to increase the patient's survivability

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