

ACCREDITATION OVERVIEW
39th EAST Annual Scientific Assembly
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Atlanta, GA

Target Audience

This activity is designed for surgeons and allied healthcare providers active in the acute surgical management of ill and injured patients.

Learning Objectives

- Interpret the presentation of scientific research in the treatment of the acutely and critically ill surgical patient.
- Develop and implement clinical practice guidelines or care pathways for the diagnosis and treatment of the acutely and critically ill surgical patient.
- Describe recent advances in basic & translational science and clinical outcomes as they pertain to the acutely and critically ill surgical patient.
- Design and implement injury prevention programs to minimize the incidence or morbidity of trauma.
- Describe knowledge gaps in acutely and critically ill surgical patients and participate in developing research programs to address these gaps.
- Develop leadership skills to enhance the ability to work within a multidisciplinary team.
- Articulate methods to optimize outcomes and identify differences in management strategies.

Activity Goal

This activity is designed to address the following core and team competencies:

Patient Care, Medical Knowledge, Practice-based Learning and Improvement, System-based Practice, Evidence-based Practice, Values & Ethics, Teams & Teamwork, Interprofessional Collaboration, Roles & Responsibilities, and Interprofessional Communication.

Non-Endorsement

The accredited provider verifies that sound education principles have been demonstrated in the development of this educational offering as evidenced by the review of its objectives, teaching plan, faculty, and activity evaluation process. The accredited provider does not endorse or support the actual opinions or material content as presented by the speaker(s) and/or sponsoring organization.

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