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Speakers:

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At the end of the presentation, participants should be better able to:

- 1 1. Evaluate the clinical presentation, diagnostic findings, and operative management of cardiothoracic surgical conditions using current evidence and best practices.
- 2 2. Apply contemporary surgical techniques, perioperative management strategies, and clinical guidelines to improve patient safety and optimize outcomes in cardiothoracic surgery.
- 3 3. Integrate multidisciplinary collaboration, quality improvement principles, and emerging innovations into the care of patients undergoing cardiothoracic surgical procedures.

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