

Global Objectives

CME Regularly Scheduled Series (RSS) Activities

Good objectives are learner-centered and measurable. A helpful heuristic in writing objectives is to use the phrase, “By participating in this series, learners will be able to...” Write objectives with regard to your specific subspecialty and topics.

EXAMPLES of Series Objectives

Grand Rounds / Journal Club

Series that address updates and emerging information on research, technology, and practice

- Identify emerging diagnostics, technologies, and therapeutics used in the treatment of *disorder/disease*
- Identify common high risk *subspecialty* problems so that they can be triaged and treated appropriately
- Evaluate recent innovations in *subspecialty* clinical practice in order to assess their use for safe and effective patient care
- Compare new surgical procedures for the treatment of *subspecialty/topic* disorders
- Summarize recent advances in *subspecialty* research in order to design best-practice approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of *disorder/disease*
- Organize diagnostic and therapeutic plans for common presentations of *subspecialty* diseases
- Integrate new information on clinical ethics, quality improvement, and physician wellness into daily clinical practice

M&M / Quality Conference

Series that address errors, unanticipated outcomes, or areas of controversy

- Explain areas of controversy or difficulty in the practice of [subspecialty] medicine
- Describe current data on quality and performance indicators in clinical or surgical care
- Identify the systems processes that contribute to medical errors and adverse events
- Evaluate contributing factors to near-miss cases, including breakdowns in communication and coordination of care
- Apply evidence-based methods for improving care to current clinical and surgical quality improvement efforts