

## **Program Synopsis for General Surgery**

### **Practical Reviews General Surgery**

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Use the skills of some of the most outstanding scholars and practitioners in the field of General Surgery today to cut through the mass of new information in the journals and to boil it all down to only that which is relevant to your everyday practice.

The flexible audio format enables you to efficiently use your time to learn while commuting, exercising, or during those few minutes of downtime that may occur during the day.

### **HERE'S WHAT YOU GET:**

- General Surgery topics summarized and reviewed in convenient audio format, including brief commentaries with the respected Hopkins perspective.
- Key Reviews specially selected by the Administrative Editor & Course Director.
- Printed QuickFlash Review cards with take-home pearls that reinforce the audio material and give you a valuable desktop reference for instant recall by subject.
- Self-assessment quizzes to highlight key points and strengthen what you've learned.
- Color-tabbed dividers, a special subject index and a convenient binder to make retrieval of your materials quick and easy.
- Free access to CME Central featuring online CME solutions, including: a personal credit tracking system, instant access to certificates, online access to the general surgery database, and much more!

### **Accreditation Statement:**

**Statement of Need:** This activity was developed in 1987 in response to the General Surgery Specialists' need to keep abreast of advances and new developments in General Surgery. Dr. Donald Deye, Medical Director, Oakstone Medical Publishing, and other practitioners surveyed the opinions of colleagues and practitioners and agreed on the following: (1) General Surgery specialists' must maintain skills and competency; (2) The medical journals are a fertile source of new information, which however, is too diverse and voluminous to be effectively used by most busy clinicians, (3) General Surgery specialists' need a timesaving way to more effectively use the peer-reviewed reports that appear in the journals, (4) The use of this audiotape is a practical source of education medicine.

**Intended Audience:** General surgeons and others interested in the diagnosis and treatment of surgical diseases.

**Special Prerequisites for Participants:** There are no prerequisites for participants.

**Learning Objective:** At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Explain evidence of the safety and efficacy of certain procedures.
- Evaluate where controversy exists, and -- with our distinguished editorial board of physicians -- appraise the evidence and assess advantages and disadvantages of the methods in question.

- Discuss controversies, advantages and disadvantages of diagnosis and treatment plans.
- Integrate non-conventional principles and practices with conventional ones, while they select and employ the best of all available courses of treatment.
- Apply reviews of the latest basic science findings and predict the impact of these on clinical problems.

**Accreditation Statement:** The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

**SAMPLE COURSE CONTENT:**

Here is just a sample of our course content. These topics and reviews constantly change in order to bring the physician participant the most recent medical information. Please contact our staff at our office or through our website: [www.huntdoctor.com](http://www.huntdoctor.com)

**What Should We Do With Patients Who Have Diverticulitis?**

**Training of Surgeons Involves More Than Technical Skills**

**Are Thromboembolic Treatment Guidelines Followed?**

**Failure to Identify Sentinel Nodes Related to Patient Characteristics**