

Cardiothoracic Surgery Morbidity and Mortality Conference

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La Jolla Medical Center
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Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this session, learners should be able to:

- 1 Analyze surgical complications and deviations from standard care through detailed case reviews to identify areas for quality improvement.
- 2 Evaluate the effectiveness of various surgical techniques and approaches by engaging in peer discussions, enhancing overall surgical competence.
- 3 Apply new research findings and evidence-based practices into clinical routines.
- 4 Integrate lessons learned from peer evaluations and collaborative problem-solving to refine and optimize surgical practices.

Target Audience

Specialties – Thoracic Surgery

Professions – Physician, Administrator, Advanced Practice Nurse, Fellow/Resident, Medical Student, Nurse, Physician Assistant, Quality Improvement Professional

Accreditation

The University of California San Diego School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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