Wound Closure Academy (WCA)

Date: Thursday May 5, 2016
Location: University of Wisconsin
600 Highland Avenue
Madison, WI 53715

Overview
The WCA is a hands-on safe and effective Training Course designed to educate accounts, teaching hospitals, residents, RNs, and PAs on the basics of wound healing and science tissue management, basic suturing techniques, and advanced wound closure techniques. Participants will have the opportunity to use the techniques and devices described during the course in a hands-on lab.

Requirements for Participation
To ensure this educational program meets your needs, we recommend that participants meet the following criteria:
- Interest in increasing knowledge of wound closure and skills development in the applying wound closure techniques.
- Target Audience is for all clinicians that have a role in wound closure, including surgeons, PA’s, RNFA’s, Surgical Tech’s. etc.

Agenda – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Session 1: Introduction to Wound Healing (15 minutes)
- Session 2: Traditional Wound Closure Options (30 minutes)
- Session 3: Innovative Wound Closure Options (40 minutes)
- Session 4: Recommendations for Skin and Fascia Closure with Current Devices and Methods (5 minutes)
- Wound Closure Hands-on Lab (2 hours - depending on audience size and duration of Q&A session)

Objectives
- At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:
  - Educate on the basics of Wound Healing and Science of Tissue Management.
  - Educate and practice on the Basic Suturing Techniques
  - Educate and practice on the Advanced Wound Closure Techniques (Tissue Controlled Devices and Topical Skin Adhesives)

Registration
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