

First Assistant Advancements In Cardiothoracic Surgery

Date

February 21-22, 2019

Location

Johnson & Johnson Institute
4545 Creek Road
Cincinnati, OH 45242

Overview

This program provides the First Assistant (Physician Assistant, RNFA) with opportunities to engage in discussions regarding the latest advances in Cardiothoracic surgery. The didactic sessions will discuss the use of advanced biosurgery and energy modalities, stapling instrumentation, OR teamwork, and OR set up.

The lab experience will focus on the safe and effective use of the ECHELON Powered FLEX™ ENDOPATH® stapler family of products, a complete portfolio of biosurgery technologies, EVERPOINT® Cardiovascular Needle, DERMABOND® PRINEO® Skin Closure System, and HARMONIC®, SURGICEL® Absorbable Hemostats, SURGIFLO® Hemostatic Matrix, EVICEL® Fibrin Sealant (Human), STRATAFIX™ Spiral Knotless Tissue Control Device and ZIPFIX® System in both open and minimally invasive Cardiothoracic procedures including CABG and valve replacement surgery as well as VATS lobectomy, wedges and segmentectomy.

Requirements for Participation

To ensure this educational program meets your needs, we recommend that participants meet the following criteria:

- First Assistants (Physician Assistant, RNFAs) who currently operate surgical devices during procedures
- Physician Assistant and RNFAs with both clinical and surgical responsibilities in Cardiothoracic procedures

Agenda

February 21st 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

6:30 pm	Welcome Reception, Agenda Review
7:00 pm	Epidemic of Blood Transfusions & CT Trends
7:30	Panel Discussion: Challenges in CT Surgery
8:30 pm	Adjourn

February 22nd 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

7:30 am	Welcome & Registration
8:00 am	Blood Management in the OR & First Assist Expectations
9:00 am	Best Practices: Tips & Tricks for the Advanced Practice provider in CT Surgery
10:00am	Hemostasis Academy
11:00 am	Inanimate Rotations: with product demonstrations
12:00 pm	Working Lunch: Value Based Healthcare
1:00 pm	Hands-on Animate Lab
3:00 pm	Final Comments, Adjourn

Objectives

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Discuss minimally invasive surgical techniques for Cardiothoracic procedures
- Learn about advanced biosurgical products and their role in achieving effective hemostasis
- Educate and practice advanced wound closure techniques
- Explain surgical techniques, OR set up and the role of the Surgical Assistant in using advanced surgical device modalities in minimally invasive procedures
- Important Safety Information will be discussed as it relates to specific products and devices listed during this training course.

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