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Speaker(s): Brian Kogon, MD

Topic: Cardiothoracic Surgery didactics involves structured educational sessions designed to teach fellows and residents the techniques and principles of cardiac, foregut and lung surgery. These weekly sessions typically include lectures, case and journal reviews, as well as the latest research on surgical advancements. The curriculum is designed to develop knowledge and practical skills required for the specialized field of cardiothoracic surgery.

Purpose or Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

Date/Time: 4/24/2025 7:00:00 AM

Location: West Hospital

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