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PROGRAM OVERVIEW
This program addresses gaps in thromboprophylaxis and pain management with the aim of enhancing the care of patients awaiting, undergoing or recovering from orthopedic surgery.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This CME activity is intended for orthopedic surgeons, anesthesiologists, pain management specialists and other healthcare professionals involved in the care of patients undergoing total joint arthroplasty.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
• Comprehend the importance of the prevention of VTE in orthopedic patients, including in challenging patient types
• Review the key elements of VTE prevention and pain management as delineated by public health and surgical professional societies
• Describe and critically review available data for existing therapies and novel anticoagulant agents in the prevention of VTE in addition to pain management (pre-, intra-, post-operative)
• Describe and be able to understand the application of novel approaches to pain management and VTE prevention
• Determine risk-benefit ratio of various therapeutic options
• Establish mechanisms for integrating public health mandates and clinical guidelines into daily practice patterns

Credit
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Jefferson Medical College and Thrombosis Education, Ltd. Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Jefferson Medical College designates this educational activity for a maximum of 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ per activity. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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