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"INNOVATION in MEDICINE: done or only beginning? "

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

As the practice of medicine continues to evolve, there is increasing emphasis on innovation at all levels of the profession. There is a need for physicians to understand the importance of innovation in practice improvement and quality of care delivery. It is necessary to understand how limited innovation holds back advances in Medicine, and how increasing efforts to innovate the field of medicine will help accelerates advances. Innovation is at the center of the field of engineering and it is necessary for physicians, medicine leaders and medical educators to understand the value of collaborations between the fields of engineering and medicine and the opportunities to innovate that can result from such collaborations.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

**Define innovation at the interface of medicine and engineering.

** Understand if there is a crisis in innovation in medicine.

**Discuss how to teach, support and foster innovation.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT:

The Yale School of Medicine designates this educational activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s) Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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