



# DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS 2014-2015

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**“Open Aortic Surgery in the Endovascular Era”**

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**“Introduction to CBIT”**

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7:00AM**

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FMP 1094**

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**NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

**Indes:**

Awareness of the past, current and evolving changes in open treatment for abdominal aortic surgery

**Loose:**

Awareness of support for identifying product innovation opportunities

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

**Indes:**

1. How has aortic surgery changed?
2. Understand the decline in volume of open cases
3. Understand the complexity of open aortic cases

**Loose:**

1. Describe resources available through CBIT
2. Understand first questions to ask when they have an idea for innovation
3. Understand successful examples of medical product innovation at Yale

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