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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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- Describe socioeconomic, legislative and regulatory issues affecting the practice of surgery.
- Recognize the latest research in basic, clinical, and cancer-related surgical care.
- Apprise unique surgical cases.

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