

Learner Notification

Client Name: American Pediatric Surgical Association

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Learners must receive a score of 75% or above to receive credit for this activity.

Learning Objectives:

The APSA [ExPERT](#) (Exam-based Pediatric surgery Educational Reference Tool) CME platform provides **integrated self-assessment** and continuous certification CME credits. Use it as an **information resource** and as a **real-time, point-of-care knowledge reference** or all of the above. ExPERT is designed to help practicing pediatric surgeons incorporate the available medical literature into the care of their patients.

Through participating in this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Identify and assess practice gaps for surgical trainees and practicing pediatric surgeons.
2. Discuss evidence-based contemporary content which addresses their individual practice gaps.
3. Explain the latest advances in pediatric surgery effecting their practice.

Practice Gap:

Keeping up with the expanding body of surgical literature and best practices is challenging for clinically busy pediatric surgeons. Pediatric surgeons lack an understanding of the long-term morbidity, long term complications, and sever comorbidities in pediatric patients undergoing surgery for a myriad of reasons. This self-assessment activity is instrumental for surgeons to identify gaps and focus the activity specific to addressing them.

Learning Needs:

Pediatric surgeons need a convenient, accessible, credible and evidence-based tool to maintain life-long learning that allows them to identify their personal practice gaps and then focus their self-assessment activities on closing those gaps - both specialty wide as well as individual gaps - which is applied in their practice leading to improved patient outcomes.

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