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Target Audience
This educational activity is intended for surgeons in academic settings and private practice.

Objectives
At the conclusion of the activity, the participant should be able to:
• List areas of rapid change and emerging technologies in the field of surgical practice
• Identify recent advances in the field of cardiovascular surgery
• Discuss the role of the surgeon in treating disease on a molecular level
• Describe technical aspects of minimally invasive surgery and evaluate its potential benefits compared to more invasive approaches
• Discuss the evolving ethical issues surrounding changes in surgical technology

Accreditation/Credit Designation
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Baylor College of Medicine and the Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society. Baylor College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
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Abstract Submission
For abstract submission information and instructions, please visit the Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society website at www.debakeysoc.org.
Submission Deadline: Friday, January 16, 2004

Special Events
OPENING RECEPTION
Saturday, May 15, 2004
6:00 – 10:00 PM
This event is bound to be a homerun! Bring your family and come enjoy a Houston Astros baseball game at Minute Maid Park, located just blocks from the Hilton Americas – Houston Hotel.

CONGRESS BANQUET
Sunday, May 16, 2004
6:30 – 10:00 PM
The Congress Banquet will be held at the La Colombe d’Or Hotel. Built in 1923, the mansion is distinguished as a Texas historical landmark and renowned as the “World’s Smallest Luxury Hotel.” La Colombe d’Or is the personification of old world character and charm.
Cocktails will be served in the Conservatory, followed by dinner and the President’s address in Le Grand Salon.
Transportation will be provided from the Hilton Americas – Houston Hotel.
Special events locations and times are subject to change.

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