Mayo Clinic COVID-19: Expert Insights and Strategies Online CME Course
Healthcare Disparities and COVID-19: Surgical Perspective Panel
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Activity Description
Mayo Clinic experts from the Otolaryngology, Gynecology, Nephrology, and Anesthesiology specialties discuss healthcare disparities in their respective fields and how it relates to COVID-19. The panel members discuss the health disparities before COVID-19 as well as what they are seeing in the middle of the pandemic.

Target Audience
Healthcare workers of all specialties who are being impacted by COVID-19, including physicians, research scientists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and anyone with a particular interest in prevention, treatment, and patient care.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this activity you will be able to:
1. Describe the disparity in health outcomes from COVID-19 in patients from minority groups.
2. Describe healthcare disparities seen in surgical specialties such as otolaryngology, transplant, and obstetrics/gynecology before COVID-19.
3. Summarize the protocol put together for our institution to protect staff and patients during aerosol generating procedures, such as intubation and endoscopy.

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