



### **Accreditation**

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### **Credit Designation**

The Mount Sinai School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 23.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Mount Sinai School of Medicine designates the following credits for each day:

- Saturday, June 27, 2009 (Postgraduate Course) – up to 7.00 credits
- Sunday, June 28, 2009 – up to 6.00 credits
- Monday, June 29, 2009 – up to 7.00 credits
- Tuesday, June 30, 2009 – up to 3.75 credits

### **Objectives**

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

1. Discuss the indications of valve repair or replacement.
2. Evaluate the fundamentals of classic valve repair and advanced techniques for complex cases.
3. Demonstrate the effectiveness of intraoperative echocardiography for pre- and post-repair evaluation.
4. Assess adjunct therapies for concomitant or intraoperative occurrences.
5. Evaluate future techniques of valve therapy.

### **Target Audience**

Cardiac surgeons, cardiologists, pathologists, engineers and scientists.

### **Acknowledgment of Commercial Support**

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