



## Handout Requirements

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### **General Information**

- Webinar 2: Catheter Ablation at Crossroads: Treading the Known versus the New Path!
- August 6, 2024; webinar
- Jointly provided by Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and the Academy of Medical Education
- This activity is supported by an independent educational grant from Biosense Webster

### **Educational Objectives**

*After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:*

1. Review the adoption of PFA into clinical practice raises important considerations regarding economics, workflow optimization, and patient care.
2. Discuss how RFA has significantly advanced over the past three decades, with improvements in catheter design, imaging modalities, and procedural techniques with sustained gains in safety and efficacy.

### **Faculty**

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Dr. Wendy Tzou MD  
Dr. Atul Verma MD  
Dr. Hugh Calkins MD  
Dr. Dhiraj Gupta MD  
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Dr. Dhiraj Gupta MD has nothing to disclose.

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