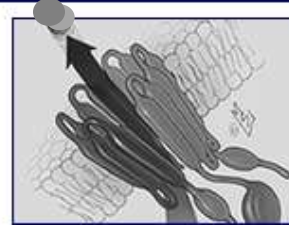


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Conference Goals & Introduction - Peter Mogayzel, Jr., MD, PhD

Learning Objectives:

1. Summarize the goals of the seminar.
2. Illustrate the perceived knowledge gaps that identify the need for this seminar.
3. Compare the results of the knowledge assessments.

Abstract:

This seminar is not about what you do now, these are a series of talks about what is going to happen in the future, in the not too distant future. The conference goals are really to engage in a learning experience so that you can understand some of the therapeutic targets of research, and to integrate information about emerging therapies.

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