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Build your knowledge and build your skill set at our Vena Cava Filter Workshop.

VENA CAVA FILTER WORKSHOP

Learn the techniques of inserting vena cava filters (VCFs). This fascinating course is composed of didactic lectures, panel discussions, question and answer sessions, hands-on contrast cavography and an animal laboratory with VCF insertion and retrieval. Meets the guidelines established in the "Framework for Post-Residency Surgical Education and Training."



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Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Describe the indications for VCF insertion.
- Describe the data supporting prophylactic VCFs in trauma patients.
- State the anatomic variations in the inferior vena cava.
- Identify the equipment necessary to perform cavography.
- Identify the pitfalls of performing cavography.
- Describe the insertion techniques for VCFs.
- Evaluate the risks and potential complications of VCF insertion and the preinsertion cavagram.
- Discuss the advantages of bedside VCF insertion.
- Identify the equipment needed for bedside insertion of VCFs.
- Understand radiation exposure issues with bedside VCF insertion.
- Demonstrate VCF insertion.

Educational Methods

- Lectures and panel discussions with question and answer sessions.
- Wet laboratory with hands-on experience performing procedures.
- A syllabus containing reviews and selected articles from the surgical literature.