Upon completion of this program, the learner will be able to:

1. Become familiar with what is known about appendiceal physiology
2. Recognize the challenges in diagnosing appendicitis between male, female, pediatric and elderly patients
3. Be up to date with the literature supporting operative or non-operative management of appendicitis
4. Be aware of differences in cost and patient outcome for laparoscopic and open appendectomy

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