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2. To provide a framework to help attendees prepare for the specialty certification examination in cardiology pharmacy practice; and
3. To offer participants an effective learning experience using a case-based approach with a strong focus on the thought processes needed to solve patient care problems in each therapeutic area.
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