

**The Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior and
The Blue Shield of California Foundation present:**

**CALIFORNIA TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT FORUM
Wednesday, February 8, 2012
Mission Bay Conference Center, San Francisco**

Overall Objective

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to describe the process used to assess the improvement in health outcomes of devices and procedures based on published scientific evidence presented and how it relates to technology assessment criteria 3, 4 and 5. This program is open to physicians and nurses.

Topic 1: Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) for Inoperable Aortic Stenosis

Objective: At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to discuss the potential risks and benefits of using this technology and identify criteria for the patient population that would be appropriate for this technology.

Topic 2: NIOBE Remote Magnetic Navigation System

Objective: At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to describe how the NIOBE system works and the advantages and disadvantages of the system.

Topic 3: Hyaluronic Acid for Osteoarthritis

Objective: At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to discuss the scientific evidence regarding the effectiveness of hyaluronic acid in the treatment of osteoarthritis of the knee.

Topic 4: Renal Stents for the Treatment of Severe Hypertension

Objective: At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to discuss the potential benefits and complications associated with the use of renal stents for severe hypertension.

3.0 hours CME/CE

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