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COURSE HIGHLIGHTS
• Current criteria for surgical intervention
• Cell and molecular biology of valve disease
• Predictors of prognostically important deterioration among common lesions
• Emerging role of pacemaker therapy for mitral regurgitation
• Controversial role of drug prophylaxis for asymptomatic patients
• Anti-coagulation strategy early and late for valve replacement
• Current status and results for percutaneous valve replacement and repair techniques
• Surgical and catheter-based therapy for atrial fibrillation associated with mitral valve disease
• Impact of age on morbidity and mortality in valve surgery; considerations for surgical candidacy
• Case based study of valve disease management
• Technical how-to for surgical, interventional, and imaging procedures