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Objectives:

Following this session, participants will be able to: 1) Develop a system to benchmark individual and/or organizational competencies against the “best practices” of other groups regarding keeping abreast of CME literature; 2) Construct an efficient means of continuing medical education literature surveillance; 3) Create an effective search strategy to identify relevant citations from the continuing medical education literature.

Key Points:

Don't be caught quoting antiquated literature from 2000 in the year 2012. As a CME professional, you need to know how to keep current with the ever-growing body of literature pertaining to best practices surrounding needs assessments, educational delivery, and measures of educational effectiveness. There are efficient ways to make sure you remain current on the literature, use research findings to advance your understandings of CME novelties, and incorporate these into the execution of successful educational activities.