

# **NPI ONE DAY COURSE:**

## **Wound Care Management and Advanced Suturing Workshop**

**March 9 2018, Springfield, IL**  
**Speaker: Dennis A. LaRavia, MD**

### **AGENDA**

8:00-10:00 am 2 CME Credits

- Overview and Goals, including individual goals of the attendees
- Patient education
- Informed Consent
- Anatomy and Wound Healing
- Preparation of the Office and ED for skin procedures
- Choice of needles, suture, and treatment options.
- Discussion of Creep Phenomenon/Hysteresis

10:00-10:15 am BREAK

10:15am -12:00pm 1.75 CME Credits

- Suture and Needle Selection
- Interrupted, continuous, corner, and Vertical Mattress Sutures
- Dog Ear Repair
- Practice on Pigs Feet
- Review Actual Cases

12:00-1:00pm LUNCH

1:00-3:00 pm 2 CME Credits

- M-Plasty
- Rotation Advancement Flaps
- Repair of Ears, Nose, Lips, and Tongue
- Practice on Pigs Feet

3:00 – 3:15 pm BREAK

3:15 – 4: 45 pm 1.5 CME Credits

- Best Practices – more training on procedures from earlier in the day
- Questions

Total 7.25 CME Credits

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Discuss with their patient what they can expect during and after the various skin procedures to develop an appropriate informed consent procedure.
2. Review the pertinent factors to formulate and choose a correct plan for biopsy, excision, revision, and closure before the procedure is undertaken.
3. Discuss the Basic concepts in wound care including the anatomy of the skin, site preparation, wound healing principles, and appropriate handling of the skin.
4. Be able to select the proper local anesthetic and appropriate suture for wound repair.
5. Practice basic wound repair and more advanced techniques including dog ear repairs, basic approach to advanced plasties, and appropriate use of animal models.
6. Assist other healthcare professionals and be able to offer appropriate approaches to skin surgical dilemmas, emergent and elective.

**Speaker Disclosure:** Dr. LaRavia has no actual or potential conflicts of interest in regard to these topics.