



## **Examples of Well Written Learning Objectives**

### **1. Topic:** Managing Dyslipidemia in Patients at High Risk for CHD

#### **Educational Objectives:**

Identify at least 3 recent key clinical trials that have implications for LDL-C goals in higher risk patients

Define LDL-C goals for patients at high risk for cardiovascular events

List at least 2 lipid-lowering strategies that can help high-risk patients achieve these goals

### **2. Topic:** Managing Chronic Pain in the Patient with Risk Factors for Cardiovascular and/or GI Complications

#### **Educational Objectives:**

List two stages in peripheral sensitization that lead to central sensitization of pain as part of the acute to chronic pain scenario.

Identify two pharmacologic & two non-pharmacologic treatments for low back pain in the patient with underlying cardiovascular GI disease.

### **3. Topic:** Achieving Remission in Depression: Strategies for the Primary Care Physician

#### **Educational Objectives:**

Recognize the impact of failing to achieve complete remission in the treatment of major depressive disorder & identify 3 strategies for achieving & maintaining remission in the primary care setting.

Describe the importance of medication compliance in preventing relapse & name 2 major factors affecting compliance.

### **4. Tailoring the Treatment of Migraine to Meet the Needs of Your Patient**

#### **Educational Objectives:**

Identify at least one screening tool that can help increase the accurate identification of patients with migraine

List 2 agents that, based on an approach of stratified care, should be used from the outset in a patient with disabling migraine