



US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

BLAST INJURY RESEARCH PROGRAM COORDINATING OFFICE

Education and Clinical Tools

EACE/ASoC Rehabilitation Virtual Grand Rounds

EACE partnered with VA's ASoC to deliver the first Virtual Grand Rounds presentation in FY14. Virtual Grand Rounds is a venue to rapidly translate key research findings and new rehabilitative strategies and techniques to clinical staff. This program benefits Service Members and Veterans by reducing the time for new clinical and rehabilitation findings to be implemented by healthcare providers. Virtual Grand Rounds is conducted bimonthly and provides continuing medical education (CME) to both DoD and VA providers on current topics relating to limb loss and extremity trauma rehabilitation care. This program averages 120 attendees per session and is also available for digital replay on VA's Content Distribution Network and MilSuite (DoD). VA's Employee Education System supports the Virtual Grand Rounds program by providing CME for both VA and DoD attendees of the live sessions, hosting the virtual room in Adobe Connect, and recording sessions for digital replay. Overall satisfaction for the Virtual Grand Rounds training is 88%, with more than 90% of the respondents reporting that they obtained new knowledge from the training which they will apply in the clinical setting.