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