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_Course Director:_ Terri M. Laufer, M.D., University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

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_Course Director:_ Marc K. Jenkins, Ph.D., University of Minnesota

_Course Co-Director:_ Kristin A. Hogquist, Ph.D., University of Minnesota

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