

Cardiovascular Tips for the Practitioner

Optimizing Management Techniques and Treatment

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Course Description

This two-day continuing education symposium will center on the nuts and bolts of everyday care for patients with cardiovascular diseases, and present new ideas for tailoring the most appropriate treatment plan for each individual. Focus will be placed on gauging and monitoring therapy, including recognizing symptoms, evaluating risk factors, and guiding treatment through imaging, general testing, and genetic testing.

Working with the most current data from recent evidence-based medicine studies, the invited faculty will discuss options for patients with coronary disease, peripheral vascular disease, renal vascular disease, carotid disease, valvular heart disease, hypertension, atrial fibrillation, and structural heart disease. Ultimately, the goal is to provide an overview of the optimal methods and management of the informed cardiologist's practice, and to discuss and debate the exciting options on the horizon.

Target Audience

This symposium is designed for clinical cardiologists, interventional cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons, basic scientists, vascular medicine specialists, nurses, perfusionists, cath lab technicians, and other health care professionals with a special interest in the field of cardiovascular medicine.

Program Educational Objectives

Upon completion of the meeting, the physician should be able to:

- ▶ Recognize and evaluate patients with cardiovascular disease seen in a day-to-day practice setting, and to be able to gauge and manage therapy of these patients
- ▶ Understand the treatment options for patients with hypertension and identify specific therapies for hypertension
- ▶ Integrate advances of diagnosis and treatment of congestive heart failure from mild to severe to optimize patient outcomes
- ▶ Discuss the present and future roles of new treatments for atrial fibrillation and structural heart disease
- ▶ Better manage complications of coronary and peripheral percutaneous interventions
- ▶ Understand the concept and future direction of treating the entire vascular tree, both peripheral and coronary

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Friday, November 5, 2010

7:45 – 8:45 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 am

Welcome and Introduction

Richard R. Heuser, MD

Session I: Primary Prevention and Treatment of Atherosclerosis

9:00 – 9:30 am

Baby Boomers Want to Live to 100: Atherosclerosis Primary Prevention

James R. Margolis, MD

9:30 – 10:00 am

But Doctor, I Don't Want a Heart Cath: How Is It Utilized in the Private Practice of Cardiology?

João A.C. Lima, MD

10:00 – 10:30 am

Do We Have the COURAGE to Modify Our Treatment Strategy in Patients With Angina Pectoris? ACS to Chronic Stable Angina: Has COURAGE Changed Our Approach?

Paul S. Teirstein, MD

10:30 – 11:00 am

Break & Visit Exhibits

11:00 – 11:30 am

Is Coronary Bypass a Treatment of the Past? What Does SYNTAX Tell Us About Treating Left Main and Multi-vessel Coronary Disease?

Gregory P. Fontana, MD

11:30 – 12:00 pm

We Are Victims of Our Success Now That Coronary Disease Is Being Curtailed – How Do We Manage This Epidemic of Congestive Heart Failure in Our Practice? Treatment of CHF From Mild to Severe

William Abraham, MD

12:00 – 12:30 pm

Panel Discussion

12:30 – 1:30 pm

Lunch

Session II: Structural Heart Disease

1:30 – 2:00 pm

Murmurs to Syncopy With AS: How Do We Manage Valvular Heart Disease?

David D. McPherson, MD

2:00 – 2:30 pm

Another Case Where the Cardiologist Is Taking Over My Job? New Treatments for Valvular Heart Disease

Gregory P. Fontana, MD

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Break & Visit Exhibits

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Plugs, Seals and Cinching: New Treatments to Prevent Stroke in Structural Heart Disease and Atrial Fibrillation

Jonathan M. Tobis, MD

3:30 – 4:00 pm

Panel Discussion/Question & Answer

4:00 pm

Adjourn

Saturday, November 6, 2010

Session III: Medical Treatment
for Cardiovascular Disorders

9:00 – 9:30 am

Atrial Fibrillation: How Do We
Treat This Epidemic?

Joseph S. Alpert, MD

9:30 – 10:00 am

The Pharmaceutical Rep Is in My Office:
How Do I Test Hypertension With This
Smorgasbord of Choices?

David D. McPherson, MD

10:00 – 10:30 am

Treatment of Peripheral and Carotid
Disease: Do We Even Have to Do
Intervention or Surgery in These Patients?
Recent Primary Prevention Data

Thomas A. Pearson, MD, MPH, PhD

10:30 – 11:00 am

Break & Visit Exhibits

11:00 – 11:30 am

Featured Lecture

Tailor-made Medicine:
How Genetic Testing Can Help Guide
Therapy in Cardiovascular Disease

Reed E. Pyeritz, MD, PhD

11:30 – 12:00 pm

Panel Discussion

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch

Session IV: What You Must Know:
Take Home Message for Treating
Cardiovascular Disease in the Future

1:00 – 1:30 pm

Featured Lecture

What Do We Teach Our Patient's
Families and the Public About the New
World of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation?

Gordon A. Ewy, MD

1:30 – 2:00 pm

Carotid Disease: The Hostile Neck vs.
Hostile CMS; Has CREST Changed Our
Approach to Treating Carotid Disease?

Christopher J. White, MD

2:00 – 2:30 pm

Break & Visit Exhibits

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Paradigm for Management
of the Chest Pain Patient

James R. Margolis, MD

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Peripheral Angioplasty:
What's Hot and What's Not?

Christopher J. White, MD

3:30 – 4:00 pm

What Does the Future Hold
for Treating Cardiovascular Disease?

Richard R. Heuser, MD

4:00 pm

Adjourn

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