Cardiovascular Disease Management: A Case-Based Approach

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Program Director

October 13 & 14, 2016
Nursing Symposium
October 12, 2016, 12:00 – 5:00 pm

Arizona Biltmore Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona
Course Description

This two-day continuing medical 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, guiding treatment through imaging, general and functional testing, and appropriate therapy. Unlike most programs, this will be delivered as a case-based approach. In other words, how would I manage a diabetic patient with these lipid levels? Case examples make the lectures more relevant to everyday practitioners.

Working with the most current data from recent evidence-based medicine studies, as well as new guidelines, the invited faculty will discuss options for patients with coronary disease, peripheral vascular disease, carotid disease, valvular heart disease, hypertension, atrial fibrillation, congestive heart failure and lifestyle risk reduction of cardiovascular disease. Ultimately, the goal is to provide an overview of the optimal methods and management of the informed physician’s practice, and to discuss and debate the exciting options on the horizon. We also will include world experts in cardiovascular device development and delivery of health care to help us navigate this ever-changing new health care environment.

Target Audience

This symposium is designed for clinical cardiologists, primary care physicians, 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. The presentations this year will also be relevant to practitioners involved with foot care.

Program Educational Objectives

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

- Understand the new lipid agents and their potential impact on risk factors
- Examine the serious complications of diabetes, particularly peripheral vascular disease and wound care from the perspective of a cardiovascular specialist
- Compare and contrast management of the most common arrhythmia, atrial fibrillation
- Understand the clinical evaluation and treatment of congestive heart failure
- 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
- Explore cardiovascular treatment options on the horizon
- Understand and discuss the future of healthcare delivery in this new era

New this year!

Symposium on Continuing Nursing Education designed with an emphasis on providing the best in patient care – immediately preceding the Cardiovascular Disease Management Symposium

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For further information, please visit www.promedicacme.com
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**Invited Faculty**

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UNC Healthcare System  
Raleigh, NC

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University of Colorado  
Denver, CO

Jeffrey G. Carr, MD, FACC  
Tyler Cardiac and  
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Tyler, TX

Matthews Chacko, MD  
Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore, MD

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Hershey, PA

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Saibal Kar, MD, FACC  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
Los Angeles, CA

Spencer B. King III, MD, MACC  
Emory University School of Medicine  
Atlanta, GA

Ray Matthews, MD  
University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, CA

Michael Rinaldi, MD, FACC  
Sanger Heart and Vascular Institute  
Carolinas Medical Center  
Charlotte, NC

Jennifer G. Robinson, MD, MPH  
University of Iowa  
Iowa City, IA

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Thomas A. Sos, MD  
New York Presbyterian  
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New York, NY

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Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore, MD

William S. Weintraub, MD, MACC  
Christiana Care Health System  
Newark, DE

Kerry Zang, DPM  
St. Luke’s Hospital  
Mesa, AZ

**Scientific Program**

**Wednesday, October 12, 2016**

12:00 – 5:00 pm  
Nursing Symposium

**Thursday, October 13, 2016**

7:15 – 8:00 am  
Registration and Continental Breakfast  
8:00 – 8:30 am  
Welcome and Introduction  
Richard R. Heuser, MD, FACC

**SESSION I: The Nation’s #1 Health Problem: Setting the Stage**

8:30 – 9:00 am  
What Role do the New PCSK9 Inhibitors Have in Lipid Lowering Treatment?  
Jennifer G. Robinson, MD, MPH

9:00 – 9:30 am  
Sprinting to Treat Hypertension: Have the Goals for Treating High Blood Pressure Changed?  
Joachim H. Ix, MD, MAS

9:30 – 10:00 am  
I’m Completely Confused, How Long Do We Keep Patients on Antiplatelet Agents after Stenting and It Seems Many of My Folks Have Non-valvular Afib: What are the Best Agents?  
Michael Rinaldi, MD, FACC

10:00 – 10:30 am  
Break & Visit Exhibits

10:30 – 11:00 am  
The Irregular Part of Life: What Is New in Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation?  
David Spragg, MD

11:00 – 11:30 am  
How Do You Mend a Broken Heart: The New Agents to Treat CHF…Paradigm Shift or Just the Same Old Drugs?  
Gregg Fonarow, MD, FACC

11:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Panel Discussion / Question & Answer  
Gregg Fonarow, MD, FACC  
Richard R. Heuser, MD, FACC  
Joachim H. Ix, MD, MAS  
Michael Rinaldi, MD, FACC  
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David Spragg, MD

12:00 – 12:30 pm  
Not Your Grandfather’s Medical School: How the New Mayo Medical School Will Transform Medical Education in Arizona and Worldwide  
Michele Y. Halyard, MD

12:30 – 1:30 pm  
Lunch (lunch activities not included in CME hours)  
How Can We Save Women’s Hearts in Arizona and Beyond?  
Martha Gulati, MD, MS, FACC

**SESSION II: It’s Not Always the Coronaries: Other Cardiovascular Problems and Innovative Solutions**

1:30 – 2:00 pm  
How to Perform the Highest Risk PCI with the Greatest of Ease: New Support Devices to Make the Impossible Possible for Coronary and Valvular Procedures  
Ray Matthews, MD
2:00 – 2:30 pm
PVD: An Epidemic and Explosion in Options in the Femoral Popliteal Patients...What Are the Best Treatments?
Ehrin J. Armstrong, MD, MSc, FACC

2:30 – 3:00 pm
Break & Visit Exhibits

3:00 – 3:30 pm
Is TAVR Now Indicated in Even Low Risk Aortic Valve Disease Patients?
Saibal Kar, MD, FACC

3:30 – 4:00 pm
Mitral Valvular Disease: An Explosion of Multiple New Non-surgical Options
Saibal Kar, MD, FACC

4:00 – 4:30 pm
Carotid Disease: Will ACT ONE Finally Tell Us the Best Options for Our Patients...or Are We on the CREST of a New Wave?
Ehrin J. Armstrong, MD, MSc, FACC

4:30 – 5:00 pm
Panel Discussion/Question & Answer
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Richard R. Heuser, MD, FACC
Saibal Kar, MD, FACC
Ray Matthews, MD

5:00 pm
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SESSION III: Diabetes: An Epidemic

8:00 – 8:30 am
The Foot Doctor: The Front Line to Diagnose Arteriosclerosis
Kerry Zang, DPM

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Amputation Prevention from A-Z: An Experts’ Plan of Attack
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William S. Weintraub, MD, MACC

11:00 – 1:00 pm
Lunch (lunch activities not included in CME hours)

INNOVATORS PANEL
12:00 – 1:00 pm
Innovation in the 21st Century: With the Current Regulatory Environment in the US, Can We Still Build a Better Mousetrap or Have Regulations Killed the Next Andreas Grünitzig or Tom Fogarty?
Panelists:
Neal Eigler, MD, FACC
Richard R. Heuser, MD, FACC
Richard M. Ferrari, MBA
John B. Simpson, MD, PhD, FACC
Thomas A. Sos, MD

SESSION IV: Future Shock of Cardiovascular Medicine

1:00 – 1:30 pm
The Outpatient Cath Lab: The Dread of Hospitals or the Future of Cardiovascular Contemporary Care...Prospectus from a Pioneer
Jeffrey G. Carr, MD, FACC

1:30 – 2:00 pm
The Radial Revolution is Coming – Are You on the Train or Are You Going to be Run Over on the Tracks?
Ian C. Gilchrist, Sr., MD, FACC

2:00 – 2:30 pm
Break & Visit Exhibits

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm
New Concepts in Acute PCI Care: Do We Finish the Job or Just Treat the Culprit Lesion? New Perspective from an Expert
Matthews Chacko, MD

3:00 – 3:45 pm
From Andreas Grünitzig and Beyond: How Angioplasty has Transformed Cardiovascular Care
Spencer B. King III, MD, MACC

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Refunds
All cancellations must be submitted in writing and refunds will be subject to a $100 administration charge. Cancellations cannot be accepted over the telephone. Refunds will not be available after September 2, 2016.

Hotel Accommodations
A special rate of $299 plus a $10 resort fee and taxes per night for single or double occupancy have been made available for program participants at the Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix, Arizona. All reservations must be received by the hotel by September 12, 2016.

Two ways to make your reservation:
• Visit www.promedicacme.com for the direct link to online reservations.
• Contact the reservations department by phone at (800) 950-0086, or (602) 955-6600. You must state that you are attending the Cardiovascular Disease Management symposium to receive the special rate.

A credit card is required to confirm your reservation and one night’s room and tax will be charged as a deposit. The deposit is refundable up to 14 days in advance of the arrival date, after which it is nonrefundable.

Activity Evaluation
Evaluation by online questionnaire will address content, presentation and future educational needs.

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Perfusion CEUs: The American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (ABCP) has approved 15.0 Category 1 CEUs for the Cardiovascular Disease Management symposium for Thursday, October 13th (7.8) and Friday, October 14th (7.2).
What they are saying:

• The case-based format promoted provocative thought and discussion between participants and faculty.

• One of the most useful and practical meetings I have attended!

• Spectacular all around! The speakers were dynamic, the topics were current, and the pace was great.

• This symposium sheds light on cutting-edge technologies and advances in the treatment of cardiovascular disease from the medical, interventional, and lifestyle modification perspectives.

• Absolutely wonderful learning opportunity!