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Scientific Program
12:00 – 12:10 pm
Welcome, Vision, and Introduction
Sarah Humme, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CENP
and Richard R. Heuser, MD, FACC

12:10 – 1:00 pm
STEMI System of Care: Improving Care and Beating the Clock
Holly Burke, RN, BSN

OBJECTIVES:
• Review how a STEMI system of care improves door to balloon times
• Address the importance of EMS integration in the STEMI system of care
• Review the importance of EMS feedback regarding patient outcomes
• Learn about the importance of case reviews and how the importance of reviewing each case with EMS is crucial

1:00 – 1:50 pm
Management of Low Risk ACS Patients: Who Goes Home and Who is Placed in Observation?
Kay Styer Melching, MSA, RN, AACC

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• Evaluate the current application of equipment, resources, and cognitive recognition required in today’s fast paced high acuity cardiovascular ICUs
• Review current nursing practice techniques utilized in providing nursing care to the complex cardiovascular patient
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2:20 – 3:10 pm
Care of the CV Surgery Patient: A Nursing Perspective
Crystal Hammett, RN, BSN

3:10 – 4:00 pm
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Lilliana Castro, ADN, RN
Cesar Cuellar, BSN, RN, RRT

OBJECTIVES:
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• Describe nursing role and responsibilities in care of patient with device
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4:00 – 5:00 pm
Panel Discussion and Question & Answer