Cardiovascular Disease Management: A Case-Based Approach

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October 5 & 6, 2017
2nd Annual Nursing Symposium
October 4, 2017, 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 provide updates and detailed discussions on statins, PCSK9 inhibitors, heart failure, PFO closure, peripheral vascular disease, hypertension, diabetes, wound care, TAVR, atrial fibrillation and more. 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.

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

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This continuing nursing education symposium will be designed with an emphasis on providing the best in patient care. The program and registration information will be available online at www.promedicacme.com.

October 4, 2017  •  12:00 – 5:00 pm
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Program Director: Sarah Humme, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CENP
Wednesday, October 4, 2017
12:00 – 5:00 pm
2nd Annual Nursing Symposium
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Welcome Reception and Registration

Thursday, October 5, 2017
7:15 – 8:00 am
Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:15 am
Welcome and Introduction
Richard R. Heuser, MD, FACC
8:15 – 8:30 am
ACC Arizona Chapter Welcome and Introduction
Christian Breburda, MD, PhD, FACC

SESSION I: Still #1 (Killer of Americans)
8:30 – 9:00 am
Statins are Way Underused... and It Is Killing Americans
Dinesh Kalra, MD, FACC
9:00 – 9:30 am
Can Heart Disease Eventually be Abolished? The PCSK9 Revolution
Robert Vogel, MD, FACC
9:30 – 10:00 am
What’s New in Heart Failure Treatment? What Role Do the New Agents Have?
Uri Elkayam, MD, FACC
10:00 – 10:30 am
Break & Visit Exhibits
10:30 – 11:00 am
Cardiopulmonary Arrest: Who Needs to be Cooled and is Compression Only Resuscitation the Best Approach?
Demetri Y Annopoulos, MD
11:00 – 12:00 pm
Panel Discussion/Question & Answer
Christian Breburda, MD, PhD, FACC
Uri Elkayam, MD, FACC
Dinesh Kalra, MD, FACC
Robert Vogel, MD, FACC
Demetri Y Annopoulos, MD
12:00 – 1:00 pm
Lunch

SESSION II: It’s Not Always the Heart: PAD & Structural
1:00 – 1:30 pm
Aortic Aneurysms: The Paradigm has Shifted... Abdominal and Thoracic Aneurysms Can Almost Always be Treated Percutaneously
Zvonimir Krajcer, MD, FACC
1:30 – 2:00 pm
The Superficial Femoral Artery is Not Just a Long LAD: What Works to Treat SFA Disease?
Lawrence Garcia, MD, FACC
SESSION IV: The Future in Cardiovascular Medicine, Part I

11:00 – 11:30 am
The Coronary Angiogram is Normal, However, My Patient Still Has Chest Pain
Jennifer A. Tremmel, MD, MS, FACC

11:30 am – 12:00 pm
TAVR is Here and Mainstream: With the Risk of Stroke During Any Valvular Procedure: Is There Any Role for Embolic Protection?
John Carroll, MD, FACC

12:00 – 1:00 pm
Lunch (lunch activities not included in CME hours)

Severe PAD with No Percutaneous Options: The Paradigm Shift with PQ Bypass
Richard R. Heuser, MD, FACC

SESSION IV: The Future in Cardiovascular Medicine, Part II

1:00 – 1:30 pm
Atrial Fibrillation: How Do You Treat and What is the Role of Left Atrial Appendix Exclusion?
Wilber Su, MD, FACC

1:30 – 2:00 pm
The Radial Revolution: How to Convince Your Colleagues and Administration to Change to Radial First
Jennifer A. Tremmel, MD, MS, FACC

2:00 – 2:30 pm
Panel Discussion/Question & Answer
John Carroll, MD, FACC
Ashish Pershad, MD, FACC
Wilber Su, MD, FACC
Jennifer A. Tremmel, MD, MS, FACC

2:30 – 3:00 pm
Break & Visit Exhibits

Friday, October 6, 2017
7:15 – 8:00 am
Registration and Continental Breakfast

SESSION III: Diabetes: 21st Century Epidemic

8:00 – 8:30 am
Can We Prevent Diabetes: It’s All on Your Plate
Robert Vogel, MD, FACC

8:30 – 9:00 am
New Treatments for Peripheral CTO’s: Perspective From a Leader
Lawrence Garcia, MD, FACC

9:00 – 9:30 am
Amputation Prevention from A to Z: Perspective From a Pioneer
Fadi Saab, MD, FACC

9:30 – 10:00 am
Break & Visit Exhibits

10:00 – 10:30 am
Wound Care is Not Always About Arterial Disease: Venous Obstructive Disease, Perspective From a World Leader in Venous Treatment
Patricia E. Thorpe, MD, FSIR

10:30 – 11:00 am
Panel Discussion / Question & Answer
Lawrence Garcia, MD, FACC
Timothy Kieborz, DO
Fadi Saab, MD, FACC
Patricia E. Thorpe, MD, FSIR
Robert Vogel, MD, FACC
Kerry Zang, DPM

Featured Guest Lecture

3:00 – 4:00 pm
From Andreas Gruentzig to PCSK9's: How Angioplasty Transformed Cardiovascular Care… From Where it All Started
Spencer B. King, III, MD, MACC

4:00 – 4:30 pm
Question & Answer

4:30 pm
Final Adjournment
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 August 22, 2017.

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 August 29, 2017.

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.

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

CME Accreditation and Designation
Promedica International is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Promedica International designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing Contact Hours: Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #8495 for 12.5 Contact Hours for the Cardiovascular Disease Management symposium.

Online Registration:
www.promedicacme.com

Cardiovascular Disease Management
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Physician/Industry

- $695 Through August 22, 2017
- $795 After August 22, 2017

Resident/Fellow/Nurse

- $495 Through August 22, 2017
- $595 After August 22, 2017

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Perfusion CEUs: The American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (ABCP) has approved 14.4 Category 1 CEUs for the Cardiovascular Disease Management symposium for Thursday, October 5 (7.2) and Friday, October 6 (7.2).

ABIM MOC Accreditation
Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 12.5 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.
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What they are saying:

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

• Very well-organized meeting that provided up-to-date information regarding technology, medications, and interventions.

• 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.

• Top notch speakers who are leaders in the field and experienced clinicians!

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