

Cardiovascular Disease Management: A Case-Based Approach

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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 meetings, CDM 2014 will be presented as a case-based program. 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, renal vascular disease, carotid disease, valvular heart disease, hypertension, atrial fibrillation, congestive heart failure and pulmonary hypertension. Ultimately, the goal is to provide an overview of the optimal methods and management for the informed physician's practice and the cardiovascular team's patient care. We will discuss and debate the exciting options on the horizon and have included world experts in cardiovascular device development and delivery of healthcare to help us navigate this new era of healthcare.

Target Audience

This symposium is designed for primary care physicians, 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. 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:

- ▶ 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, including the concept of a vaccine for vascular disease.
- ▶ Understand and discuss the future of healthcare delivery in this new era.
- ▶ Examine the serious complications of diabetes, particularly peripheral vascular disease and wound care from the perspective of a cardiologist, vascular surgeon, and a podiatrist.
- ▶ Understand the clinical evaluation and treatment of congestive heart failure.
- ▶ Compare and contrast management of the most common arrhythmia, atrial fibrillation.
- ▶ Recognize the clinical manifestations of pulmonary hypertension and treatment options.

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Friday, October 10, 2014

7:15 – 8:15am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15 – 8:30am

Welcome and Introduction

Richard R. Heuser, MD

SESSION I: Heart Disease is the Nation's Public Enemy #1– Setting the Stage

8:30 – 9:00am

What Do the New Lipid Guidelines Mean for Patients and Caregivers?

Michael J. Blaha, MD, MPH

9:00 – 9:30am

What Lipid Tests Should We Order for Our Established Coronary Artery Disease Patients? A Practical Guide

Thomas D. Perry, MD, FACC

9:30 – 10:00am

Pulmonary Hypertension: How Do You Diagnose It and What are Our Treatment Options?

Vallerie V. McLaughlin, MD, FACC

10:00 – 10:30am

Break & Visit Exhibits

10:30 – 11:00am

Atrial Fibrillation Is an Epidemic: Is Ablation the Procedure of Choice or Do We Try Meds First? A Practical Guide

Wilber Su, MD, FACC

11:00 – 11:30am

Hypertension: What About the New Guidelines and Innovative Approaches?

Ronald G. Victor, MD, FACC

11:30am – 12:00pm

Panel Discussion / Question & Answer

Michael J. Blaha, MD, MPH

Vallerie V. McLaughlin, MD, FACC

Thomas D. Perry, MD, FACC

Wilber Su, MD, FACC

12:00 – 1:00pm

Lunch

(lunch activities not included in CME hours)

The Test Tube Heart: Can We Really Build a Heart from Scratch?

Robert G. Matheny, MD

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

1:00 – 1:30pm

CHF: A Primary Care Guide to Recognition, Treatment and Who Needs to be Referred to a CHF Center

Barry Greenberg, MD, FACC

1:30 – 2:00pm

Peripheral Vascular Disease: Assessing the Entire Cardiovascular System

Richard R. Heuser, MD, FACC

2:00 – 2:30pm

Break & Visit Exhibits

2:30 – 3:00pm

Has TAVI Become a Game Changer for Aortic Valve Disease?

Saibal Kar, MD, FACC

3:00 – 3:30pm

Mitral Valve Disease: Is There Really a Non-Surgical Option?

Saibal Kar, MD, FACC

3:30 – 4:00pm

Panel Discussion / Question & Answer

Barry Greenberg, MD, FACC

Richard R. Heuser, MD, FACC

Saibal Kar, MD, FACC

4:00pm

Adjourn

Saturday, October 11, 2014

7:15 – 8:00am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

SESSION III: Diabetes: A Medical Emergency Worldwide: One of Its Casualties is Peripheral Vascular Disease (Amputation Prevention)

8:00 – 8:30am

A Podiatrist's View of Amputation Prevention

Kerry Zang, DPM

8:30 – 9:00am

Amputation Prevention from A to Z: An Expert's Plan of Attack in These Difficult Patients

Lawrence A. Garcia, MD, FACC

9:00 – 9:30am

Early Disease Detection and Treatment for Metabolic Syndrome

Michael J. Blaha, MD, MPH

9:30 -10:00am

Panel Discussion / Question & Answer

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Lawrence A. Garcia, MD, FACC

Kerry Zang, DPM

10:00 -10:30am

Break & Visit Exhibits

10:30 – 11:00am

Women in Cardiac Device Trials: Is What is Good for the Gander also Good for the Goose?

Rita F. Redberg, MD, MSc, FACC

11:00am – 12:30pm

Lunch

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Healthcare Reform: One Year Out

Carl Whitmer

Who Is Going to Take Care of the Deluge of Baby Boomers? The Future of Medical Education
Jacqueline A. Chadwick, MD

SESSION IV: The Future of Cardiovascular Medicine

12:30 – 1:00pm

The Hospital Is Not the Answer for Coronary and Peripheral Disease: New Outpatient Approaches with Radial Access and Innovative Approaches Toward Complex PAD

Richard R. Heuser, MD, FACC

and Stuart Scherger, DNP, MHA, RN

1:00 – 1:45pm

DEBATE: What Do COURAGE, FREEDOM, and SYNTAX Tell Us About Treating Patients with Multivessel Coronary Disease?

- This Is Primarily a Medical and/or Surgical Approach

Rita F. Redberg, MD, MSc, FACC

- This Is Primarily a Medical Approach: PCI Still Has a Major Role

Paul S. Teirstein, MD, FACC

- Rebuttal/Discussion

1:45 – 2:15pm

Carotid Disease: Are We in Stent Jail Because of the CMS Restrictions? How Can We Manage These Patients?

Nick Hopkins, MD

2:15 – 2:45pm

Break & Visit Exhibits

2:45 – 3:15pm

The Cure for Arteriosclerosis Is a Simple Shot: An Update on the Vaccine for Vascular Disease
Kuang-Yuh Chyu, MD, PhD

3:15 – 4:00pm

DEBATE: Appropriate Use Guidelines

- Pro

Ralph G. Brindis, MD, MPH, MACC

- Con

Paul S. Teirstein, MD, FACC

- Rebuttal/Discussion

4:00 – 4:30 pm

Panel Discussion / Question & Answer

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What they are saying:

- Excellent conference with focused topics on research and innovation
- The faculty was outstanding
- Very multidisciplinary in approach
- Really enjoyed and benefitted from the excellent case-based presentations
- Excellent content and speakers for practical tips

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