

27TH ANNUAL

CONTROVERSIES IN CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS

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THE COSMOS CLUB | WASHINGTON, DC
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COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

According to the American Heart Association, cardiac arrhythmias have an estimated prevalence of 14.4 million patients in the United States, and they account for more than 40,000 deaths annually. New developments and advances in the management of cardiac arrhythmias, such as newer anticoagulants, atrial appendage closure devices and CIEDs, afford benefits to patients who suffer from these conditions. Novel analytical approaches and important clinical trials challenge the practicing physician to implement translation of those discoveries into his clinical practice. The gaps that form between new knowledge and changing paradigms in the practice of medicine can only be filled with effective dissemination of the emerging information.

This one-day program is designed to provide clinicians with a review of selected topics in present-day management of patients with cardiac arrhythmias, emphasizing new advances in the field and incorporating current guidelines and evidence-based principles of practice. The format will incorporate didactic lectures as well as case management studies and panel discussions with experts in the field.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Evaluate the pre-market and newly approved cardiac implantable electronic devices (CIEDs) available and select the most appropriate therapy for managing patients with cardiac arrhythmias.
- Assess evidence-based clinical studies defining the role of cardiac resynchronization therapy (CRT) for patients with persistent congestive heart failure (CHF).
- Compare and contrast the risks and benefits of warfarin vs. newer anticoagulants including the role of antidotes, and apply appropriate patient selection criteria for the treatment of patients with atrial fibrillation.
- Compare and contrast the risks and benefits of oral anticoagulation therapy vs. left atrial appendage (LAA) occlusion for the treatment of atrial fibrillation.
- Apply appropriate patient selection criteria for use of wearable defibrillator.
- Evaluate the leadless pacemaker and identify its role in arrhythmia management.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This conference is intended for cardiologists, internists, primary care physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses and other health care professionals with a special interest in the evaluation, diagnosis and management of patients with cardiac arrhythmias.

CME ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of MedStar Georgetown University Hospital and MedStar Heart & Vascular Institute. MedStar Georgetown University Hospital is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of **7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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AGENDA

7:15 AM	Registration & Breakfast	1:30 PM	Athletes and Arrhythmias: Screening, Risk, and Patient Management <i>Susan M. O'Donoghue, MD</i>
7:55 AM	Welcoming Remarks <i>Edward V. Platia, MD</i>	1:55 PM	Implantable Defibrillator Update <i>David A. Strouse, MD</i>
8:00 AM	Clinical Pearls in Clinical Electrophysiology: It's All in the ECG <i>Glenn R. Meininger, MD</i>	2:20 PM	A Rational Approach to Syncope <i>Rafique Ahmed, MD, PhD</i>
8:40 AM	Atrial Fibrillation Ablation: A 20 Year Journey in 20 Minutes <i>Zayd A. Eldadah, MD, PhD</i>	2:45 PM	Panel Discussion <i>Moderator: Edward V. Platia, MD</i> <i>Panelists: R. Ahmed, S. O'Donoghue, D. Strouse, S. Worley</i>
9:00 AM	Appropriate Use of the Wearable Defibrillator <i>Jonathan P. Piccini, MD</i>	3:00 PM	Modern 3D-Electroanatomic Mapping in the EP Lab: What It Is and How It Has Revolutionized Catheter Ablation of Arrhythmias <i>Sarfraz A. Durrani, MD</i>
9:20 AM	The Leadless Pacemaker: Where Will it Fit in? <i>Sung W. Lee, MD</i>	3:20 PM	Remote Monitoring for Improved Patient Care <i>Athanasios Thomaides, MD</i>
9:40 AM	Break & Visit the Exhibits	3:40 PM	Cardiac MRI – Its Role in Arrhythmia Management <i>Margaret Bell Fischer, MD</i>
10:00 AM	Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation: Focus on Anticoagulation <i>Jonathan P. Piccini, MD</i>	4:00 PM	Panel Discussion <i>Moderator: Edward V. Platia, MD</i> <i>Panelists: M. Bell Fischer, S. Durrani, A. Thomaides</i>
10:35 AM	Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation: Focus on the Left Atrial Appendage <i>Manish H. Shah, MD</i>	4:30 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Edward V. Platia, MD</i>
11:10 AM	Refractory Atrial Fib: New Therapies and the Role of Surgery <i>Christian C. Shults, MD</i>		
11:30 AM	Panel Discussion <i>Moderator: Edward V. Platia, MD</i> <i>Panelists: Z. Eldadah, S. Lee, G. Meininger, J. Piccini, D. Schamp, M. Shah, C. Shults</i>		
12:00 PM	Lunch & Visit the Exhibits		
1:00 PM	Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy: Issues Often Overlooked <i>Seth J. Worley, MD</i>		

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEE:

Registration for *Controversies in Cardiac Arrhythmias 2017*: \$55

ONLINE REGISTRATION PREFERRED

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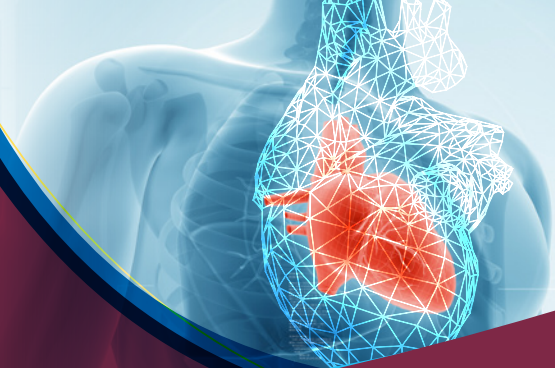


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