



Fourth Annual Clinical Advances in the Diagnosis and Management of Pulmonary Hypertension

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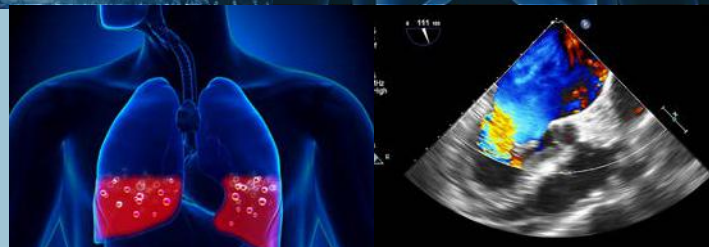
Educational Objectives

After attending this live activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe the epidemiology and pathophysiology of pulmonary hypertension.
- Determine who is at risk for pulmonary hypertension and effectively diagnose patients.
- Recognize the difference between PAH and PVH and how this translates into therapy.
- Outline the current approach to pulmonary hypertension treatment in the presence of related or underlying diseases.
- Evaluate current pharmacologic and medical management strategies for patients with pulmonary hypertension.
- Incorporate novel therapies into patient care for improved outcomes.
- Identify when to refer patients for specialty treatment.

Target Audience

- Cardiologists
- Pulmonologists
- Internists
- Primary Care Practitioners
- Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants



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Course Overview

Pulmonary hypertension (PH) is a common and widely misunderstood syndrome that results from a surprisingly large number of disease processes. It can occur at any age and the risk of developing PH increases with age and other medical conditions. Great strides have been made in the past 15 years in diagnosing and treating pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) so that the natural history of PAH is rapidly changing. On the other hand, the more common clinical variant, pulmonary venous hypertension (PVH) has been largely unaffected by medical therapy. In addition, there is often a divide between those who treat PAH and those clinicians whose patients have PVH and are frustrated by the lack of effective therapy.

This conference will be unique in that it will cover all forms of pulmonary hypertension. Expert faculty will discuss the epidemiology of PH, how PH is diagnosed, and the poor outcomes associated with PH when left untreated. Clinicians will leave with a better understanding of the difference between PAH and PVH and why the difference matters. Therapies for PAH and PVH will also be discussed with reference to current clinical guidelines. Participants will return to their practice equipped with the latest evidence base and practical information to improve patient outcomes.

Accreditation

Physicians

Scripps Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Scripps Health designates this live activity for a maximum of **4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ABIM MOC Points

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 4.5 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. Please note: ABIM MOC points will be awarded to those who successfully complete the requirements outlined in the post-conference evaluation. Points earned will be reported to the ABIM approximately 60 days post conference. These points will not appear on your CME certificate from Scripps.

Nurses

For the purpose of recertification, the American Nurses Credentialing Center accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™] issued by organizations accredited by the ACCME. For the purpose of re-licensure, the California Board of Registered Nursing accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. The majority of state boards accept *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™] as meeting continuing education requirements for license renewal. Nurses should check with their state's Board of Registered Nursing regarding use of CME credit.

Physician Assistants

PAs may claim a maximum of 4.5 Category 1 credits for completing this activity. NCCPA accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™] from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society.

Commercial Support

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Conference Agenda

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| <p>7 a.m. Registration, Breakfast & View Exhibits</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Elevated Pulmonary Artery Pressure: The Hidden, Deadly Epidemic
<i>J. Thomas Heywood, MD</i></p> <p>8 a.m. Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension/Diagnosis and Treatment
<i>Rajeev C. Mohan, MD</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Left Heart Disease and Pulmonary Hypertension
<i>J. Thomas Heywood, MD</i></p> <p>9 a.m. Rheumatic Disease and Pulmonary Disease, Pearls and Tips
<i>Richard M. Keating, MD</i></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Case Studies & Panel Discussion
<i>J. Thomas Heywood, MD</i>
<i>Richard M. Keating, MD</i>
<i>Rajeev C. Mohan, MD</i></p> | <p>10 a.m. Break & View Exhibits</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension: Diagnosis and Treatment
<i>Demosthenes Papamatheakis, MD</i></p> <p>11 a.m. Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension in Chronic Lung Disease: Diagnosis and Management
<i>Steven J. Escobar, MD</i></p> <p>11:30 a.m. Adult Congenital Heart Disease – More Common Than You Think!
<i>Laith Alshawabkeh, MD</i></p> <p>Noon Case Studies & Panel Discussion
<i>Laith Alshawabkeh, MD</i>
<i>Steven J. Escobar, MD</i>
<i>Demosthenes Papamatheakis, MD</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Adjourn</p> |
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Faculty

Course Director

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Faculty Disclosure

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Conference Location & Attendance Policies

San Diego Marriott La Jolla

4240 La Jolla Village Drive
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Hotel Direct: 858-587-1414

Conference Fees & Registration

Space is limited, so register early!

Included: Course tuition, breakfast, break, internet access, and electronic course materials

Not Included: Travel costs, lodging, parking, lunch, and dinner

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	Thru Jan 13	On-site after Jan 13
Physicians Base Rate	\$125	\$150
Non-physicians Base Rate	\$75	\$100

Rates & Reservations

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