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NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE CARDIOTHORACIC NURSING SYMPOSIUM

September 5-6, 2019

A photograph of the Chicago skyline along the Chicago River. The sun is low in the sky, creating a golden glow and reflecting off the water and the glass facades of the skyscrapers. A white boat is visible on the river in the foreground. A large, semi-transparent purple triangle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text for the keynote speaker.

Keynote Speaker:
R. Kannan Mutharasan, MD, FACC
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Thursday, September 5, 2019

7:00 am Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Exhibits

8:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks
Marianne D. Harris, PhD, MS, APRN-CNP, NEA-BC - Course Director

8:15 am Hype or Hope? The Digital Heart Health Revolution
Keynote Speaker: R. Kannan Mutharasan, MD, FACC
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9:15 am Management of Atrial Fibrillation - The Rate vs. the Rhythm Debate
Rod Passman, MD, MSCE

10:00 am Break

10:15 am Pulmonary Hypertension
Jackie Messinger, APRN-CNP

11:00 am Reversal of Oral Anticoagulants
Eric Liotta, MD

11:45 am Lunch

BREAKOUTS

12:50 pm	CXR Review and Case Studies <i>Susan Collazo, MSN, APRN-CNP</i>	LVAD Troubleshooting <i>Patrick Ferguson, MSN, ACNP-BC</i>
1:35 pm	Break	
1:40 pm	A Review of Impella and Other Cardiac Support Devices <i>Monica Fiehler, PA-C</i>	Managing the Heart Transplant Patient <i>Mary Alice Ackerman, MSN, AGACNP, BC</i>
2:25 pm	Break	
2:30 pm	High RISK Percutaneous Coronary Interventions (PCI) <i>Aubrey Opyt, BSN, RN</i>	TRACH Care <i>Craig Leonard, MA, RRT, RCP, CPFT, RRT-ACCS</i>

3:15 pm Break

3:30 pm Review of Cardiac Research Trials
Jonathan Rich, MD, FACC, FHFSa

4:15 pm Latest Updates in Heart Transplantation
Allen Anderson, MD, FACC, FAHA

TARGET AUDIENCE: The target audience includes clinical nurses, critical care, surgical, cardiac and thoracic nurses, advanced practice providers, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, case managers, and allied health professionals working in or interested in the care of cardiothoracic patients.

LEARNING OUTCOME: As a result of attending this conference, attendees will have the knowledge to provide evidence-based care and education for cardiac and cardiothoracic surgery patients.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Day 1

1. Discuss the latest novel therapies for the management of heart failure, cardiac arrhythmias, and cardiovascular disease.
2. Describe the nursing implications for various cardiac and pulmonary vascular treatment modalities.
3. Cite the latest pharmacotherapies used in the management of cardiac diseases and stroke prevention.
4. Review past research studies used to provide the best evidence-based guidelines in practice today.
5. Analyze the continuum of care for patients with advanced cardiovascular disease.

Day 2

1. Explain the pathophysiology of pulmonary hypertension and pulmonary vascular disease.
2. Describe the guideline directed medical therapy for the management of heart failure.
3. Examine the pathophysiology of hyperlipidemia, current pharmacology, treatments and nursing implications.
4. Recognize common complications and nursing interventions for the care of the open heart surgery patient.
5. List the nursing implications for the management of patients with cardiogenic or respiratory shock on extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

Friday, September 6, 2019

8:30 am	Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Exhibits
9:00 am	Opening Remarks <i>Marianne D. Harris, PhD, MS, APRN-CNP, NEA-BC - Course Director</i>
9:15 am	Guideline Directed Medical Therapy for Heart Failure <i>Hardik Thakkar, MPAS, PA-C</i>
10:00 am	Venothromboembolic Disease - What is CTEPH? <i>Daniel Schimmel, MD</i>
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Hyperlipidemia Management for Nurses <i>Jennifer Cleary, MS, APRN-CNP</i>
11:45 am	Lunch
12:30 pm	Post-operative Management of the Cardiac Surgery Patient - Part 1 <i>Megan White, MSN, ACNP-CNP</i>
1:15 pm	Post-operative Management of the Cardiac Surgery Patient - Part 2 <i>Sue Ryan, MSN, APRN-CNS</i>
2:00 pm	Break
2:15 pm	ECMO Management <i>Randy McGregor, CCP, LP and Sanket Thakkar, RRT</i>
2:45 pm	Conclusion
3:15 pm	Adjourn

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Space is limited.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 30, 2019

Non-NM (external RNs) \$75.00 per day; \$150 for 2 days.

NM employees (all regions) \$25.00 per day; \$50 for 2 days.

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CANCELLATION POLICY: If you cancel your participation in this conference, your registration fee less a \$25 administrative fee will be refunded when written notification is received by AUGUST 5, 2019. No refunds will be made after August 5, 2019.

CRITERIA FOR COMPLETION: Successful completion of this learning activity includes attending the entire day's program, signing the roster prior to the beginning of the program and completing the online program evaluation by October 9, 2019.

CONTACT HOURS: Nursing contact hours are pending, please contact Amy Kahn @ akhan1@nm.org for more information.

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