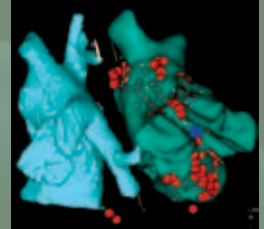


TARGET AUDIENCE

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PROGRAM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2011

- 7 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits
- 7:25 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
- 7:30 a.m. **Atrial Fibrillation Guidelines: The Recommendations and Why We Need Them**
Jasbir Sra, MD
- 8:15 a.m. **Ablation vs. Medical Therapy and Choosing the Appropriate Candidates for AF Ablation**
J. David Burkhardt, MD
- 9 a.m. **Catheter Ablation of Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation**
Doug Gibson, MD
- 9:45 a.m. Break & View Exhibits
- 10:15 a.m. **Catheter Ablation of Persistent Atrial Fibrillation**
Andrea Natale, MD
- 11 a.m. **Emerging, Alternate, and Competing Approaches to the Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation**
Kalyanam Shivkumar, MD, PhD
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. **Emerging Technologies For the Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation**
Vivek Reddy, MD
- 1:15 p.m. **Avoiding and Managing the Complications of AF Ablation**
Gregory Feld, MD
- 2 p.m. Break & View Exhibits
- 2:45 p.m. **Practical Use of Antiarrhythmic Drugs In the AF Ablation Patient**
Guy Curtis, MD, PhD
- 3:15 p.m. **Post Ablation Monitoring for Success: What Type and How Much?**
John Rogers, MD
- 4 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn



SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011

- 7 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits
- 7:25 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
- 7:30 a.m. **How to Run a Successful Afib Ablation Program**
Salwa Beheiry, RN
- 8 a.m. **EP Lab Set Up and Troubleshooting**
Brent Powers
- 8:30 a.m. **Introduction to 3D Mapping Equipment (Non CME)**
Lori Tomechak, RN, IBHRE, RCIS
Stephen Rule Sr., FCE
- 9:30 a.m. Break & View Exhibits
- 10 a.m. **Intracardiac Electrograms-What Exactly are Those Doctors Looking at When they do Afib Ablations?**
Tami Metz, RN, BSN
- 10:30 a.m. **Intracardiac Ultrasound (Non CME)**
Michael King, BS, RDCS
- 11 a.m. **Ablation Technology-Current Technologies and Future Directions**
Matthew Dare, CEPS
- 11:30 a.m. **Pre and Post Ablation Management**
Gwen Janczyk, MS, PA-C
- Noon **Post Ablation Monitoring for Success-What Type and How Much is Enough?**
Linda Coutts, MS, APN, ACNP-BC
- 12:30 p.m. Adjourn



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Douglas Gibson, MD
Course Director

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- Nurses
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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After participating in this activity, the attendee should be able to:

- Review guideline based therapy for atrial fibrillation;
- Review the pros and cons of various management options for atrial fibrillation;
- Review appropriate patient selection for atrial fibrillation ablation procedures;
- Demonstrate the currently utilized ablation procedures and review outcomes;
- Describe the complications of ablation therapy and associated management;
- Demonstrate electroanatomic mapping technology;
- Demonstrate remote catheter manipulation technology including robotics and magnetic catheter guidance; and
- Review management of post ablation arrhythmias and patient follow-up.

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