Clinical Advances in Arrhythmias and Cardiovascular Disease

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Course Overview
Significant advances in the diagnosis and treatment of arrhythmias and cardiovascular disease continue to emerge compelling the practice of cardiology to constantly evolve. These advances must be consistently implemented into clinical practice to provide the best care for patients. This conference is designed to educate clinicians on state-of-the-art care for arrhythmias and cardiovascular disease. Expert faculty will cover a wide range of topics including heart failure, cardiac arrhythmias, hypertension, peripheral vascular disease, and valvular disease and interventions. Participants will return to their practice equipped with the latest evidence base and practical information to improve patient outcomes.

Conference Highlights
- Plenary talks from nationally recognized experts
- Presentations on hot topics, upcoming scientific developments, and current advances in arrhythmias and cardiovascular disease care
- In-depth breakout sessions on pertinent topics
- Networking opportunities among colleagues
- Conference app with access to course materials and recordings from the convenience of your mobile device or computer

Educational Objectives
After attending this activity, participants should be able to:
- Apply new concepts in the management of heart failure, syncope, sudden cardiac death, and valvular disease.
- Incorporate current and emerging clinical evidence in the assessment, treatment and management of patients with cardiovascular disease, including hypertension.
- Employ contemporary diagnostic, treatment and management approaches in patients with heart failure and rhythm disorders.
- Outline best practices for the management of patients with atrial fibrillation.
- Discuss current pharmacologic and anticoagulation strategies in patients with atrial fibrillation.
- Enhance skills in the management of lipid disorders and hypertension to prevent cardiovascular disease.
- Illustrate techniques to identify and treat patients with unique instances of coronary artery disease.
- Evaluate interventional therapies for arrhythmia management.
- Describe current interventional strategies for managing patients with valvular heart disease.
- Identify when to apply new medical and surgical therapies for heart failure.
- Assess the indications for implantable cardiac monitoring devices; including pros and cons.

Target Audience
- Cardiologists
- Electrophysiologists
- Internists
- Cardiology Nurses/Nurse Practitioners
- Cardiology Physician Assistants
- Cardiovascular Technicians
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Friday, May 2, 2014

Noon  Registration & View Exhibits

12:25 p.m.  Welcome & Educational Overview

12:30 p.m.  Diagnosis and Management of Heart Failure in the Outpatient Setting
            J. Thomas Heywood, MD

1:15 p.m.  Inpatient Heart Failure Management: What’s New?
            Uri Elkayam, MD

2 p.m.  From Recurrent Syncope to Sudden Cardiac Death
            John D. Rogers, MD

2:45 p.m.  Break & View Exhibits

3:15 p.m.  Simple and Advanced Office Lipid Management
            Douglas W. Triffon, MD

4 p.m.  Peripheral Vascular Disease Interventions
            Curtiss T. Stinis, MD

4:45 p.m.  Adjourn

Saturday, May 3, 2014

7:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits

8 a.m.  Atrial Fibrillation
            Andrea Natale, MD

8:45 a.m.  Ventricular Tachycardia
            J. David Burkhardt, MD

9:30 a.m.  Simple and Congenital Structural Heart Disease: Which Hole to Close
            Matthew J. Price, MD

10:15 a.m.  Break & View Exhibits

10:45 a.m.  The Role of Echocardiography in the Assessment of Valvular Heart Disease
            Michael R. Smith, MD

11:30 a.m.  Percutaneous Valve Repair & Replacement
            Paul S. Teirstein, MD

12:15 p.m.  Lunch

1 p.m.  Workshops (concurrent sessions)
            A.  Supraventricular Tachycardia
                Douglas N. Gibson, MD
            B.  Implantable Cardiac Monitoring Devices
                John D. Rogers, MD
            C.  Hemodynamic Monitoring In Heart Failure
                J. Thomas Heywood, MD

2 p.m.  Workshops (repeat of earlier sessions)

3 p.m.  Break & View Exhibits

3:15 p.m.  Workshops (concurrent sessions)
            D.  LAA Closure for Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation
                Douglas N. Gibson, MD
            E.  Screening Young Adults for Sudden Cardiac Arrest Risk
                John D. Rogers, MD
            F.  Challenging Heart Failure Cases
                J. Thomas Heywood, MD

4:15 p.m.  Workshops (repeat of earlier sessions)

5:15 p.m.  Adjourn
Sunday, May 4, 2014

7:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits

8 a.m.  Evaluation and Management of Refractory Hypertension
        Christian W. Mende, MD

8:45 a.m.  New Hardware for the Heart Failure Patient
           J. Thomas Heywood, MD

9:30 a.m.  Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation with Anticoagulant Therapy
           Byron K. Lee, MD

10:15 a.m. Break & View Exhibits

10:30 a.m.  New Implantable Devices to Prevent Sudden Cardiac Arrest
            Bruce L. Wilkoff, MD

11:15 a.m.  The Echo Says The Patient Has Pulmonary Hypertension, Now What?
            J. Thomas Heywood, MD

Noon  Final Adjournment

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Space is limited, so register early!

Included: Course tuition, breakfasts, breaks, lunch, and electronic course materials
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