VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE (VAD) Symposium for Community Partners
February 23, 2023 • Live Streaming Virtual Event

COURSE OVERVIEW
This course will review the basics of ventricular assist devices and how they function. This will include a review of how to monitor patients and assess for potential complications. As a virtual symposium there will be live and previously recorded demonstrations on HeartMate and HVAD equipment. There will also be patient and caregiver discussions on living life with a VAD. This training is designed for those who may encounter or assist with VAD patients in the community including ER, EMS, LTAC and SNF facilities, primary care, home health, hospice, cardiac rehab center staff, physical and occupational therapists.

TARGET AUDIENCE
• Primary Care and Internal Medicine
• Emergency Medicine and Urgent Care
• Home Health and Hospice Providers
• Cardiac Rehab Providers
• Physical and Occupational Therapists

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
After attending this live internet activity, participants should be able to:
• Identify components, function, and theory of device.
• Demonstrate how to assess and monitor a VAD patient.
• Describe emergency care for VAD patients.
• Identify and manage potential complications associated with VADs.

AGENDA
8 a.m. Welcome & Announcements
Nicole Romeo, PA-C
8:05 a.m. Who is a VAD Candidate?
Nicole Romeo, PA-C
8:20 a.m. VAD 101: HeartMate II and 3 Device Basics
Monica Smith, RN
8:40 a.m. VAD 101: HVAD Device Basics
Tracy Thomas, RN
9 a.m. Everyday VAD Patient Management
Katherine McFarland, RN
9:20 a.m. Troubleshooting: Most Common Complications
Rebecca Waldhaus, RN
9:40 a.m. Real Life: Patients in the Community
Amanda Dalby, RN
10 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Special Considerations: End of Life
Suzan Lerum, RN
10:10 a.m. Special Considerations: Emergency Management
Allison Smith, RN

11 a.m. Q&A with VAD Coordinators
Moderator: Nicole Romeo, PA-C

11:20 a.m. Patient & Caregiver Panel
Moderator: Nicole Romeo, PA-C

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Please note: All times listed are Pacific Time (PT)
Topics, times, and speakers are subject to change.

ACCREDITATION AND DISCLOSURE
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 internet activity for a maximum of 3.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses and Nurse Practitioners
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)™ for attendance at structured learning activities offered by organizations accredited by the ACCME.

The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certified Program (AANPCP) and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) accept AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

Physician Assistants
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Pharmacists
The California Board of Pharmacy accepts as continuing professional education those courses that meet the standard of relevance to pharmacy practice and have been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.

Emergency Medical Services
This course has been approved by San Diego County EMS Provider #37-0230 for 3.75 contact hours.

Commercial Support
This course is supported, in part, by educational grants from industry. In accordance with the ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education, a complete list of commercial support received will be provided to all learners who participate in the continuing education activity. For more information: www.accme.org/standards

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE DETAILS
All registered participants will receive an email with instructions on how to access the virtual event the day prior to the conference.

Conference Fees and Registration (Thru Feb 20) - $30
Space is limited, so register early!

Included: Course tuition, live stream, electronic course materials, and course recordings.

ATTENDANCE POLICIES
Attendee Cancellation, Substitution, Refund
The course tuition is refundable if your cancellation is received in writing no later than Friday, February 10, 2023. Attendee substitutions are allowed, but notification must be made in writing by February 10, 2023. After February 10, 2023 under no circumstances will refunds, credits, or substitutions be granted. Failure to log-in to the live virtual broadcast will result in complete forfeiture of conference registration fees. Virtual conference participation is limited to the paid registrant only. Log-in information is unique and cannot be shared.

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Scripps reserves the right to modify the course’s schedule or program as necessary. Scripps also reserves the right to cancel this conference, in which case a full refund of the registration fee will be provided.

Register Online: www.scripps.org/vadSYMPOSIUM