The Seventh Annual Meeting of the GOTTLIEB C. FRIESINGER SOCIETY

with Keynote Speaker
Alastair J. J. Wood, MD

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
This program will provide an interactive educational opportunity for former Cardiology Fellows and the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine at Vanderbilt. Each session will involve an educational talk on topics such as cardiac resynchronization, cell-based therapies for heart failure, delivery of cardiac stem cells, myocardial infarction, prescribing by genotype, and malpractice risk. After a thirty-minute presentation, a brief question and answer session will precede a panel discussion of 2-3 relevant cases, moderated by one of the Vanderbilt faculty. Five topics will be reviewed by speakers, with interactive case discussions to follow.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Current and former fellows and faculty from the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine at Vanderbilt University.

GOAL AND OBJECTIVES
The goal of this program is to educate physicians about advances in cardiovascular medicine to enhance the treatment of cardiovascular disease. The learning objectives are:
- To describe and discuss new approaches and options for treatment of advanced heart failure
- To describe and discuss pharmacogenomics and management of patients with heart disease
- To describe and discuss concepts and approaches to reduce malpractice risk

CME ACCREDITATION
Vanderbilt School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This activity has been approved for 8.75 AMA PRA category 1 credits. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
It is the policy of Vanderbilt School of Medicine that the information presented at Vanderbilt CME activities will be unbiased and based on scientific evidence. To help participants make judgments about the presence of bias, disclosure of the financial relationships of speakers with commercial entities that produce or market products or services related to the content of this CME activity, if any, will be made known to the audience at the beginning of the activity. In addition, off-label uses will be identified when mentioned.

April 20 - 22, 2006
The Ritz-Carlton Lodge Reynolds Plantation
Greensboro, Georgia

VANDERBILT School of Medicine
### AGENDA

#### Thursday, April 20
- **6:30-7:00** Drink Reception
- **7:00-9:00 pm** Welcome Dinner
- **9:00-10:00** Fireside Chat: "Cardiology - The Next 10 Years at Vanderbilt" (with spouses)
  - Dr. Doug Vaughan
- **8:00-10:00** Group Photograph

#### Friday, April 21
- "Cutting-edge Therapies for Advanced CHF-CRT and Stem Cells"
- **9:00-10:15** Dr. Friesinger's Monday Morning Conference I: "Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy for Heart Failure" with Case Discussion
  - Dr. Michelle Khoo
- **10:00-11:00** Break
- **11:00-12:00** Dr. Friesinger's Monday Morning Conference II: "Cell Based Therapies for Heart Failure"
  - Dr. Antonis Hatzopoulos
- **12:15-1:30 pm** Lunch presentation (with spouses): "The Evolution of Acute Myocardial Infarction"
  - Dr. Bud Friesinger

#### Saturday, April 22
- **7:30-8:30 am** Breakfast/Friesinger Society Business Meeting
- **9:00-10:00 am** Dr. Friesinger's Monday Morning Conference IV: "Prescribing by Genotype"
  - Dr. Alastair J. J. Wood
- **10:15-10:15** Group Discussion

### REGISTRATION
You may register and pay online using a major credit card through April 15, 2006 at [www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/friesinger2006](http://www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/friesinger2006). If you do not have internet access or you have problems accessing the website or completing the online payment process, you may register through April 15, 2006 by telephone by calling Denise Leveque, Program Coordinator, at 615-936-3762, Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - Noon EST only.

Your registration fee includes attendance at all sessions, the course syllabus, educational credit, Thursday dinner, Friday lunch and dinner, Saturday breakfast, and all refreshment breaks. Activities outside of the meeting schedule are not included in your registration fee.

### FEES
- **Meeting participants** $500.00

### CANCELLATION
The Division of Cardiovascular Medicine will refund your registration fee in full provided we receive notification via email at friesinger2006@vanderbilt.edu no later than April 15, 2006. No refunds will be made after that date. Registration is non-transferable.

### ACCOMMODATIONS
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation. You may reserve a room by calling 800-241-3333 or make your reservations online at [www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com) on the reservation page. Select "Lake Oconee, Georgia" for The Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation.

Please specify that you are attending the Friesinger Society Meeting. You must use Group Code VURVURA with both phone or online reservations to ensure that you receive the group rate of $325.00 plus tax for a single or double room. If you have problems making reservations, either before or after the deadline, call Carole Kirkland at 800-288-0028 or 615-936-2239.

The deadline for hotel reservations is March 21, 2006. Thereafter, the block of rooms will be released and reservations will be made on a space available basis at the best available rates.

### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
It is the policy of Vanderbilt Medical Center not to discriminate against any person on the basis of disabilities. If you need services or auxiliary aids mentioned in this act in order to fully participate in this program, please call Denise Leveque, Program Coordinator, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine at 615-936-3762.