PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
This program is designed to assist participants in approaching the individual patient with cardiovascular disease and will cover the presentation of typical patients with common cardiovascular conditions.

THE GOALS OF THIS CME ACTIVITY INCLUDE:
• clarifying the selection and rationale of the appropriate diagnostic tests in patient evaluation
• assisting participants in improving their adherence to established treatment guidelines for common cardiovascular conditions.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
After participating in this CME activity, participants should be able to describe and discuss:
• evidence-based strategies for managing patients with hyperlipidemia
• understanding frailty and ageism when assessing risk for invasive cardiovascular procedures
• using echocardiography to assess prosthetic valve dysfunction
• the impact of hospital readmission for common cardiovascular diagnoses
• evidence-based approaches for evaluating patients with low flow low gradient aortic stenosis

TARGET AUDIENCE
Practitioners who care for patients with acute and chronic cardiovascular conditions, including cardiologists, internal medicine specialists, primary care providers, family physicians, nurse practitioners, and nurses.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits

7:45 a.m. Opening Remarks
Michael T. Baker, M.D. & Thomas J. Wang, M.D.

IMAGING WORKSHOP

8:00 a.m. Coronary CT Angiography and Acute Chest Pain – Does It Work?
Jeffrey Carr, M.D., MSc

8:25 a.m. Hemodynamics with Echo
Deepak K. Gupta, M.D.

8:50 a.m. Why Does My Patient Have Heart Failure? Insights from MRI
Mark A. Lawson, M.D.

9:15 a.m. Diagnostic Mystery Solving with Multimodality Cardiac Imaging:
Case Presentations
Sean G. Hughes, M.D.

9:40 a.m. Questions and Discussion

9:50 a.m. Break/Exhibits

COMMON PROBLEMS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

10:10 a.m. Taking Sports to Heart:
Cardiovascular Evaluation in Athletes
David G. Liddle, M.D.

10:35 a.m. Embolic Stroke of Undetermined Source – Evaluation of the Cryptogenic Stroke
Howard S. Kirshner, M.D.

11:00 a.m. Orthostatic Hypotension
Italo O. Biaggioni, M.D.

11:25 a.m. Cholesterol Treatment Guidelines
Jeffrey B. Boord, M.D., M.P.H.

11:50 a.m. Questions and Discussion

12:00 p.m. Lunch/Exhibits

1:00 p.m. Avoiding Ageism in the Management of CAD and Aortic Stenosis in the Very Elderly
Ralph Brindis, M.D., M.P.H.

2:00 p.m. Break/Exhibits

MYOCARDIAL AND PERICARDIAL DISEASE

2:15 p.m. Update on Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
Quinn S. Wells, M.D., PharmD

2:40 p.m. Myocarditis: A Diagnosis and Therapeutic Challenge
Daniel J. Lenihan, M.D.

3:05 p.m. Evaluation and Management of Pericardial Disease
Waleed N. Irani, M.D.

3:30 p.m. Questions and Discussion

3:40 p.m. Break/Exhibits

AORTIC AND VALVULAR DISEASE

4:00 p.m. Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms – Evolving Approaches to Optimize Clinical Outcomes
Rashid M. Ahmad, M.D.

4:25 p.m. Prosthetic Valve Dysfunction
Lisa A. Mendes, M.D.

4:50 p.m. Guideline-based Update on Aortic Stenosis
Michael T. Baker, M.D.

5:15 p.m. Questions and Discussion

5:25 p.m. Adjourn

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Exhibits

7:40 a.m. Announcements
Michael T. Baker, M.D.

INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY & CORONARY DISEASE

7:45 a.m. Coronary Chronic Total Occlusions: Expanding the Frontiers of PCI
Elias V. Haddad, M.D.

8:10 a.m. Surgery vs. Stenting for Left Main Disease
Daniel Munoz, M.D., M.P.A.

8:35 a.m. The Next Big Thing
Mark D. Glazer, M.D.

9:00 a.m. 30-day Readmissions in Medicare Beneficiaries: What You Need to Know
Susan P. Bell, MB BS, MSCI

9:25 a.m. Questions and Discussion

9:40 a.m. Break/Exhibits

ARRHYTHMIA & HEART FAILURE

10:00 a.m. Mitral Valve Surgery in the Heart Failure Patient
Thomas G. DiSalvo, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.

10:25 a.m. What Every Clinician Should Know About the Management of Atrial Fibrillation
George H. Crossley, M.D.

10:50 a.m. RFID: Protect Your Money or Your Life
Walter K. Clair, M.D., M.P.H.

11:15 a.m. Clinical Pearls in the Treatment of CHF
Kelly H. Schlendorf, M.D.

11:40 a.m. Questions and Discussion

12:00 p.m. Adjourn
GUEST SPEAKER

Ralph Brindis, MD, MPH, MACC, FSCAI, FAHA Clinical Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine & the Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies, University of California, San Francisco Senior Medical Officer, External Affairs, - ACC National Cardiovascular Data Registry

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