Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Department of Nursing Education and Development and
Vanderbilt Heart Present:

The Changing World of Cardiovascular Care

*Program Agenda on Reverse Side*

Saturday, April 10th, 2010
8:00 AM -- 12:00 PM
Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt
Theatre on 2nd Floor

**Registration:** $25 per individual

*Please RSVP by April 5th at (615) 936-0303 or online at VanderbiltHeart.com*

**Target Audience:**
Nurses, Paramedics and EMT providing direct patient care, clinic care and outpatient care for adult patients with cardiovascular disease.

**Statement of Need:**
The changing world of cardiovascular care presents many challenges for the care provider. The purpose of this conference is to enhance current knowledge and explore evolving practice changes. New strategies and technologies will be presented to positively impact patient care outcomes.

**Nursing Accreditation and Credit Designation Statement:**
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Department of Nursing Education and Development is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Tennessee Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on accreditation.

*3.5 Contact Hours*

**Course Planners:** Chest Pain Center Education Committee
Carol Parsons, RN, Course Director

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Program Objectives
After attending this conference the participant will be able to:
1. Discuss the patient’s aspect of experiencing a Myocardial Infarction and an ICD; their feelings, their understanding or lack of understanding, their impressions.
2. Identify the multitude of care providers and their different roles which impact the patient’s outcomes related to experiencing a Myocardial Infarction.
3. Describe current technologies and treatment strategies for the ICD patient.
4. Discuss the procedure and implications of hypothermia treatment for arrest victims.

Program Agenda
7:30-8:00a Registration
8:00-8:05a Welcome
8:05-10:00a Panel Presentation:
STEMI Experience from the View of the Patient and the Caregivers Healthcare Providers and Patient
10:00-10:15a Break
10:15-11:00a Caring for the ICD Patient: Pearls and Pitfalls
Dawn Sabin, RN and Patient
11:00-11:50a Therapeutic Hypothermia: Optimizing Care for Post-Arrest Patients
Dr. John McPherson and Kathy Burns, CNS

Successful Completion of the Continuing Nursing Education Activity: In order to receive full contact-hour credit for the CNE activity, you must
- Be present no later than five (5) minutes after starting time
- Remain until the schedule ending time, and
- Complete and submit the Evaluation form to the registration desk before you leave at the conclusion.

Cancellation Policy: Vanderbilt Medical Center and Vanderbilt Heart will refund your registration fee less a $15.00 administrative fee provided you notify us in writing no later than April 5th, 2010. Cancellations will not be accepted over the phone. No refund will be made after this date.

Registration is non-transferable. In the event of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances, Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Vanderbilt Heart will refund registration fees in full. Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Vanderbilt Heart are not responsible for non-transferable, non-refundable airline tickets, hotel accommodations, ground transportation or other associated goods/services procured in connection with attendance at this conference.

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Payment: Registration fees may be paid by cash or check, payable to Vanderbilt University Medical Center: Deliver payment to VHI Administration, MCE 5th Floor, Suite 5140, Attn: Heart Communications. Payment must be received prior to conference date.

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