The Eighth Annual Meeting
of the
GOTTLIEB C. FRIESINGER
SOCIETY

with Keynote Speaker
Steven E. Nissen, MD, FACC

April 19 - 21, 2007
The Grove Park Inn
Asheville, North Carolina

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Division of Cardiovascular Medicine

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
This program will provide an interactive educational opportunity for current and former Cardiology Fellows and Faculty of the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine at Vanderbilt. Each session will involve an educational talk on topics such as atherosclerosis and vulnerable plaque, heart failure and mitral valve repair. After a 30-minute presentation, a 1-hour interactive discussion will 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 coronary artery disease;
- To describe and discuss concepts and approaches to treat mitral valve disease.

CME ACCREDITATION
Vanderbilt School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Vanderbilt School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
It is the policy of Vanderbilt School of Medicine that participants in CME activities be made aware of any affiliation or financial interest that may affect the speaker’s presentation(s). Each speaker has completed and signed a conflict of interest statement. The speaker’s relationships will be disclosed to the audience.

GUEST FACULTY

Steven E. Nissen, MD, FACC – Chairma, Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, The Cleveland Clinic, President, American College of Cardiology

Robert R. Barnwell, MD, FACC** – Cardiology Consultants, Orlando FL

Benjamin F. Byrd III, MD, FACC* – Cardiology Consultants, Orlando FL

Benjamin S. Citrin, MD, FACC, FACP* – Citrin & Rihner Cardiology, Mobile, AL

Gottlieb C. Friesinger II, MD, MACC – Professor Emeritus, Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN

Henry S. Jennings III, MD, FACC* – Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Saint Thomas Cardiology Consultants, PC, Nashville, TN

Michael R. Petracek, MD – Professor of Clinical Cardiac Surgery, Department of Cardiovascular Sciences, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

Robert C. Ripley, MD, FACC** – Cardiology Group of Middle Tennessee, Nashville, TN

Douglas B. Sawyer, MD, PhD – Jack and Betty Bailey Professor of Medicine, Associate Director of Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

Douglas E. Vaughan, MD, FACC** – C. Sidney Burwell Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology, Chief, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

B. Hadley Wilson, MD, FACC** – The Sanger Clinic, Charlotte, NC

**Course Director
*Course Planners
**AGENDA**

**Thursday, April 19**
- 6:00-7:00: Cocktail Reception
- 7:00-9:00 pm: Welcome Dinner
- 9:00-10:00: Fireside Chat
  - "Vanderbilt Heart Update"
  - Dr. Doug Vaughan
- 8:00-10:00: Group Photograph
- **Monday Morning Conference I**
  - "World Class Case Studies"
  - Dr. Ben Byrd: Dr. Hadley Wilson
- 9:00-10:00 am: Case Presentations and Discussion
- 10:00-10:15: Break
- 10:15-10:45: Monday Morning Conference II
  - "Heart Failure and the Effects of Chemotherapy"
  - Dr. Doug Sawyer
- 10:45-11:45: Case Presentations and Discussion
- 11:00-12:00: Case Presentations and Discussion
- 12:00-1:00 pm: Lunch
- Afternoon at Leisure

**Friday, April 20**
- 8:00-8:30 am: Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-9:00 am: Dr. Friesinger's
  - Monday Morning Conference I
  - "World Class Case Studies"
  - Dr. Ben Byrd: Dr. Hadley Wilson
- 9:30-9:45: Dr. Friesinger's Monday Morning Conference II
  - "Chronic Heart Failure and the Role of "Hypertension"
  - Dr. Steve Nissen
- 10:15-10:45: Monday Morning Conference II
  - "Heart Failure and the Effects of Chemotherapy"
  - Dr. Doug Sawyer
- 10:45-11:45: Case Presentations and Discussion
- 11:00-12:00: Case Presentations and Discussion
- 12:00: Close Meeting

**Saturday, April 21**
- 7:30-8:30 am: Breakfast/Friesinger Society Business Meeting
- 8:45-9:15: Dr. Friesinger's Monday Morning Conference III
  - "Vulnerable Plaque: Reality or Hype?"
  - Dr. Steve Nissen

**REGISTRATION**
You may register and pay online using a major credit card through April 13, 2007 at www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/friesinger2007. 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 13, 2007 by telephone by calling 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 breakfast, 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: $425.00

**CANCELLATION**
The Division of Cardiovascular Medicine will refund your registration fee in full provided we receive notification via email at friesinger2007@vanderbilt.edu no later than April 13, 2007. No refunds will be made after that date. Registration is non-transferable.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, North Carolina. You may reserve a room by calling 800-438-5800 or online at groveparkinn.com.

Please specify that you are attending the Friesinger Society Meeting. You must use Group Code 6876BD for phone or online reservations to ensure that you receive the group rate of $269.00 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 19, 2007. Thereafter, the block of rooms will be released and reservations will be made on a space available basis at the best available rates.

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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 615-936-3762.