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Needs Assessment

Clinicians must maintain adequate knowledge to diagnose, refer and effectively treat various cardiac conditions, many with possible serious and even fatal consequences if not properly managed. The goal of this conference is to educate and provide a review of the most current therapeutic strategies for the diagnosis, prevention, and management of cardiovascular disease and device therapy; to advance the care of individuals with various forms of the disease; and to increase the practice of evidence-based medicine and devices by all healthcare professionals in order to improve patient outcomes.

Target Audience

This educational activity is designed for cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, emergency room physicians, CCU specialists, primary care physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals who treat patients for atrial fibrillation, coronary artery disease (CAD), or see patients at some point in the course of evaluation for potential unstable angina or myocardial infarction (MI), as well as those who use ICD's and CRT therapy in treating and managing patients with long-term cardiac disease.

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Program Agenda

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| 8:00 AM | Registration and Buffet Breakfast |
| 8:55 AM | Welcome and Introductions |
| 9:00 AM | Managing Atrial Fibrillation and Ventricular Arrhythmias J. Marcus Wharton, MD |
| 10:00 AM | Device Therapy for Heart Failure: What's New? Jagmeet Singh, MD, PhD, FACC |
| 10:55 AM | Mid-morning Coffee Break |
| 11:10 AM | Assessing Coronary Artery Disease in Women William O'Neill, MD, FACC |
| 12 Noon | Improving Clinical Management of Acute Coronary Syndrome: STEMI Marcus St. John, MD, FACC |
| 1:00 PM | Adjourn - All lectures include time for Q and A |

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Discuss state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment approaches in the management of cardiac disease
- Compare ablation therapies in the treatment of atrial fibrillation
- Review the role of device-based therapies in patients with heart failure
- Assess therapeutic modalities in women with coronary artery disease
- Translate knowledge improvement into practice improvement with a goal of improving outcomes of patients with cardiac disease
- Incorporate the latest evidence-based medicine into individualized treatment plans

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Saturday, September 12, 2009

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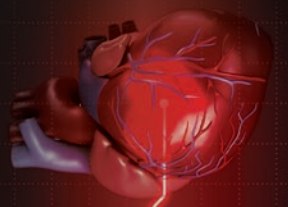
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