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Course Overview
Significant advances in the diagnosis and treatment of arrhythmias and cardiovascular disease continue to emerge, compelling the practice of cardiology to constantly evolve. These advances must be consistently implemented into clinical practice to provide the best care for patients. This conference is designed to educate clinicians on state-of-the-art care for arrhythmias and cardiovascular disease. Expert faculty will cover a wide range of topics including heart failure, cardiac arrhythmias, hypertension, digital medicine, anticoagulation, peripheral vascular disease, and valvular disease and interventions. Participants will return to their practice equipped with the latest evidence base and practical information to improve patient outcomes.

Conference Highlights
- Plenary talks from nationally recognized experts
- Presentations on hot topics, upcoming scientific developments, and current advances in arrhythmias and cardiovascular disease care
- In-depth breakout sessions on pertinent topics
- Networking opportunities among colleagues
- Conference app with access to course materials and recordings from the convenience of your mobile device or computer

Educational Objectives
After attending this activity, participants should be able to:
- Apply new concepts in the management of heart failure, syncope, sudden cardiac death, and valvular disease.
- Incorporate current and emerging clinical evidence in the assessment, treatment and management of patients with cardiovascular disease, including hypertension.
- Employ contemporary diagnostic, treatment and management approaches in patients with heart failure and rhythm disorders.
- Outline best practices for the management of patients with atrial fibrillation.
- Discuss current pharmacologic and anticoagulation strategies in patients with atrial fibrillation.
- Enhance skills in the management of lipid disorders and hypertension to prevent cardiovascular disease.
- Identify global needs for mobile health and potential technologies to address those needs.
- Illustrate techniques to identify and treat patients with unique instances of coronary artery disease.
- Evaluate interventional therapies for arrhythmia management.
- Describe current interventional strategies for managing patients with valvular heart disease.
- Identify when to apply new medical and surgical therapies for heart failure.
- Assess the indications for implantable cardiac monitoring devices; including pros and cons.

Target Audience
- Cardiologists
- Electrophysiologists
- Internists
- Cardiology Nurses/Nurse Practitioners
- Cardiology Physician Assistants
- Cardiovascular Technicians


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## COURSE AGENDA

### Friday, April 17, 2015

- **Noon** | Registration & View Exhibits
- **12:55 p.m.** | Welcome & Educational Overview
- **1 p.m.** | Simple and Advanced Office Lipid Management  
*Christopher J. Suhar, MD*
- **1:45 p.m.** | Percutaneous Valve Repair & Replacement  
*Paul S. Teirstein, MD*
- **2:30 p.m.** | Break & View Exhibits
- **3 p.m.** | Interventions for Peripheral Vascular Disease  
*Curtiss T. Stinis, MD*
- **3:30 p.m.** | Continuous Atrial Fibrillation Monitoring with Targeted Anticoagulation  
*Rod S. Passman, MD*
- **4:15 p.m.** | New Implantable Devices to Prevent Sudden Cardiac Arrest  
*John D. Rogers, MD*
- **5 p.m.** | Adjourn

### Saturday, April 18, 2015

- **7:30 a.m.** | Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits
- **8 a.m.** | Transforming Cardiology Through Digital Medicine  
*Sanjeev P. Bhavnani, MD*
- **8:45 a.m.** | Atrial Fibrillation  
*Douglas N. Gibson, MD*
- **9:30 a.m.** | Ventricular Tachycardia and Sudden Death  
*Nicholas Olson, MD*
- **10 a.m.** | Break & View Exhibits
- **10:30 a.m.** | Workshops (Concurrent Sessions)
  - A. Supraventricular Tachycardia  
  *Nicholas Olson, MD*
  - B. Screening for Sudden Cardiac Arrest Risk in Young Adults  
  *John D. Rogers, MD*
  - C. Challenging Atrial Fibrillation Cases  
  *Andrea Natale, MD*
- **11:30 a.m.** | Workshops (A–C Repeat)
- **12:30 p.m.** | Lunch
- **1:30 p.m.** | Workshops (Concurrent Sessions)
  - D. Challenging Hypertension Cases  
  *Christian W. Mende, MD*
  - E. LAA Closure for Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation  
  *Douglas N. Gibson, MD*
  - F. Case Studies in Anticoagulation Management  
  *Byron K. Lee, MD*
- **2:30 p.m.** | Workshops (D–F Repeat)
- **3:30 p.m.** | Break & View Exhibits
- **3:45 p.m.** | Diagnostic Monitoring: A Case-based Approach  
*John D. Rogers, MD*
- **4:30 p.m.** | Innovation at Scripps  
*Douglas N. Gibson, MD, Nicholas Olson, MD, John D. Rogers, MD*
- **5 p.m.** | Adjourn
Sunday, April 19, 2015

8 a.m.  Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits

8:30 a.m.  Office-based Heart Failure: Not Just ACE Inhibitors and Beta Blockers Anymore
            J. Thomas Heywood, MD

9 a.m.  What’s New in Inpatient Heart Failure Management?
          Ajay Srivastava, MD

9:30 a.m.  Using Echo in Heart Failure: Beyond Just Ejection Fraction
           Michael R. Smith, MD

10 a.m.  Break & View Exhibits

10:15 a.m.  How to Deal with Pulmonary Hypertension
            J. Thomas Heywood, MD

10:45 a.m.  Challenging Heart Failure Cases
            Ajay Srivastava, MD

11:30 a.m.  Final Adjournment

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Conference Location & Hotel Information

Loews Coronado Bay Resort
4000 Coronado Bay Road
Coronado, California 92118
Phone: 619-424-4000
Reservations: 800-815-6397
www.loewshotels.com/CoronadoBayResort

Rates and Reservations
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• Waived resort fee ($25 value)
• Complimentary use of the fitness center
• Complimentary wireless internet in guest rooms
• Shuttle service to Silver Strand State Beach
• Shuttle service to downtown Coronado Village
• Discounted self-parking

Make your reservations early! A block of rooms is being held for us at the special rate of $215 per night until Tuesday, March 17, 2015 or the block fills, whichever comes first. After this date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis only. Be sure to mention that you are attending the Scripps cardiology conference when making your reservations to receive the reduced rate.

Please note: Attendees who book their room through an online, third-party service (Hotels.com®, Expedia.com®, Priceline.com®, etc.) are not eligible to receive the amenities listed above.
Space is limited, so register early!

Included: Course tuition, breakfasts, breaks, lunch, and electronic course materials via the mobile conference app

Not Included: Travel costs, lodging, parking, and dinners

Registration Fees

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Cardio Conference 2015
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La Jolla, California 92037

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Attendance Policies

Registration Cut-off
Registrations received after April 13, 2015 via phone, email, mail, or fax will not be processed. Participants still wishing to attend the program can register on-site at the conference registration desk.

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The course tuition is refundable, minus a $100 processing fee, if your cancellation is received in writing no later than Friday, April 10, 2015. Attendee substitutions are allowed, but notification must be made in writing by April 10, 2015. After this date, under no circumstances will refunds, credits, or substitutions be granted. No refunds or credits will be given to “no shows.”

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