

UPDATE *on* ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

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7:30AM TO 1PM



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TARGET AUDIENCE

Cardiologists, Electrophysiologists, Internal Medicine and Family Medicine Physicians, Residents/Fellows, Nurse Practitioners and Nurses who wish to better understand atrial fibrillation, its diagnosis, prognosis and treatment.

OBJECTIVES

The approach to atrial fibrillation, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment options are ever changing based on new research and advanced treatment options. This live symposium will address updates in the area of atrial fibrillation.

- Increase awareness of the problem of atrial fibrillation.
- Increase awareness of the most up-to-date ACC guidelines for better assessment and treatment approaches for patients with atrial fibrillation.
- Recognize the best practice for the use of anticoagulation medications in the treatment of atrial fibrillation.
- Identify what to look for in the echocardiography of patients with atrial fibrillation.
- Examine the use of antiarrhythmic therapy for patient's treatment and explore the pros and cons as it relates to the evaluation of patients for in- versus out-of-hospital initiation of antiarrhythmic therapy for atrial fibrillation.
- Review the use of electrophysiology ablation for correction of atrial fibrillation.
- Review the current selection processes for patients that may be candidates for cardiovascular ablation for the treatment of atrial fibrillation.
- Increase awareness of surgical correction of atrial fibrillation.

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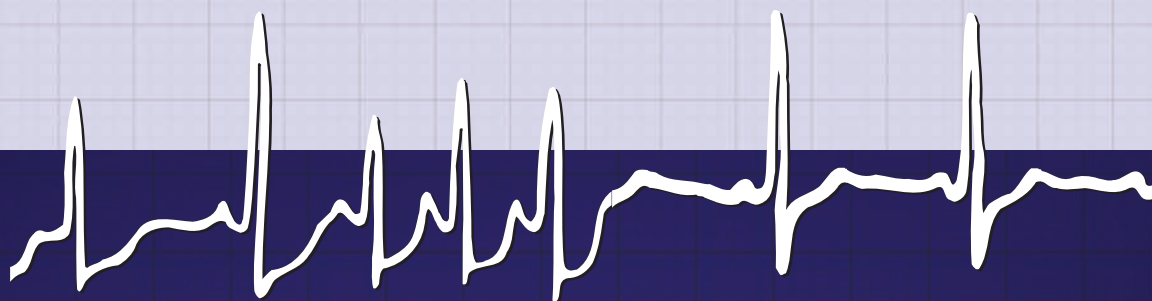
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Agenda

- 7:30AM – 8:00AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00AM – 8:10AM Welcome
STEVEN R. BERGMANN, MD, PHD
- 8:15AM – 8:35AM Overview of the Problem of Atrial Fibrillation
PREETY CHAWLA, MD
- 8:40AM – 9:00AM New Approaches to Anticoagulation in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation
DENNIS FINKIELSTEIN, MD, FACC, FASE
- 9:05AM – 9:25AM What to Look for in the Echocardiography of Patients with Atrial Fibrillation
SUSAN R. HECHT, MD
- 9:30AM – 9:55AM Panel Discussion
- 10:00AM – 10:15AM Coffee Break
- 10:20AM – 10:40AM Antiarrhythmic Therapy in Atrial Fibrillation
PAUL SCHWEITZER, MD
- 10:45AM – 11:05AM Electrophysiology Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation
JONATHAN S. STEINBERG, MD
- 11:10AM – 11:30AM Surgical Correction of Atrial Fibrillation
DARRYL M. HOFFMAN, MD
- 11:35AM – 12:00PM Panel Discussion
- 12:00PM – 1:00PM Lunch with the Faculty



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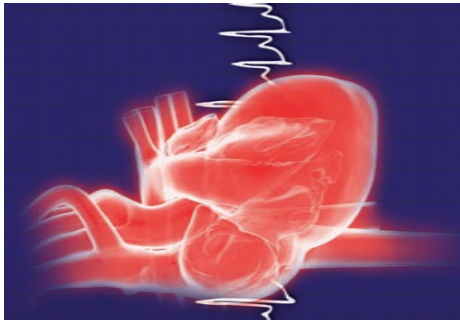
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