

Cardiac Intensive: 2 Day Symposium

Beyond the Basics

Course Objectives Day 1

1. Discuss tools to enhance clinical history and physical assessment in patients with actual or potential cardiovascular disease.
2. Evaluate guideline updates in heart failure for implementation into practice.
3. Identify strategies to decrease heart failure readmissions.
4. Determine strategies for the treatment of comorbid diseases impacting the patient with heart failure with preserved left ventricular ejection fraction.
5. Analyze the impact of sleep disorder breathing and iron deficiency on patients with heart failure.
6. Contrast traditional valvular heart disease with the new interventional approaches.
7. Examine the latest approaches to the recognition and treatment of Tako Tsubo Syndrome.

Course Objectives Day 2

1. Evaluate guideline updates in acute coronary syndromes and coronary artery disease.
2. Examine new guidelines aimed at improving cardiovascular risk related to hyperlipidemia.
3. Utilize criteria to differentiate the 5 types of cardiorenal syndrome.
4. Critique practice changes identified in the ACC/AHA Atrial Fibrillation Guideline updates.
5. Compare ECG morphologic changes of ventricular tachycardia with the ECG morphologic changes of SVT with aberrant conduction.
6. Differentiate AVNR Tachycardia from AVR Tachycardia utilizing identified ECG findings.
7. Correlate the life-saving treatment strategies required for cardiothoracic emergencies to the critical need for rapid diagnosis and intervention.