

WMCHealth
**Cardiovascular
Symposium 2019**
for Nurses & Allied
Health Professionals

Friday February 1, 2019
7:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Crowne Plaza Hotel, White Plains, NY

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Course Description

This WMCHHealth Cardiovascular Symposium for Nurses and Allied Healthcare Professionals will offer a comprehensive update on conditions related to cardiovascular disease, including the neuro-cardiovascular relationship, hemodynamics and imaging, cardiovascular pharmacology (pharm credits) and cardiovascular surgical procedures.

This course will include a review of techniques for cardiac monitoring to prevent stroke; minimally invasive procedures performed in the lab to minimize risk and treat thromboembolic stroke; hemodynamics of the heart and how they correspond to imaging; pharmacology to manage infections related to advanced cardiac therapies; and the latest diabetes drugs and choices with antiarrhythmic medications. There will be an overview on treating acute pulmonary emboli and treating aortic aneurysms with both surgical and catheter-based interventions. Lunch-and-learn sessions, new this year, will address topics such as: *Why biopsy cardiac transplant patients? Management of left ventricular assist devices in the outpatient arena. Anticoagulation in the acute-care setting.*

Attendees will broaden their understanding of cardiovascular-disease processes, patient evaluation and treatment using traditional and newer, advanced technological therapies. The faculty consists of leading experts including physicians, nurses, surgeons, pharmacists, nurse practitioners and physician assistants in the field of cardiovascular care. Didactic presentations will be followed by challenging case reviews with audience participation.

Healthcare professionals can update their knowledge of caring for patients with cardiovascular disease, arrhythmias, cardiomyopathy and advanced therapies, diabetes and pulmonary emboli.

Target Audience

Health care providers including NPs, PAs, nurses, CV techs and other health care professionals interested in learning more about cardiovascular disease management.

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Agenda

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7:50 - 8:00 a.m.	Introductions
8:00 - 8:25 a.m.	Diabetes and Heart Disease / Deborah Chyun

TOPIC 1 The Neuro-Cardiovascular Relationship

8:10 - 8:30 a.m.	The Role of Remote Cardiac Monitoring for Early Diagnosis of AFib to Prevent Stroke / Aileen Ferrick
8:50 - 9:15 a.m.	LAO Device: The Watchman: An Alternative to OAC for Preventing Stroke with AFib / Sei Iwai
9:15 - 9:40 a.m.	PFO Closure Devices: Who is a Good Candidate and Why? / Srihari Naidu
9:40 - 10:05 a.m.	Neuroendovascular Treatment of Stroke / Justin Santarelli
10:05 - 10:30 a.m.	Case Presentation* ARS / Nyree Sencion-Ahktar
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Break

TOPIC 2 Hemodynamics and Imaging

10:45 - 11:10 a.m.	Evaluation of the Heart Failure Patient: Physical Exam to Invasive Monitoring / Alan Gass
11:10 - 11:35 a.m.	Cardiac Imaging: CT, PET and MRI for Managing CVD / Anton Fuisz
11:35 - 12:00 p.m.	Echocardiography: Understanding Images and Hemodynamics / Daniel Spevack
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Box Lunches** (Lunch and Learn: Revolving 15 Minute Lectures)
1.	Biopsies and Cardiac Transplant Patients: What Are You Looking for? / Avi Levine
2.	Anticoagulation: Acute Therapy in the Critical Care Unit / Lynn Mayer
3.	LVADs: Outpatient Management to Minimize Risk of Complications / Carmela Musial

TOPIC 3 Relevant Pharmacology (Pharm credits 1.75?)

1:00 - 1:25 p.m.	ID consult: Risk, Prevention and Management of Infections Post Cardiac Transplant and Circulatory Assist Device Placement / Abhay Dhand
1:25 - 1:50 p.m.	Diabetes: State of the Art Management of DM Type 1 and 2? / Donna Gibbons
1:50 - 2:15 p.m.	Atrial vs Ventricular Arrhythmias: Which AAD is Better for What Type of Arrhythmia? / Kristen Bova Campbell
2:15 - 2:50 p.m.	Cardiac Transplant: The Fear of Being Rejected / Kathy Brown
2:50 - 3:05 p.m.	Break

TOPIC 4: Cardiovascular Interventions

3:05 - 3:30 p.m.	Management of Acute Pulmonary Emboli / Ramin Malekan
3:30 - 3:55 p.m.	Aortic Aneurysms: What Factors Lead to Surgical Intervention? / David Spielvogel
3:55 - 4:20 p.m.	EVAR and TEVAR: What factors allow for a minimally invasive intervention? / Igor Laskowski
4:20 - 4:45 p.m.	Case Presentation* ARS / Michelle Viglione
4:45 - 5:15 p.m.	Reception

• Each topic 20 minute + 5 minutes for Q&A
 • Case presentations to be coordinated to the topic of the talks for each section and have specific questions for each panelist and also allows to the audience to participate with ARS

• Lunch and Learn- 3 topics available every 20 minutes during the lunch hour.
 • Participants may attend any or all. They can pick up a boxed lunch and eat in the designated room. At 20 minute intervals, rotate to new session. Need to sign up in advance when registering for program

Venue Information

Crowne Plaza Hotel
66 Hale Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601
914-682-0050

Registration Information

Early bird pricing, register by 1/26/19

Nursing and Allied Healthcare Professionals (Receiving Credit)	\$125
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Medical/Nursing Students (No Credit)	\$75
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Online Registration

Please visit our website at
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for registration and payment.

Online Registration Deadline

Register online by January 26, 2018;
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of conference. Early registration discount available.

Information

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conferences@wmchealth.org
or **914.493.5756**

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Credit Information

8.25 CME credits applied for/CNE credits will be offered.

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New York Medical College is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

New York Medical College designates this Live activity for a maximum of 8.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CNE Accreditation Statement

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