35th Annual Cardiovascular Conference at Snowshoe

Jan. 29-31, 2016
Mountain Lodge Conference Center
Snowshoe, WV

Program Overview and Description
This will be the 35th midwinter cardiovascular conference held at Snowshoe and will be co-sponsored by CAMC Health Education and Research Institute and Duke University Division of Cardioiology. The conference is designed to assist the physician caring for adult patients with complex cardiac problems and traditionally has dealt with the various difficult management problems that occur in patients with cardiovascular disease.

Evening “Meet the Experts” sessions will provide opportunities for informal discussions among attendees and speakers. In response to evaluation requests, more opportunities for case reports and discussion have been included. An audience response system is utilized with this program and has been received with much enthusiasm by previous course participants. This program is designed for cardiologists, internists, family practitioners, hospitalists, and emergency medicine practitioners, as well as nurse practitioners and physician assistants. The course is limited to 120 participants.

Objectives
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- Evaluate recent results of percutaneous valve repair/replacement
- Demonstrate knowledge of pre-operative and post-operative procedures of the cardiac patient
- Appreciate issues in lipid management
- Cite common congenital heart disease interventions
- Express complex areas in management of valvular disease
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Schedule

Friday, Jan. 29, 2016 – P.M. session

3:00 p.m. On-site Registration (Conference Center)
3:15 p.m. Exhibit Vistitation
3:55 p.m. Welcome
4:00 p.m. Community Education and Reducing Disparities in Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) Treatment
James G. Jollis, MD
4:20 p.m. Evaluating Chest Pain in the ED – Will High Sensitivity Troponin Help or Hurt Us?
Sana M. Al-Khatib, MD
4:40 p.m. Cardiac Emergencies in Trauma Patients – Expected and Unexpected Events
L. Kristin Newby, MD
5:00 p.m. Outpatient Clinic Management – Strategies to Improve Adherence to Chronic Medications
Sana M. Al-Khatib, MD, PhD, MSN, RN, FAN
5:20 p.m. Does Every A-Fib Patient Have to be Admitted to the Hospital?
Sana M. Al-Khatib, MD, PhD, MSN, RN, FAN
5:40 p.m. Heart Failure Disease Management Clinic – Learning from the Duke Experience
Sana M. Al-Khatib, MD, PhD, MSN, RN, FAN
6:00 p.m. Meet the Experts
1) Lemonade Bottle to the Patient/Community
James G. Jollis, MD
2) Outpatient Chronic Disease Management
Sana M. Al-Khatib, MD, PhD, MSN, RN, FAN
3) A-Fib Evaluation in the ED
James G. Jollis, MD, PhD, MSN, RN, FAN
6:45 p.m. Session Adjournment

Schedule continued on back
Registration Form

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Please check your tuition category. Please sign by Jan. 22 to assure placement in the course.

Full physicians: $550
Full nurses: $450
Booth fees*: $50
Shifts in training: $30
Lunches on Friday and Saturday: $35
Name
Telephone
Address
City/State/Zip
Other Fax
E-mail address

Note: Please state if you are attending a group discounted rate.

Method of payment:
Cash, check payable to CAMC Institute
Organizations (copy of letter of authority) (304) 572-1000
Credit card (must state card type)
Charge: MasterCard/Visa

Cancellations
No refunds will be given for non-shows. In the unlikely event that the program is cancelled, CAMC Health Education and Research Institute will refund the registration fee in full, but is not responsible for any travel or hotel costs you may incur.

Credit

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the essential requirements and standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint provision of CAMC Health Education and Research Institute and the Duke University Division of Cardiology. The CAMC Health Education and Research Institute are accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Physicians - The CAMC Health Education and Research Institute designates this live activity for a maximum of 10 hours AHA PRA Category 1 credit. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses - The CAMC Health Education and Research Institute designates this activity for up to 10.0 continuing nursing education by West Virginia Nurses Association (AD, ANS, RN, PA, FNP) for up to 10.0 contact hours. Nurses Commissioning Center's Commission on Accreditation. The conference is approved for a total of 10.5 contact hours (NS-251-15/16) for certification renewal for up to 3 years from conference date.

Lodging

To secure your room at the Mountain Lodge Conference Center, please call 877-471-4300 and state that you will be attending the Cardiovascular Conference at Snowshoe programs—Reservations Group Number 54/HAD. Two nights' deposit is required to secure the following room rates.

At Mountain Lodge (conference location), the room rate is $366 per night for a one-bedroom suite with kitchen and $266 per night for a two-bedroom suite with kitchen. Additional lodging is available in Snowshoe's Ridge Resort. Junior studios are available for $259 per night, and one-bedrooms suites are $325 per night and one-bedroom suites are $325 per night. Lodging is available about lodging in Allegheny Springs and Senior Center. More details are available at Mountain Lodge (conference location).

Continuing education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Education for Health Professionals. Important: Program Planning Committee members must also disclose any financial interest or other relationship (i.e. grants, research support, consultant, honoraria) that faculty member may have with any commercial product(s) that may be discussed in the educational presentation.

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Saturday, Jan. 30, A.M. session
Moderator: William H. Carter, MD
7:30 a.m. Identifying Patients Needing Aortic Valve Therapy
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Dr. Susan Lim, MD
7:50 a.m. Aortic Valve Replacement – A Surgeon's Perspective
Bruce Lytle, MD
8:30 a.m. Transcatheter Mitral Repair Valve
L. Kristin Newby, MD
8:20 a.m. When is a Patient too Old for CABG?
8:40 a.m. Don't confuse your "Nasty Bugs" and the Cardiac Patient: What Do We Treat? What Do We Manage?
8:20 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. Panel Discussion
9:40 a.m. Common Interventions for Congenital Heart Disease
O. Lim, MD
9:40 a.m. Panel Discussion
9:40 a.m. Session Adjournment

Saturday, Jan. 30, P.M. session
Moderator: Christopher B. Granger, MD
4:00 p.m. What's New in Pre-Operative Care of the Cardiovascular Patient?
Blase A. Carabello, MD
4:20 p.m. What's New in Peri-operative Care of the Cardiovascular Patient?
Michael A. Blazing, MD
4:40 p.m. Challenging Issues in Lipid Management - What's New from a Medical Perspective?
Michael A. Blazing, MD
5:00 p.m. Coronary Artery Disease – By-pass or Stent – Which Patient? Which Procedure?
5:20 p.m. Statin Intolerance – How Big a Problem Is It and How do I Manage My Symptomatic Patients?
Michael A. Blazing, MD
5:40 p.m. Dual Anti-Platelet Therapy – How Long Should My Patient Be Treated?
L. Kristin Newby, MD, M.D.
6:00 p.m. Meet the Experts
1) Heart Failure
Christopher B. Granger, MD, M.D.; L. Kristin Newby, MD
2) Lipid Management
Michael A. Blazing, MD
3) Vascular/Interventional Procedures
Blake Cardello, MD; Bruce Lytle, MD

Sunday, Jan. 31, A.M. session
Moderator: Arvindan Ninjambettu, MD

7:30 a.m. Initial Drug of Choice for Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation Patients
Christopher B. Granger, MD
7:50 a.m. Use of Rake and Rhythm Control Drugs in Atrial Fibrillation Patients
Monger R, Age 65
Jana M. Ablard, MD
8:10 a.m. Peripheral Vascular Disease – What's New?
Arvindan Ninjambettu, MD
8:30 a.m. Follow-up of Patients with New Cardiovascular Implantable Electronic Devices – Recommendations
Michael A. Blazing, MD
8:50 a.m. Indications for Valve Replacement/Valvular Surgery
Christopher B. Granger, MD
9:10 a.m. Controversies in Clinical Care - Case Studies - Oral Anticoagulants for Atrial Fibrillation
L. Kristin Newby, MD, M.D.
9:30 a.m. Panel Discussion
10:00 a.m. Evaluation and Adjournment

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All sessions will be held at the Mountain Lodge Conference Center, Snowshoe, WV. Meeting room locations will be provided on site. Meeting site telephone: (304) 572-1000.

Snowshoe, West Virginia's big mountain resort, offers some of the best big mountain skiing in Eastern North America. With 220 acres spread over 57 slopes and trails, Snowshoe features skiing for the expert, intermediate and novice skier, as well as snow tubing and terrain parks. The professionally staffed ski school provides quality instruction for all levels of ability including a children's program. Snowshoe offers 14 quad lifts including 3 high speed quad lifts and 7 triple lifts, increased snowmaking capabilities, and night skiing. Snowshoe is located in West Virginia on U.S. 219 just 42 miles south of Elkins and 65 miles north of Wheeling. The Elkins airport is located 60 minutes away and offers limited daily commute flights to and from Pittsburgh. The airport in Lewisburg, WV is 90 minutes away and offers flights directly from Charlotte, Pittsburgh and Washington.

For more resort skiing and travel information, the Customer Services Department will forward a brochure package upon request. Contact Customer Services, (304) 572-1000, or visit the Snowshoe website www.mounthood.com.

Conference Location

Snowshoe General Parking lot located at the "Top of the World." Check in location. A free shuttle service is provided to the Mountain Lodge Conference Center.

Non-lodging guests or non-resident lodging at Mountain Lodge choosing to park at the Mountain Lodge (conference location) will be charged a $10 per day parking fee on-site.

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