Overview

Heart disease is the number one killer in the United States. It is important that practitioners be able to recognize the most common challenges facing the cardiac patient and offer the most appropriate and up-to-date care available in this ever-changing discipline. The importance of teamwork between the patient, cardiologist and family physician is essential when caring for the patient with heart disease.

Program objectives

At the conclusion of this symposium the participant should be able to:

1. Discuss treatment options for advanced heart failure and strategies to reduce heart failure readmissions rate.
2. Compare and contrast benefits and risks of using dissolving stents.
3. Define robotic surgery, and describe when robotic lung surgery is a suitable procedure in patient treatment.
4. Explain the epigenetic mechanisms of cardiovascular disease.
5. Discuss new options for treating congenital heart disease.
6. Describe the inclusion of palliative care elements in the treatment of patients with advanced heart disease.

Target audience

This course is intended for cardiologists, surgeons, internists, family practitioners, residents, physician assistants, APRNs, nurses, EMTs and paramedics, respiratory therapists, students and all others interested in the patient with heart disease.

Continuing education

Physicians: Via Christi Hospitals in Wichita are accredited by the Kansas Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Via Christi Hospitals in Wichita designate this live educational activity for a maximum of 6.00 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing: Via Christi Hospitals in Wichita are approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for 7.2 contact hours applicable for RN, LPN and LMHT re-licensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing approved Provider Number: LT: 0062-0738.

EMT and Paramedic: Kansas Board of EMS Continuing Medical Education credit is provided through Hutchinson Community College EMS Education. Approval for this program is pending.

Respiratory Care Practitioners: Via Christi RT Educator approves this program for 7.2 hours of respiratory continuing education on behalf of the Kansas Respiratory Care Society, a chapter society of the AARC. Providership # KRCS 028.

Allied Health Professionals: Verification of attendance will be issued for hours attended.
Program agenda

35th annual Cardiovascular Symposium

Guest faculty
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- Assistant Professor of Medicine, Associate Program Director of Cardiology Fellowship, Division of Cardiology, Heart Failure, LVAD, Transplant, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas

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Cancellations received at least three days prior to conference: registration paid, less a $10 processing fee. Cancellations received one to two days prior to conference: 50 percent of registration paid. Cancellations or no-shows the day of conference: no refund.

Personal comfort
Because it is difficult to control the temperature in meeting rooms, consider bringing a lightweight jacket or sweater for personal comfort.

Registration
35th annual Cardiovascular Symposium
Friday, Oct. 27, 2017

1. Online registration
All registrations paid with a credit card must be done through Eventbrite. To register go to: https://cardio2017.eventbrite.com

2. Mail-in registration
Name __________________________ (as appears on license)
Email __________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________
City __________________________ State __________________________ ZIP __________________________
Day phone __________________________ Evening phone __________________________
Specialty (physicians) __________________________
Agency or institutional affiliation __________________________
Please check appropriate category and provide professional license #:
- Physician.................................................. $135
- PA-C/APRN.................................................. $75
- Nurse/RT/allied health (circle one) ........... $75
- Via Christi associate (non-MD, DO) .................. $65
- Resident/medical student.......................... $40
License number __________________________
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