Target audience

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of Internal Medicine Physicians, Family Medicine Physicians, Advanced Practice Nurses, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Interns and Residents in Primary Care Specialties, and Medical and Nursing Students involved in the cardiac care of patients.

Overall objectives:

At the conclusion of the learning activity, participants should be able to:

• Review the decision-making process for evaluating the efficacy and effectiveness of preventive therapies in the elderly and continuation of such therapies.
• Discuss and summarize current best practices in lipid treatment modalities, antiplatelet regimens, use of stents and hypertension management.
• Outline and review current evidence-based treatment/therapy options and strategies for medically managing: atrial fibrillation, heart failure, peripheral artery disease, deep vein thrombosis/pulmonary embolism and hypertension.
• Define, compare and discuss the various cardiac imaging and diagnostic tests and tools available to diagnose cardiovascular risks and diseases, including indications for ordering the most appropriate test(s), guidelines for interpretation of results, and critical indicators to help identify those patients requiring a timely referral to a specialist in order to impact overall patient outcome.
• Summarize the latest evidence on cardiovascular risk reduction therapies in diabetes.
• Explain the link between obstructive sleep apnea and cardiovascular disease risk.
• Review and describe current evaluation and treatment options for aortic and mitral valve disease as well as the need for early referral to a specialist(s) for the best patient outcome.
Program committee
C. Samuel Ledford, M.D., FACC and Mark C. Thel, M.D., FACC

Fees
Physicians: $125.00
Advanced Practice Clinicians (NP, PA): $70.00
Allied Health Professionals (RN, EMS, PT, OT, etc.): $35.00

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Registration deadline: February 4, 2020

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7:15-8:00 Registration & Breakfast
8:00-8:10 Welcome
William P. Warren, M.D., FACC
Cardiology, Invasive Imaging

8:10-8:30 When Should Primary Preventive Therapies be Stopped in the Elderly
Alycia Cleinman, M.D., Internal and Geriatric Medicine, CHI Memorial Center for Healthy Aging

8:30-8:50 Sleep Apnea and Cardiac Implications
P. Gabriel Tallent, M.D., Neurology, Sleep Medicine, Chattanooga Neurology Associates

8:50-9:10 Mitral Valve Disease – Who and When to Refer
Allen E. Atchley, Jr., M.D., FACC, FASE, Cardiology, Imaging

9:10-9:30 Mechanical Heart Failure Therapies
Aitan Simone, M.D. FACS, Cardiac, Vascular and Thoracic Surgery

9:30-9:40 Question and Answer Panel

9:40-10:10 BREAK

10:10-10:30 Atrial Fibrillation: Rate, Rhythm and Stroke
Kelly Richardson, M.D., Cardiology, Electrophysiology

10:30-10:50 Deep Vein Thrombosis / Pulmonary Embolism Diagnosis and Treatment
TBD

10:50-11:10 Aortic Valve Disease – Who to Replace and Who
William F. Oellerich, M.D, PhD, FACC, Cardiology, Imaging

11:10-11:30 Antplatelet / Anticoagulation Regimens – Is there still a role for aspirin?
J. Carter Hempfill, M.D., FACC, Cardiology, Interventional

11:30-11:50 Do We Need Stents Anymore? What is the Data?
C. Samuel Ledford, M.D., FACC, Cardiology, Interventional

11:50-12:00 Question and Answer Panel

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

1:00-1:20 Coronary Calcium Scoring – An Unrecognized Tool
Vimal Ramjee, M.D., Cardiology, Imaging

1:20-1:40 CHF – Outpatient Management
E. Philip Lehman, M.D., FACC, Cardiology, Imaging

1:40-2:00 TMO, SPECT, PET – Which stress test do I order?
Ondrej J. Lisy, M.D., PhD, FACC, Cardiology, Imaging

2:00-2:20 Treatment of Hypertension in February 2020
Mark C. Thel, M.D., FACC, Cardiology, Interventional

2:20-2:30 Question and Answer Panel

2:30-3:00 BREAK

3:00-3:20 Lipid Management – Time to Get Serious About Triglycerides
Brian H. Neus, M.D., FACC, FSCAI, Cardiology, Interventional, Vascular

3:20-3:40 EKG – The Patterns You Absolutely Need to Know
Newton B. Wiggins, M.D., Cardiology, Electrophysiology

3:40-4:00 Peripheral Artery Disease – What I Need to Know
Vinay D. Madan, M.D, FACC, Cardiology, Interventional

4:00-4:20 Diabetic Therapies to Reduce Cardiovascular Risk
Aditya Mandawat, M.D., Cardiology, Interventional

4:20-4:30 Question and Answer Panel

4:30-4:40 Wrap-Up and Evaluation
William Warren, M.D.

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