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**CARDIOLOGY
UPDATE FOR THE
PRIMARY CARE
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206 East Brown Street
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**Saturday,
April 25, 2009
7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Accredited by:



In the Tradition of Woman's Medical College of
Pennsylvania and Hahnemann Medical College™

and

The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

TARGET AUDIENCE

The program has been designed for internists, family practitioners, cardiologists, hospitalists, residents, medical students, PAs, CRNPs, RNs, and allied health professionals interested in cardiology.

The conference is designed to provide practitioners with an update on the latest strategies available for the management of patients with cardiovascular disease. A team of physicians will discuss advances in diagnosis and treatment of cardiac arrhythmias, coronary artery disease and cardiac risk factor management.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

After completion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Discuss treatment of Cardio-Renal Syndrome.
- Discuss current research in prevention and management for women and heart disease.
- Apply current strategies for diagnosis and treatment of supraventricular tachy arrhythmias.
- Describe the role of non-invasive testing for diagnoses and prognoses of patients with CAD.
- Discuss the most recent ACC/AHA criteria for patient selection - Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Drexel University College of Medicine and the Pocono Medical Center. The Drexel University College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. AMA: The Drexel University College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of **5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

"The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine has requested that the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education approve this program for **five hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credits**." Approval is currently pending. Sign-in and full day attendance of program is required for credit. All faculty participating in continuing medical education programs sponsored by PCOM are expected to disclose to the program audience whether they do or do not have any real or apparent conflict (s) of interest or other relationships related to the content of their presentation (s).

FACULTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

It is the policy of Drexel University College of Medicine to insure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its sponsored educational programs. Speakers at continuing medical education activities are required to disclose to the audience their financial relationships with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial products, goods or services related to the subject matter of the program topic. Any conflicts of interest must be resolved prior to the presentation and announced to the audience. The intent of this disclosure is to allow participants to form their own judgments about the educational content of this activity and determine whether the speaker's commercial interests influenced the presentation. In addition, speakers are required to openly disclose any off-label, experimental, or investigational use of drugs or devices discussed in their presentation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

All support of this program will be acknowledged in the course syllabus.

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DIRECTIONS TO POCONO MEDICAL CENTER

Interstate 80 Eastbound/Westbound: Exit 308; at the end of the exit ramp, turn right. At the first traffic light, turn right onto East Brown Street. The Hospital is on the left-hand side of East Brown Street. Visitor parking is across from the Hospital entrance on the right-hand side. Stroud and Brodhead Conference Rooms on first floor off main lobby.

PROGRAM AGENDA

6:30 a.m. Registration
7:00 a.m. Welcome
Patricia Rylko, M.D., F.A.C.C.
Program Director

7:15 a.m. Cardio-Renal Syndrome
Nelson P. Kopyt, D.O., F.A.C.P.

8:00 a.m. Questions/Discussion

8:15 a.m. Women and Heart Disease
Deborah W. Sundlof, D.O., F.A.C.C.

9:00 a.m. Questions/Discussion

9:15 a.m. Current Diagnosis and Treatment of Supraventricular Tachy Arrhythmias
Praveer Jain, M.D., F.A.C.C.

10:00 a.m. Questions/Discussion

10:15 a.m. Break – Brunch

11:00 a.m. Non-Invasive Testing in CAD
George A. Persin, D.O., F.A.C.C.

11:45 a.m. Questions/Discussion

12:00 p.m. Updates in Cardiothoracic Surgery
Nche Zama, M.D., Ph.D.

12:45 p.m. Questions/Discussion

1:00 p.m. Closing Remarks/Evaluation



REGISTRATION

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Pre-registration requested by 4/22/09
Sign in and full day attendance required for credit
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