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- Tuition is paid by Carilion Clinic. A signed payroll deduction form is required to confirm your registration. Employees who register and do not attend or send an appropriate replacement will be charged a conference fee of $100.

Non-Carilion Employees:
- Fee is waived for HeartNet member hospitals.
- Fee, $150. Student fee, $75. Includes program syllabus, CMEs or education credits/contact hours, light breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks.
- Group rate of $100 per person for 10 or more, only applicable when registering at the same time.
- Retired professional fee of $100, inquire at time of registration.
- Credit cards and checks accepted. Make checks payable to HeartNet of the Virginias.
- Register through Carilion Clinic at 540-266-6000 or 800-422-8482.
- Cancellation deadline: There will be no refunds issued after Sept. 18.

For more information on registration or if you have questions, please call Melanie Johnson, HeartNet coordinator, at 540-981-7910 or mbjohnson@carilionclinic.org.

Conference Materials:
- Presentation materials are available for download at CarilionClinic.org/heartnet2015

Conference Location
Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center
110 Shenandoah Ave.
Roanoke, VA 24016
Conference will start promptly at 8 a.m. Please allow ample time for parking, as the Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center parking lots fill early. Daily parking fees of $6 apply. Parking is also available in the Gainsboro parking garage and the parking lot across from the Center for Higher Education on Jordan Alley Avenue; daily parking fees apply.
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Call for Poster Presentations
You are invited to submit a poster presentation to be displayed during the conference.
- POSTER ABSTRACTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN Sept. 4.
- Mail to: HeartNet of the Virginias, P.O. Box 13367, Roanoke, VA 24033-3367
Networking to improve cardiac care, HeartNet of the Virginias has promoted excellence in cardiology in this region for 26 years. Through sharing educational and technological resources, HeartNet hospitals and physicians in southwest Virginia and eastern West Virginia have improved the referral, treatment and follow-up care for their cardiac patients. Community education efforts coordinated through HeartNet of the Virginias focus on improving the health of the communities we serve.

The annual HeartNet Regional Cardiac Symposium provides opportunities for professional networking and growth for all cardiovascular care team members.

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**CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES**

- **Carilion Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia**
  - Paul T. Frantz, M.D.
  - Identify common STEMI’s on 12-lead EKGs
  - Discuss the mechanisms of heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT)
  - Review forms of heparin exposure and clinical characteristics associated with HIT
  - Summarize diagnostic and treatment options for managing HIT patients

- **The Challenging Hypertensive Patient**
  - Stephen G. Phillips, M.D.
  - Identify the most common causes of heart failure
  - List common medical regimens of heart failure patients
  - Recognize value of outpatient hemodynamic monitoring of heart failure therapy

- **Past to Present: A Historical Review of the Advances in the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory**
  - Timothy C. Ball, M.D.
  - Review significant events in the evolution of cardiac catheterizations in southwest Virginia and eastern West Virginia
  - Summarize current coronary interventional, peripheral interventional and structural interventional capabilities available to patients in southwest Virginia and eastern West Virginia

The activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Medical Society of Virginia through the joint providership of Carilion Clinic’s CME Program and HeartNet of the Virginias. Carilion Clinic’s CME Program is accredited by the Medical Society of Virginia to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Carilion Clinic’s CME Program designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Category 1 A - C credit is pending approval by the ASPR.

Carilion Clinic is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Virginia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Applicant has been made to the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) for continuing education contact hours for respiratory therapists.

Continuing education credits are being offered through the Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services.

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