Emory Heart & Vascular Center
Emory University School of Medicine
Department of Medicine,
Division of Cardiology
presents

Cardiology in Primary Care
October 12-14, 2017

NEW LOCATION!
Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel
and Conference Center
Atlanta, Georgia

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STATEMENT OF NEED
With the restructuring of health care in the United States, one of the major changes in patient care has been a shift from subspecialty care to primary care. In addition, cardiovascular disease remains the leading cause of death and disability in the U.S. As a result, much of the burden of caring for patients with cardiovascular disease will fall on primary care physicians. This conference is designed to provide an update in the diagnosis and management of cardiovascular disease for primary care providers.

At the Cardiology in Primary Care Conference, you will hear from nationally renowned speakers on a wide variety of topics. A few areas of focus will include Systolic Heart Failure, Cardiovascular Disease in Women, Acute Coronary Syndromes, and Pulmonary Thromboembolic Disease. Panel discussion with the experts will also highlight key concepts in cardiovascular disease.

Core Competencies: Patient Care and Medical Knowledge

COURSE OBJECTIVES
After attending this meeting, participants should be able to:

- Demonstrate recent advances in cardiovascular medicine
- Utilize the electrocardiogram to better diagnose cardiovascular disease
- Recognize specific challenges in caring for pregnant patients with cardiovascular disease
- Utilize the guidelines for lipid-lowering therapy
- Identify new therapies for atrial fibrillation
- Prescribe optimal antiplatelet therapy for CAD patients
- Identify when coronary stenting for stable CAD is appropriate
- Identify the optimal strategy for screening for peripheral vascular disease
- Discuss choosing the correct stress test for your patient
- Utilize the guidelines for management of valvular heart disease
- Identify medical and non-medical therapies for congestive heart failure

TARGET AUDIENCE
Family Practice, General Practice, Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Cardiovascular physicians, Physician Assistants, PharmD, and Nurses.

COURSE HANDOUTS
The course syllabus will be distributed at the conference on a USB flash drive. Printed copies will not be available at the course unless pre-ordered for a $75 fee at the time of your registration.

TUITION / CANCELLATION
The tuition charges of $675 for physicians and $475 for non-physicians includes continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, luncheons, course syllabus and other amenities involved in a rewarding learning experience.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT
The Emory University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 17.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Emory University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

OTHER HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS (CEU’S)
American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

Emory University has approved this live activity for 1.75 continuing education units.

Application for AOA Category 2A credits has been submitted for approval.

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION (MOC)
Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 17.50 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

CONFERENCE LOCATION AND LODGING
NEW LOCATION!
The sessions will be held at the ATLANTA MARRIOTT BUCKHEAD HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, 3405 Lenox Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, within walking distance of Lenox Square Mall and Phipps Plaza. Self parking is complimentary. A limited number of rooms are available at the rate of $179.00 (plus applicable tax), single/double occupancy.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE NOW!
IT IS RECOMMENDED YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP DUE TO LIMITED SPACE AT THE HOTEL.

To reserve accommodations and receive the group rate, please call 404-261-9250. Please indicate that you are making reservations for the Emory Cardiology in Primary Care meeting no later than September 18, 2017, to take advantage of the discounted rate. It is highly recommended you make your reservations as soon as possible, as this rate is available through September 18, 2017 or until the block is sold out, whichever comes first. After this date, reservations will be made on space available basis.

For information on the hotel:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
7:45 AM  WELCOME
8:00  APPROACH TO PALPITATIONS AND SYNCPE
Alexis Cutchins, MD
8:30  MANAGEMENT OF SYSTOLIC HEART FAILURE
Kunal Bhatt, MD
9:00  HEART FAILURE WITH PRESERVED EJECTION FRACTION – Robert Cole, MD
9:30  PANEL DISCUSSION
9:45  BREAK
10:15  AORTIC VALVE EVALUATION AND TREATMENT
Patricia Keegan, NP
10:45  MITRAL VALVE EVALUATION AND TREATMENT
Rebecca Levit, MD
11:15  DIABETES AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
Peter Wilson, MD
11:45  PANEL DISCUSSION
12 PM  LUNCH
1:00  ECG EMERGENCIES – Michael Lloyd, MD
1:30  CHOOSING THE APPROPRIATE STRESS TEST
Dimitri Cassimatis, MD
2:00  ECG INTERPRETATION IN ATHLETES
Jonathan Kim, MD
2:30  PANEL DISCUSSION
2:45  BREAK
3:15  CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IN WOMEN
Nanette Wenger, MD
3:45  APPROACH TO LDL REDUCTION
Danny Eapen, MD
4:15  LIPID MANAGEMENT BEYOND LDL
Jefferson Baer, MD
4:45  PANEL DISCUSSION
5:00  ADJOURN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
8 AM  ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES
Michael McDaniel, MD
8:30  MANAGEMENT OF STABLE CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE – Gautam Kumar, MD
9:00  CORONARY CALCIUM SCORE AND CV RISK
David Vadnais, MD
9:30  PANEL DISCUSSION
9:45  BREAK
10:15  SCREENING FOR PAD – Bryan Wells, MD
10:45  PAD: UNRECOGNIZED ELEPHANT IN OUR WAITING ROOMS – Khusrow Niazi, MD
11:15  SLEEP APNEA AND THE HEART
David Schulman, MD
11:45  PANEL DISCUSSION
12 PM  LUNCH
1:00  ECG REVIEW: ARRHYTHMIAS
Michael Hoskins, MD
1:30  EVALUATION OF THE PATIENT WITH CHEST PAIN – Puja Mehta, MD
2:00  HYPERTENSION EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT – Carolina Gongora, MD
2:30  PANEL DISCUSSION
2:45  BREAK
3:15  PERIOPERATIVE CONSULTATION
Allen Dollar, MD
3:45  MANAGEMENT OF PROSTHETIC VALVES AND ENDOCARDITIS – Amir Rezvan, MD
4:15  ANTIPLATELET THERAPY FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PREVENTION – Renato Santos, MD
4:45  PANEL DISCUSSION
5:00  ADJOURN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
8 AM  DEVICE THERAPY FOR CHF
Anand Shah, MD
8:30  ATRIAL FIBRILLATION
Michael El Chami, MD
9:00  MANAGEMENT OF PULMONARY THROMBOEMBOLIC DISEASE
Wissam Jaber, MD
9:30  PANEL DISCUSSION
9:45  BREAK
10:15  THE CARDIOVASCULAR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION – B. Robinson Williams III, MD
10:45  “SIMPLE” CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE
Maan Jokhadar, MD
11:15  ECG BASICS AND REVIEW
Faisal Merchant, MD
11:45  PANEL DISCUSSION
12 PM  ADJOURN

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REGISTRATION ONLINE RECOMMENDED
www.emory.edu/CME

or register on this form if mailing or faxing

Name _______________________________________________________

Specialty/Title  q MD  q PA  q NP  q Other __________

Address _____________________________________________________

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Special Needs _________________________________________

TUITION

By September 8, 2017

q Physician $675     q Other Professionals $475

After September 8, 2017

q Physician $715     q Other Professionals $525

The course syllabus will be distributed at the course on a USB flash drive. Additional fee for printed copy.

q Printed syllabus $75

TOTAL ENCLOSED $ _____________

Mail in your registration with check or money order payable to:
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