



NORTHWELL HEALTH SECOND ANNUAL GLOBAL CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Friday, November 17, 2023
7:45am - 5pm (EST)

Live Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) conference offered via Zoom

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Program agenda

- 7:45am** **Welcome and introduction**
Marcin Kowalski, MD, MBA
Jason S. Chinitz, MD
- 8am** **Introduction to Northwell Electrophysiology**
Laurence M. Epstein, MD
- 8:15 - 10:15am** **Section 1: Contemporary Management of Atrial Fibrillation**
Moderator: Stavros Mountantonakis, MD
Panelists: Jason Andrade, MD; James K. Gabriels, MD; Haisam Ismail, MD; Rina Shah, MD; Benjamin Hirsh, MD
- 8:15am** **Is Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation Now First Line Management?** Guest speaker: Jason Andrade, MD
- 8:45am** **Live Q & A**
Jason Andrade, MD, Stavros Mountantonakis, MD
- 9:00am** **Pulsed Field Ablation - A New Standard for Ablation?**
Jason S. Chinitz, MD
- 9:20am** **Lifestyle and Risk Factors for Atrial Fibrillation - How Can We Modify Outcomes?**
Philippe Akhrass, MD
- 9:40am** **Case presentations**
Panel discussion
- 10:15am** **Break/Virtual Exhibit Hall**
- 10:30am - 11:50am** **Session 2: Understanding the Left Atrium - Image and Interventions**
- 10:30am** Moderator: Kabir Bhasin, MD
Panelist: Kabir Bhasin, MD, Stuart J. Beldner, MD, Shephal Doshi, MD, Harout Yacoub, MD, Marcin Kowalski, MD, Frank Rosell, MD, Granit Veseli, MD
- 11am** **Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion: Who Are Best Candidates?**
Guest speaker: Shephal Doshi, MD
- 11:20am** **Imaging in EP, Guiding Intervention in the Atria**
Harout Yacoub, MD
- Case presentations and live case demonstration**
Panel discussion
- 11:50am** **Lunch/Virtual Exhibit Hall**
- 12:30 - 2pm** **Section 3: Ventricular Arrhythmias**
Moderator: Ram Jadonath, MD
Panelists: William Stevenson, MD; Aamir Sofi, MD; Bruce Goldner, MD; Jonathan Willner, MD; Valay Parikh, MD
- 12:30pm** **VT. Drugs. and Ablation**

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- 1:00pm** **Imaging in VT/ Cardiac MRI**
Sharhyar Saba, MD
- 1:30pm** **Case presentations and panel discussion**
- 1:55pm - 3:20pm** **Section 4: New Advances in Cardiac Implantable Devices, Pacemakers and Defibrillators**
Moderator: Subbarao Choudry, MD
Panelists: Laurence M. Epstein, MD; Marcin Kowalski, MD; Paul Maccaro, MD; Nicole Taranto, NP; Neil Bernstein, MD
- 2pm** **Physiologic Pacing is the New Standard of Care**
Laurence M. Epstein, MD
- 2:30pm** **Leadless Pacing, and Future Device Therapy**
Marcin Kowalski, MD, MBA
- 2:50pm** **Cases presentations and panel discussion**
- 3:20pm** **Break/Virtual Exhibit Hall**
- 3:30 - 5pm** **Section 5: EP and Heart Failure - How We Improve Care Together**
Moderator: Nicholas T. Skiptaris, MD, MBA, FACC, FHRS
Panelists: Moussa Saleh, MD; Kristin Stawiarski, MD; Lauren Cooper, MD; Geurys Rojas-Martel, MD, Neil Bernstein, MD
- 3:30pm** **Atrial Fibrillation and Heart Failure - The Vicious Cycle**
Rajat Goyal, MD
- 4pm** **Novel Device Therapy for CHF: How We Can Improve CHF Beyond Ablation; CCM, Barostim, etc.**
John Kassotis, MD
- 4:30pm** **Case presentations and panel discussion with CHF physicians**
- 5:00pm** **Concluding remarks**
Laurence M. Epstein, MD; Marcin Kowalski, MD, MBA; Jason S. Chinitz, MD
- 5:05pm** **Conference concludes**

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Statement of need: Cardiac arrhythmias are common causes of morbidity and mortality in the United States and worldwide, causing effects ranging from palpitation to sudden death. Atrial fibrillation is the most common sustained arrhythmia in adults, affecting millions of patients worldwide and contributes to the development of stroke, heart failure, disability and mortality. The knowledge base in the field of basic and clinical electrophysiology of cardiac arrhythmias have increased rapidly in recent years, leading to innovative management approaches and technological advancements with the potential to save lives and improve quality of life. This conference will address these new updates.

Program objectives: All Northwell Health CME activities are intended to improve patient care, safety, and outcomes. At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

Distinguish novel strategies for management of ventricular arrhythmias and common heart rhythm emergencies across a variety of clinical settings.

Recognize leading-edge innovations and address future directions in the management of patients with syncope.

Summarize contemporary management options for patients with atrial fibrillation, including specific approaches to treatment of atrial fibrillation in patients with heart failure.

Target audience: This activity was planned by and for physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and registered nurses. All other members of the health care team who are interested in electrophysiology and cardiac arrhythmia, including residents, fellows, medical students, and Northwell retirees, are welcome to attend.

Joint accreditation statement: In support of improving patient care, Northwell Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the health care team.



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Location: Live IPCE conference offered via Zoom

Course offering and registration fees:

\$75: Northwell Health employed physicians

\$90: Non-Northwell physicians

\$90: Northwell alumni physicians*

\$50: Northwell PAs, NPs, RNs

\$65: Non-Northwell PAs, NPs, RNs

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No charge: Northwell residents, fellows, medical and nursing students, and retirees.

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Registration fee includes: Access to virtual sessions, course materials and CME/Verification of attendance certificate.

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