Statement of Need

Cardiovascular care is rapidly evolving with new technologies. Healthcare providers need periodic educational updates on emerging clinical trials and advances in patient management. They need to learn from case scenarios applicable to daily practice and gain knowledge of changes to practice guidelines, so they can apply evidence-based research to their patient management decisions.

Overall Goal

The overall goal of this activity is to increase learner competence by discovering strategies to anticipate research-driven changes in practice, to enhance professional growth, and to demonstrate efficacy in patient care practice as new clinical approaches and technologies change.

Learner Objectives

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

- Employ latest advancements in the management of the heart failure patient.
- Compare and contrast the most current treatment strategies for atrial fibrillation.
- Identify strategies to treat patients with SIHD.
- Describe the results of icosapent ethyl in REDUCE-IT and discuss the role of elevated triglycerides as a risk factor.

Target Audience

Adult Cardiologists, Pediatric Cardiologists, Cardiothoracic Surgeons, Cardiology Fellows-in-Training, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Physician Assistants, Pharmacists
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7:50-8:00 a.m. Welcome

8:00-8:45 a.m.

Session 1: Update on Medical Treatment Strategies in Heart Failure
Moderator: Megan Valente, Pharm D (MetroHealth)

8:00-8:15 a.m. Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Current Treatment and What is on the Horizon
Milind Desai, MD, FACC (CCF)

8:15-8:30 a.m. Implementing New Medical Therapies in HFrEF: Who, What, When?
Kenneth Varian, MD (SUMMA)

8:30-8:45 a.m. Q&A

8:45-9:00 a.m. Break

9:00-9:45 a.m.

Session 2: Hot Topics in EP
Moderator: Devi Nair, MD, FACC (St. Bernards, AR)

9:00-9:15 a.m. Does Time to Therapy Matter in AF? Results from EAST-AFNET 4 and STOP AF First Trials
Oussama Wazni, MD, FACC (CCF)
9:15 - 9:30 a.m. Emerging Therapies for Persistent Atrial Fibrillation: Hybrid Ablation
Anish Amin, MD (OhioHealth Riverside)

9:30 - 9:45 a.m. Q&A

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10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Session 3: Controversies and Possibilities in Interventional Cardiology
Moderator: Timothy Smith, MD, FACC (Christ Hospital Cincinnati)

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Tricuspid Regurgitation and Clinical Outcomes
Rebecca T. Hahn, MD, FACC (Columbia)

10:15 - 10:40 a.m. ISCHEMIA: The Ongoing Debate - An IC vs Cardiology Perspective
Thura Harfi, MD, FACC (OSU) and Steven J. Yakubov, MD, FACC (OhioHealth)

10:40 - 10:50 a.m. Q&A

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11:05 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Keynote 57th Annual Carl J. Wiggers Memorial Lecture
Deepak Bhatt, MD, FACC