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Charles B. Wang Center, Stony Brook University
Stony Brook, New York

Emergent Therapies in Cardiovascular Disease
Outcomes and Evidence-Based Medicine

MEETING OF THE MINDS

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Dear Colleague,

We are excited to invite you to join us at Stony Brook University on October 13, 2007 at the Charles B. Wang Center for a one-day enlightening and educational adventure. As a result of your suggestions, the “*Meeting of the Minds: Emergent Therapies in Cardiovascular Disease, Outcomes and Evidence-Based Medicine*” symposium is here!

Our community will be best served when we collaborate, explore and critique decisions based on evidence and clinical data. It is our hope that the unique format focused on outcomes and evidence-based medicine in the treatment of cardiovascular disease will meet your needs for continuing medical education, as well as networking with your colleagues.

Looking forward to seeing you in October!

Sincerely and with best regards,

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Understand the role of drug eluting stents and recognize with improved accuracy, the indications for use

Discuss the current state of Electrophysiology improving treatment outcomes for patients

Examine and assess the treatment therapies and benefits of percutaneous heart valve therapy

Evaluate and implement different techniques for mitral valve repair

Measure the benefits and limitations of minimally invasive valves and their use in complex cardiac cases

Understand and implement effective treatment strategies in peripheral vascular stenting, diseases of the aorta, and primary angioplasty

Compare and contrast the treatment of female vs. male patients ultimately choosing the appropriate treatment option

Review and discuss the medical management of patients using a multi-disciplinary approach

We would like to acknowledge and thank Dorothy S. Lane, MD, MPH and Stony Brook University School of Medicine for their kind cooperation and co-sponsorship of this CME activity.

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TARGET AUDIENCE

This symposium is designed for cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, internists and other health care professionals with a special interest in the field of cardiovascular disease.

ACTIVITY EVALUATION

Evaluation by questionnaire will address content, presentation and future educational needs.

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JOHN J. RICOTTA, MD
FRANK SEIFERT, MD

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Saturday, October 13, 2007

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Registration, Continental
Breakfast and Visit Exhibits

Introduction

TODD ROSENGART, MD

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

SESSION I – CURRENT TRENDS IN CARDIOLOGY

MODERATOR: DAVID L. BROWN, MD

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Are Drug Coated (or Any) Stents
Really Better?

JEFFREY W. MOSES, MD

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Resynchronization and Defibrillation:
Current Indications

ERIC RASHBA, MD

9:00 AM – 9:20 AM

MR and CT Angiography –
A New Era in Diagnosing Heart Disease

ROBERT EDELMAN, MD

9:20 AM – 9:40 AM

3D and Other Echo Innovations:
“Seen” Today Inside the Heart

SMADAR KORT, MD

9:40 AM – 10:00 AM

DEBATE

Left Main Occulsions:
To Stent or Not to Stent?

JEFFREY W. MOSES, MD vs.

FRANK SEIFERT, MD

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Break and Visit Exhibits

10:15 AM – 12:30 PM

SESSION II – ADVANCES IN CARDIAC INTERVENTION

MODERATOR: THOMAS BILFINGER, MD

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

DEBATE

Carotid Stenting: Is there a Role
for “Open” (Surgical) Approaches?

10:15 AM

Pro Stenting

LUIS GRUBERG, MD

10:30 AM

Pro Endarterectomy

JOHN J. RICOTTA, MD

10:45 AM

Rebuttals

11:00 AM – 11:20 AM

New Drugs or Early Surgery: Timing
of Intervention for Valve Disease

JEFFREY BORER, MD

11:20 AM – 11:50 AM

Mitral Valve Repair and Minimally
Invasive Valve Surgery:

State-of-the-Art

TODD ROSENGART, MD

11:50 AM – 12:10 PM

Percutaneous Heart Valve Therapy:
No Need for a Surgical Team?

HOWARD C. HERRMANN, MD

12:10 PM – 12:30 PM

Saving the End-Stage Heart: VADs,
Acorns and the Dor Procedure

MICHAEL ACKER, MD

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch and Visit Exhibits
Guest Speaker
America's Top Doctors:
Making the Grade
JOHN J. CONNOLLY, Ed.D

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

SESSION III – EVIDENCE BASED DECISION MAKING IN PERCUTANEOUS INTERVENTION

MODERATOR: JOHN DERVAN, MD

1:30 PM – 1:50 PM

Peripheral Vascular Stenting:
Current Indications
ALLEN JEREMIAS, MD

1:50 PM – 2:10 PM

When to Stent the Diseased Aorta:
Lessons from the Yale Natural
History Database
JOHN A. ELEFTERIADES, MD

2:10 PM – 2:30 PM

Primary Angioplasty: Time to Treat
and Other Controversies
ANIL MANI, MD

2:30 PM – 2:40 PM

Break and Visit Exhibits

2:40 PM – 4:00 PM

SESSION IV – TACKLING THE “SACRED COWS”

MODERATOR: WILLIAM LAWSON, MD

2:40 PM – 3:10 PM

Are Women with Heart Disease
Different than Men?
RITA REDBERG, MD

3:10 PM – 3:25 PM

DEBATE

Off-pump vs. On-pump CABG
PRO: FRANK SEIFERT, MD
CON: ALLISON MCLARTY, MD

3:25 PM – 3:40 PM

Is Ablation Indicated for the
Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation?
ERIC RASHBA, MD

3:40 PM – 4:00 PM

The 10 Most Important Things
You Need to Know to Keep Your
Heart Patient Healthy (Risk Markers,
Prevention Guidelines and Other Matters)
JOHN REITANO, MD

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

CASE STUDIES – A REVIEW OF DIFFICULT CASES

MODERATOR: DAVID L. BROWN, MD

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ROCCO GRELLA, MD
SATHEESH JOSEPH, MD
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- Issues Raised by Each Case Presented
- Surgical Techniques Used/Why
- Difficulties Overcome
- Medical Management –
Multi-Disciplinary Approach

Questions and Answers Followed by
Champagne Reception and a Chance
to Visit with Your Local Physicians

LOCATION

The Symposium will take place in the Charles B. Wang Center at Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York.

REGISTRATION FEE INFORMATION

Registration fee includes tuition, continental breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch, champagne reception and syllabus.

\$250 Physician/Industry through September 1, 2007

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CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

A champagne reception has been arranged for participants and faculty. The reception will take place on October 13, 2007 at 6:30 PM.

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Please contact Veronica Martinelli at vmartinelli@promedicacme.com for a list of recommended hotels.

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