



Controversies and Advances in the Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease

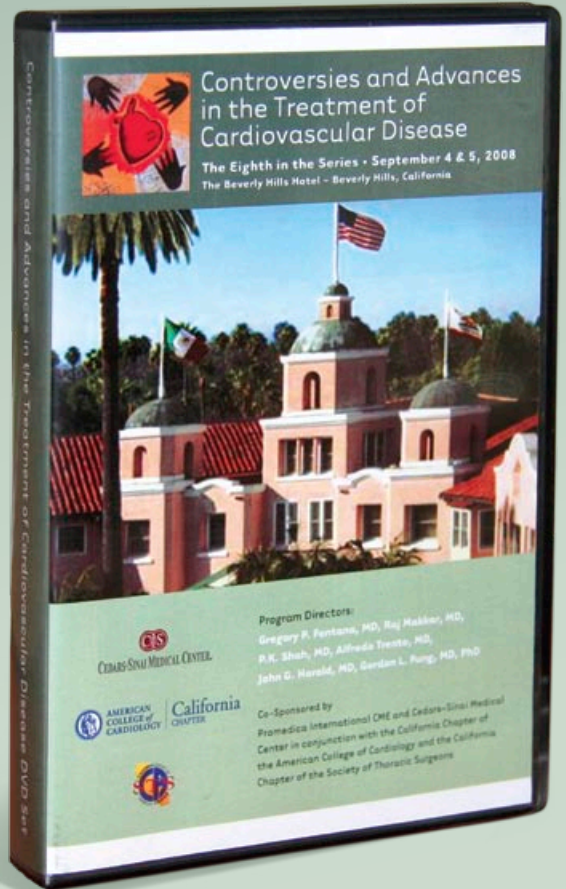
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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After watching the 8-DVD set, the participant should be able to:

- Understand the indications and surgical options for aortic stenosis
- Evaluate different techniques for left main disease
- Compare and contrast treatments for atrial fibrillation
- Evaluate the use of drug-eluting stents in coronary artery surgery
- Compare and contrast techniques for the treatment of aortic regurgitation
- Measure the benefits and limitations of various minimally invasive techniques and their use in complex cardiac cases
- Understand the optimal timing and indications for hybrid approaches to heart disease, thereby improving patient care
- Understand the new developments in atherosclerosis and stem cell research



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ABOUT THIS DVD

This DVD series presents a comprehensive and realistic view of controversial topics and advances in valvular surgery, percutaneous valve repair and replacement, atrial fibrillation, drug-eluting stents, carotid surgery, and coronary artery disease. The scientific sessions included on this CME DVD teaching program emphasize the current dialogue on new technologies and state-of-the-art therapies, while keeping history in perspective. The distinguished faculty is comprised of leaders in the field, who shared their varied knowledge and experiences.

This DVD was planned in accordance with the ACCME Essential Areas and Elements.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is designed for cardiologists, cardiovascular and thoracic surgeons, interventional cardiologists, perfusionists, ICU nurses, technicians, and those involved in the diagnosis, treatment and care of individuals with controversial and complex cases of cardiovascular disease.

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W. Randolph Chitwood, Jr., MD

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- Time to Think Beyond LDL Treatment
P.K. Shah, MD
- LDL is the Major Therapeutic Target
H. Robert Superko, MD

Coronary Microvascular Disease: Real Disease Entity Which Requires Specific Treatment?
C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD

Aortic Valve Repair is Durable and Safe
Hans-Joachim Schäfers, MD, PhD

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- A Missed Opportunity?
Robert M. Bersin, MD, MPH
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Satyendra Giri, MD
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Jerry Goldstone, MD

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Bruce L. Gewertz, MD
- Interventionist's Perspective
Satyendra Giri, MD
- Medical Treatment Perspective
Robert M. Bersin, MD, MPH

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PharmacoGenomics: Is it the Future of Medicine?
Eric Topol, MD

Cross Fire: Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation (Cont'd on Program 3)

- Medical Management Remains the Best Option for Most Patients
Sumeet Chugh, MD
- Primary Ablation Carries Low Risk and Great Benefits
Niv Ad, MD

PROGRAM THREE

Cross Fire: Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation (cont'd)

- Primary Ablation Carries Low Risk and Great Benefits (cont'd from Program Two)
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- Optimal Management Includes Early Surgical Consideration
Randall K. Wolf, MD

Biologic Pacemakers: From Bench to Bedside?
Eduardo Marbán, MD, PhD

Debate: Sudden Death Treatment

- ICDs are Effective and Underutilized
Charles D. Swerdlow, MD
- ICD Costs Outweigh Modest Benefits
Sumeet Chugh, MD

Debate: Cell-therapy for Myocardial Disease

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Keith Horvath, MD
- Another Hype, to be Forgotten Soon
James S. Forrester, MD

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Current Standards and
Remaining Controversies
Ann F. Bolger, MD

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Alfredo Trento, MD
- Robotic Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Repair
W. Randolph Chitwood, Jr., MD
- Percutaneous Edge-to-Edge Repair
Saibal Kar, MD
- Emerging Technologies Will Supersede Traditional Approaches
William E. Cohn, MD

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Ted Feldman, MD

Debate: Are we Under-treating Mitral Valve Regurgitation?

- Protagonist
Steven Khan, MD
- Antagonist
Robert J. Siegel, MD

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Spencer B. King, III, MD

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Is it the Solution?
Eberhard Grube, MD

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Gregg W. Stone, MD
- Safety Still a Major Concern
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- Why Do I Dislike Drug Eluting Stents?
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- PCI Protagonist
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- Medical Protagonist
Sanjay Kaul, MD

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Michael J. Mack, MD
- PCI Protagonist
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P.K. Shah, MD

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John G. Webb, MD

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Jagat Narula, MD

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Steven Khan, MD
- Antagonist
Robert J. Siegel, MD

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- Protagonist
Mark Reisman, MD
- Antagonist
Jonathan M. Tobis, MD

Debate: Training by Catheter Techniques for Surgeons

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Mathew R. Williams, MD
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David Taggart, MD, PhD

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