

# Updates in Cardiology for Physicians and Allied Health Professionals 2014

26-28 April 2014

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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

**26 April 2014 (Saturday)**

<b>08:00-08:05</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>
<b>08:05-10:05</b>	<b>Prevention</b>
08:05-08:45	Genetics And Cardiovascular Complication of Diabetes
08:45-09:25	High Salt Intake Will Lead to High Blood Pressure and Higher Risk of Stroke
09:25-10:05	Improving Prediction of Atherosclerotic Risk in Patients With Autoimmune Diseases
<b>10:05-10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:30-12:30</b>	<b>Cardiovascular Intervention / Surgery</b>
10:30-11:10	Interventional and Intraop Echocardiography
11:10-11:50	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention: An Update For Non-interventionist
11:50-12:30	Atrial Appendage Occlusion: Options, Indications, Evidence
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:30-15:30</b>	<b>General Cardiology</b>
13:30-14:10	New Adult Hypertension Management Guidelines: What Have Changed?
14:10-14:50	Common Drug Interactions in CV Diseases: What Do I Need to Know?
14:50-15:30	New Anticoagulants in Nonvalvular AF: A Practical Approach on How and When to Use Them
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:00-18:00</b>	<b>Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology</b>
16:00-16:40	Basic ECG Review With The Expert
16:40-17:20	Pacemaker and ICD Troubleshooting
17:20-18:00	Arrhythmia Intervention: Drugs, ICD and Ablation

**27 April 2014 (Sunday)**

<b>07:30-08:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>08:00-10:00</b>	<b>Essential Cardiology</b>
08:00-08:30	Cardiovascular Risk and Cholesterol: Making Sense of the New Guidelines
08:30-09:00	How Can Echocardiography Help with CRT: Pre and Post Procedure Considerations
09:00-09:30	My Patient Is In Cardiogenic Shock: What Are The Non-Pharmacologic Choices for Acute Circulatory Support
09:30-10:00	Biomarkers for Heart Failure
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:30-12:30</b>	<b>Valvular Heart Disease</b>
10:30-11:00	New Guidelines on Management of Valvular Heart Disease
11:00-11:30	What is TAVR? Who Should I Refer to TAVR? What Do We Look For in the Pre-Procedure Evaluation?
11:30-12:00	Percutaneous Mitral Valve Intervention: Is it Ready for Prime Time?
12:00-12:30	New Imaging Techniques for Valvular Heart Disease
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:30-15:30</b>	<b>Cardiac Emergency</b>
13:30-14:10	How to Perform Pericardiocentesis?
14:10-14:50	Endovascular Solutions to Vascular Access Site Complications
14:50-15:30	IABP Trouble Shooting in ICU / CCU
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:00-18:00</b>	<b>Public Health &amp; Cardiology</b>
16:00-16:30	Women and Cardiovascular Disease: Where Are We At
16:30-17:00	Reducing Institutionalization: Tailor-made Residential Care for Stroke Rehabilitation
17:00-17:30	Psychological Needs of Heart Disease Patients
17:30-18:00	Namasté! Is Yoga Helpful in Cardiovascular Disease?

**28 April 2014 (Monday)**

<b>07:30-08:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>08:00-10:00</b>	<b>From Evidence to Clinical Practice</b>
08:00-08:30	The Principles of Evidence-Based Medicine
08:30-09:00	POEMs: Patient-Oriented Evidence that Matters
09:00-09:30	Introduction to Biostatistics for the Busy Clinicians
09:30-10:00	Cost-Effectiveness and Decision-Making in Cardiology
<b>10:00-10:20</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:20-11:50</b>	<b>Future Perspectives in Cardiovascular Research</b>
10:20-10:50	How to Plan and Conduct Clinical Trials in Cardiovascular Medicine
10:50-11:20	Apply Biomedical Engineering in Cardiovascular Research
11:20-11:50	Apply Basic Research into Cardiovascular Medicine – Vascular Benefits of Vitamin D
<b>11:50-12:00</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>