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Conference overview

Attendees can expect to learn about the latest updates in diagnosis and treatment strategies, managing heart failure and cardiogenic shock, pathogenesis and treatment for pulmonary hypertension and right heart failure patients, and advances in electrophysiology medication, devices, and therapies.

CME accreditation

This conference will provide a total of 13.50 hours of education.

Friday: 5.75 | Saturday: 7.75

Physicians

Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Allegheny General Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

An application has been submitted for approximately 4.5 nursing continuing professional development contact hours.

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Non-physician attendees

Allegheny General Hospital has approved this activity for a maximum of 13.50 contact hours for non-physicians.

Program agenda

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Friday, May 19, 2023	
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration, breakfast, and visit exhibits
	Boston Scientific Breakfast Product Theater (non-CME) Contemporary ischemic stroke prevention with LAAC as an alternative to DOACs Adam Rosenbluth, MD
8:30 – 8:40 a.m.	Welcome, introductions, and overview Robert W.W. Biederman, MD, FACC, FAHA, FSGC, FASA
8:40 – 9:10 a.m.	Lifetime management of aortic stenosis — what the data tells us Stephen H. Bailey, MD
9:10 – 9:40 a.m.	Heart failure as the guideline suggests — whether it be HFrEF, HFpEF, or HFmEF Srinivas Murali, MD, FACC
9:40 – 9:55 a.m.	Break and visit exhibits
9:55 – 10:30 a.m.	Debate: Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy — is it best defined by echocardiography or by cardiac MRI? Rachel Hughes-Doichev, MD, FASE and Moneal Shah, MD, FACC
10:30 – 11:20 a.m.	Valvular heart disease for tomorrow — where are we and where are we going? Blase A. Carabello, MD
11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Lunch and visit exhibits
	AstraZeneca Luncheon Product Theater (non-CME or lunch on your own) Role of dapagliflozin in the treatment of HFrEF Victor N. Howard, MD, FACC
12:20 – 12:30 p.m.	Top five pearls in CT for coronary artery disease Michael Nestasie, DO
12:30 – 12:40 p.m.	Top five pearls in how do I set up an advanced cardiac imaging program in private practice? Aneel Bole, MD
12:40 – 12:50 p.m.	Top 5 pearls in advanced cardiac MRI Saed Alnaimat, MD
12:50 – 1 p.m.	Top five pearls in interventional cardiology Abhas Khurana, MD
1 – 1:30 p.m.	Optimizing GDMT: Impossible Feat? Nah. Let's Talk. Hayah Kassis-George, MD, FACC
1:30 – 2 p.m.	Heart Failure: Shocking revelations — gaps in cardiogenic shock care and how we can overcome them Manreet Kanwar, MD, FACC
2 – 3 p.m.	Debate: REVIVE trial between CTS, IC, and HF Christopher Link, MD Hazem El-Khatib, MD Case report: Nazli Okumus, MD

Program agenda, continued

Saturday, May 20, 2023

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Registration, breakfast, and visit exhibits

8:30 – 8:40 a.m. Welcome, introductions, and overview

Robert W.W. Biederman, MD, FACC, FAHA, FSGC, FASA

8:40 – 9:10 a.m. How do I interleave a guideline-based approach to CT, FFR, and IFR in the Lab?

Venkatraman Srinivasan, MD, FACC, FSCAI, FRCPC

Case intro:

Hisham Hirzallah, MD

9:10 – 9:25 a.m. Break and visit exhibits

9:25 – 9:55 a.m. Left atrial appendage occluder devices: minimalistic approach

Wissam Gharib, MD, FACC, FSCAI

9:55 – 10:25 a.m. Anticoagulation for the cardiac team 2023

Adnan Khalif, MD

10:25 – 10:55 a.m. A Focus on a ortic regurgitation and bicuspid disease; suitable today for TAVR tomorrow?

And how do I address CAD planning in TAVR?

Ramzi Khalil, MD

10:55 – 11:25 a.m. Debate: High-risk pulmonary embolism therapy is best performed

by an interventionalist or a CT surgeon
Orestis Pappas, MD and Candace Lee, MD

11:25 a.m. – noon EP today and for tomorrow – where are we and where are we going?

Gerald V. Naccarelli, MD, FACC, FHRS, FAHA

Noon – 1 p.m. Lunch and visit exhibits

Bristol Myers Lunch and Product Theater (non-CME or lunch on your own)
Redefining the treatment landscape of symptomatic NYHA Class II —

III obstructive HCM with CAMZYOS, the first and only

FDA-approved cardiac myosin inhibitor

John Jeffries, MD

1 – 1:25 p.m. Sudden cardiac death in athletes? It will shock you to know

George P. Gabriel, DO

1:25 – 1:55 p.m. Pittsburgh's Young Investigator Award and competition: Top three abstracts

2 – 4 p.m. Echo jeopardy

Moderators: Rachel Hughes-Doichev, MD, FASE and Moneal Shah, MD, FACC

4 – 4:15 p.m. Adjournment

Program agenda, continued

Nursing parallel session

10 – 10:45 a.m. TAVR: What's next?

Diane Berger, BSN, RN

10:45 – 11:25 a.m. 500 heart transplants and beyond

Alyssa Roman, BSN, RN, CCTC

11:25 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. EP lab efficiencies

Aaron Kyluck, BSN, RN

12:10 – 1:10 p.m. Lunch and visit exhibits

1:10 – 1:50 p.m. Optimizing heart failure

Dena Strano, DNP, RN, CCRN-K

1:50 – 2:35 p.m. Aortic aneurysm vs. dissection — medical management vs. surgical

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