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More than **910,000** Americans **die** of cardiovascular diseases each year, which is 1 death every 35 seconds.

More than **70 million** Americans currently **live** with a cardiovascular disease.

More than **6 million** are **hospitalized** each year because of cardiovascular diseases.

PPrimary care physicians (PCPs) are and will continue to be the first line of defense in diagnosing and treating cardiovascular disease. Many cardiovascular disease patients will be referred to cardiology specialists for consultation and treatment, but it is imperative that PCPs have up-to-date knowledge of advances in cardiovascular disease medicine to ensure accurate and timely diagnosis and better communication with specialists. PCPs should have a thorough knowledge of the risk factors and clinical presentation of all cardiovascular diseases to ensure better patient outcomes.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Discuss the new concepts in the pathogenesis of coronary artery disease and design effective strategies for its prevention and treatment.
- Utilize up-to-date strategies in the management of congestive heart failure.
- Devise a treatment strategy for the management of hypertension.
- Understand the diagnostic utility of biomarkers in cardiovascular disease.
- Compare the efficacy of strategies of rate vs. rhythm in the management of atrial fibrillation.
- Explain the management of patients with atrial fibrillation including the role of anticoagulation.
- Describe clinical manifestations for the presence of peripheral vascular disease and new indications for non-invasive testing.
- Describe the utility and indications of 64 Slice CT imaging in the detection and determination of severity of coronary artery disease.
- Implement a plan for the pharmacologic management of acute coronary syndromes.
- Identify racial differences in cardiovascular disease.

Target Audience:

Primary Care Physicians, Internists,
Medical Sub-Specialists,
General Practitioners, Nurse Practitioners,
and Physician Assistants

ACCREDITATION

Physician

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VENUE INFORMATION

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41 John F. Kennedy Parkway, Off Rt. 24
Short Hills, New Jersey 07078
Tel: 973-379-0100

PROGRAM AGENDA

7:15 a.m.	Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits
8:00 a.m.	Welcome & Program Overview <i>Jerrold Ellner, MD • Marc Klapholz, MD</i>
8:10 a.m.	Peripheral Arterial Disease: New Guidelines on Diagnosis & Treatment <i>Jeffrey Olin, DO</i>
8:40 a.m.	Atrial Fibrillation <i>Peter Kowey, MD</i>
9:10 a.m.	Pulmonary Hypertension <i>Srinivas Murali, MD</i>
9:40 a.m.	Questions & Answers / Panel Discussion
9:55 a.m.	Morning Break and Exhibits
10:15 a.m.	Hypertension <i>Robert Vogel, MD</i>
10:45 a.m.	Biomarkers for Cardiovascular Disease <i>Robert L. Jesse, MD, PhD</i>
11:15 a.m.	Trends and Challenges in Pharmacologic Management of Acute Coronary Syndromes <i>Neil S. Kleiman, MD</i>
11:45 a.m.	Questions & Answers / Panel Discussion
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Case Discussion: Endocarditis <i>Lisa L. Dever, MD • Barry C. Esrig, MD</i> <i>Muhammed Saric, MD</i>
1:00 p.m.	Exhibits
1:15 p.m.	Featured Lecture: Racial Differences in Cardiovascular Disease <i>Anne L. Taylor, MD</i>
2:00 p.m.	Heart Failure Management: Where Are We and Where Are We Heading? <i>Marvin Konstam, MD</i>
2:30 p.m.	Saving the Brain: New Interventions for the Treatment of Stroke <i>Adnan I. Qureshi, MD</i>
3:00 p.m.	Questions & Answers / Panel Discussion
3:15 p.m.	Adjourn

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Practicing Physicians: \$75 • All Others: \$50

Program fee includes breakfast, refreshment break, lunch and resource material. Participants whose registrations are received at least one week in advance of the activity date will be sent a confirmation letter and directions.

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