OVERVIEW
Cardiovascular disease is a major disease burden in terms of both mortality and health related quality of life and is an important source of health inequalities between populations in Canada. This one-day program will provide an overview of advancements which have been made in the areas of diagnostics, prevention, medical and surgical treatment of cardiovascular disease.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this educational activity, the participant should be able to:
- Describe the appropriate indications for cardiac diagnostic modalities
- Select appropriate anti-platelet therapy
- Identify patients who may benefit from select cardiac catheter-based procedures
- Describe the initial approach to patients presenting common cardiac complaints
- Counsel patients on lipid-reduction strategies for primary cardiac prevention

This program will be of interest to:
Family physicians, medical and surgical specialists, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants and other allied health professionals who wish to update their general knowledge of cardiology.
AGENDA

0730-0830  Registration (check-in) and Breakfast

0830-0930  Updates in Cardiology – Chair: Anita Soni
0830-0850  TAVI for everyone with AS? And AI?
            Malek Kass
0850-0910  Asymptomatic severe MR—When should we operate?
            Anita Soni
0910-0930  Does everyone with Afib need ablation? And how successful is it anyway?
            Clarence Khoo
0930-0945  Discussion
0945-1045  Drug Therapies – Chair: Amir Ravandi
0945-1005  Stenting and antiplatelet agents. When to stop?
            Kunal Minhas
1005-1025  Antihypertensive Rx vs. renal denervation.
            Amir Ravandi
1025-1045  Medical therapy for CHF. How well does it work?
            Allan Schaffer
1045-1100  Discussion
1100-1115  BREAK

1115-1215  Best Uses of Cardiac Imaging Modalities – Chair: Francisco Cordova
1115-1135  Choosing between stress testing, nuclear imaging and stress echo
            Francisco Córdova Pérez
1135-1155  Who really needs a coronary angiogram?
            Basem Elbarouni
1155-1215  Who really needs a transesophageal echocardiogram?
            James Tam
1215-1230  Discussion
1230-1315  LUNCH

1315-1415  Clinical Problem Solving in Cardiology – Chair: Andrew Morris
1315-1335  Are the U.S. and Canadian lipid guidelines really different?
            Thang Nguyen
1335-1355  Approaches to the patient with a chronic chest pain syndrome?
            Andrew Morris
1355-1415  How to approach the patient with palpitations
            Kevin Wolfe
1415-1445  General Q & A
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