NYU Comprehensive Cardiology Seminar and Board Review Course

August 22–25, 2013   Apella at Alexandria Center
450 East 29th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10016

http://cme.med.nyu.edu/cardioboardreview
DAY 1 - Thursday, August 22

7:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30 Introduction to the Certifying Examination - Format, Questions, Relevance, Test Taking Tricks
  Steven M. Kobren, MD

8:00 Cardiovascular Physical Examination
  Steven M. Kobren, MD

8:30 Cardiovascular Physiology
  William R. Slater, MD

9:00 Clinical Pharmacology
  Steven M. Kobren, MD

9:30 Biostatistics – How Do We Interpret the Literature?
  Harmony R. Reynolds, MD

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30 Anticoagulation and Antiplatelet Therapy - Working Through the Maze
  Jeffrey Berger, MD

11:00 Reperfusion Strategies – Who Gets What?
  Fred Feit, MD

11:30 Genetics and Heart Disease
  Glenn I. Fishman, MD

12:00 pm Lunchtime Lecture: Practice Management – Physician Integration Strategies: How do you Negotiate the Best Deal?
  Steven M. Kobren, MD

1:00 Non-Invasive Testing – Who, Why and Which Test
  Lawrence M. Phillips, MD

1:30 Revascularization – Role of Invasive Testing and What Do We Do with the Results
  John Coppola, MD

2:00 Primary and Secondary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease
  Howard S. Weintraub, MD

2:30 Venous Thromboembolic and Lymphatic Disease
  Ricardo J. Benenstein, MD, MHA

3:00 Coffee Break

3:30 Images – Review of Images Likely to Appear on the Boards
  John Coppola, MD, Robert Donnino, MD, Fred Feit, MD

5:00 CME Session Adjourn Break For Dinner

DAY 2 - Friday, August 23

7:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30 Cardiomyopathy – Trends in Diagnosis and Management
  Alex Reyentovich, MD

8:00 Ventricular Remodeling - Mechanisms and Management
  Stuart D. Katz, MD

8:30 Systolic Dysfunction
  Anu Lala-Trindade, MD

9:00 Advanced Heart Failure – Device Therapy, Surgery, Transplant
  Alex Reyentovich, MD

9:30 Pulmonary Hypertension
  Alex Reyentovich, MD

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30 Peripheral Arterial Disease – Medicine vs Surgery vs Intervention
  Michael J. Attubato, MD

11:00 Coronary Physiology and Endothelial Function
  Steven P. Sedlis, MD

11:30 Risk Stratification Post MI
  Lawrence M. Phillips, MD

DAY 3 - Saturday, August 24

7:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30 ACS Management
  Norma M. Keller, MD

8:00 STEMI – Diagnosis and Managements
  Judith S. Hochman, MD

8:30 NSTEMI – Diagnosis and Managements
  Judith S. Hochman, MD

9:00 Chronic Coronary Artery Disease – State of the Art Management
  Sriprakobnagar, Bangalore, MD, MHA

  Muhamed Saric, MD, PhD

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30 Aortic Insufficiency and Aortic Stenosis
  Barry P. Rosenzweig, MD

11:00 Mitral Regurgitation and Mitral Stenosis
  Barry P. Rosenzweig, MD

11:30 Prosthetic Heart Valves
  Muhamed Saric, MD, PhD

12:00 pm Lunchtime Lecture: Practice Management – Trends in Payment Revision: Quality as Opposed to Quantity
  Donald Casey, MD, MPH, MBA

1:00 Congenital Heart Disease for the Boards
  Catherine R. Weinberg, MD

1:30 Electrophysiology and Drug Therapy
  David S. Park, MD, PhD

2:00 Intracardiac Electrocardiograms – How do We Read Them and What do They Mean?
  David S. Park, MD, PhD

2:30 Electrophysiology Testing – Guideline-based Approach
  David S. Park, MD, PhD

3:00 Coffee Break

3:30 CME Session Adjourn

3:30 - 5:00 pm Mini Board Examination - followed by Review of Question & Answer
  John Coppola, MD

DAY 4 - Sunday, August 25

7:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30 Atrial Arrhythmias
  Douglas Holmes, MD

8:00 Atrial Fibrillation
  Larry A. Chinitz, MD

8:30 Ventricular Arrhythmia
  Larry A. Chinitz, MD

9:00 Pacemakers – Patient Selection and Evaluation of the Device
  Neil E. Bernstein, MD

9:30 Channelopathies – Clinical Relevance for the Boards
  Steven J. Fowler, MD

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30 Device Therapy – Patient Selection and Evaluation of the Device
  Neil E. Bernstein, MD

11:00 Syncope – Guideline Based Evaluation and Management
  William R. Slater, MD

11:30 Infective Endocarditis
  Barry P. Rosenzweig, MD

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 Pre-Op and Management of Cardiac Patients for Non-Cardiac Surgery
  William R. Slater, MD

1:30 Diabetes and The Heart
  Howard S. Weintraub, MD

2:00 Pregnancy and Heart Disease
  Barry P. Rosenzweig, MD

2:30 Summation
  Steven M. Kobren, MD

2:45 pm Adjourn
Course Description

The NYU Comprehensive Cardiology Seminar and Board Review provides an intensive and comprehensive review of cardiovascular medicine. The program focuses on current guidelines and appropriate use criteria in general clinical cardiology, clinical cardiac electrophysiology, invasive cardiology, cardiovascular prevention and cardiovascular genetics.

In addition to thematic lectures, the program will include review sessions, case-based questions and review of images in cardiology and electrocardiograms. The program will also include presentations on changes in the health-care system and their potential impact on the practice of evidence-based quality cardiovascular medicine.

This course is of particular value to those preparing for the Board Certification exam. There will be supplementary content that includes practice sessions on test-taking skills and review of images in cardiology and electrocardiograms similar to the materials tested on the board examination. A full-range of educational tools, including interactive self-assessment activities, will be embedded within the didactic lectures. An audience response system will enable participants to receive immediate feedback on their understanding of presented material.

Target Audience
1) Practicing cardiologists seeking continuing medical education and knowledge update
2) Practicing cardiologists preparing for Board Certification or Recertification
3) Fellows preparing for the Board Certification Examination

Statement of Need

Progress in interventional cardiology technology and technique has rapidly accelerated in recent years. Depending on the training and skill of the cardiologist, as well as the quality of available imaging and catheterization equipment, the quality of care for patients with structural heart diseases can vary markedly. Paradoxically, the very rapid advances in technology that make interventional cardiology an increasingly effective subspecialty creates an inherent gap in knowledge for practicing cardiologists. There is a need to close this gap in quality cardiovascular disease management so that interventions that represent state of the art care are implemented. Management of heart failure requires a multimodal approach. It involves a combination of lifestyle modifications, medications, and possibly the use of devices or surgery. There is significant evidence of a practice gap in the treatment of congestive heart failure, particularly the underuse of beta-blockers and aldosterone antagonists which have been shown to provide mortality benefit. The science of arrhythmia is central to cardiology. Atrial fibrillation is the most common form of arrhythmia. About 2.5 million Americans have atrial fibrillation.

As the population ages, it is becoming more common: 2 to 3 percent of 60-year-olds have atrial fibrillation, but the rate rises to 12 percent for 80-year-olds. Once viewed as a nuisance, not necessarily something that required aggressive intervention, atrial fibrillation is now seen as a major risk factor for stroke and clear atrial fibrillation plays a role in stroke and a quality-of-life problem. Medication has long been the mainstay of treatment for atrial fibrillation. But several studies show its effectiveness is limited. Cardiologists now perform surgical ablations where the errant electrical signals originate. There are different ablation techniques being used and there is a need to recognize the comparative effectiveness and the risks possible with each approach. There is also a need for clinicians to be better able to evaluate clinical situations where ablation may be a first-line treatment for atrial fibrillation rather than an option for patients who don’t improve after drug therapy. Proper selection of noninvasive testing remains a constantly evolving field. Newer types of tests are constantly being introduced into the field, creating a gap in the clinical practice of many cardiologists. Clinicians need to be updated on these newer diagnostic tools and find the proper clinical situations for their use. Prevention of cardiovascular disease is one of the major accomplishments of the past sixty years. The use of lipid lowering and antihypertensive medications has proven to be highly effective. To prevent stroke, doctors often prescribe a range of blood thinners. There are considerable differences in the clinical effects of each class of drugs, based on their mechanism of action. Cardiologists need to be expert in the development of effective treatment regimens. This expertise derives from a comprehensive knowledge of clinical trial results as well as an understanding of the design of these studies and the variables they address.

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Outline updated guidelines relative to interventional cardiology
- Describe latest technological advances in interventional cardiology and implement appropriately to optimize patient outcomes
- Evaluate newer medications to treat CHF and prescribe appropriately to ensure patient safety
- Review the currently available options of therapy and utilize newer modalities, such as ablation, atrial closure devices and newer antiocoagulation regimens for optimal patient outcomes
- Evaluate the newer noninvasive tests available to diagnose and prognosticate patients
- Describe the clinical effects of each class of anticoagulants and prescribe appropriately to prevent stroke or minimize untoward outcomes

Location

Apella at Alexandria Center
450 East 29th Street
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Online Registration

Preferred

Applications will be accepted in order of their receipt. In order to reserve your seat, please register in advance, as on-site registration is not guaranteed. Visit our secure website http://cme.med.nyu.edu/cardioboardreview to submit online registration. Please note: We cannot accept telephone or email registration.

Contact Information

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Accreditation Statement

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Packing

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COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

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