




2012 SAINT VINCENT HEART & VASCULAR CENTER
Cardiovascular  Symposium

Friday, February 10, 2012
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

Saturday, February 11, 2012
7:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. Symposium

Ambassador Center
At Courtyard by Marriot, Erie, PA

**SAINT
VINCENT**
 Heart and
Vascular Center

Need/Educational Gap

Caring for cardiovascular patients is an ever-changing challenge. There are innovative treatment modalities, including new pharmaceuticals and improved devices. Surgical treatment options are sometimes under-recognized. The management of heart failure patients in the hospital setting has new expectations as well. Inconsistent approaches to recognizing and screening for various heart diseases continue.

Goal

The goal of this activity is to increase the participant's knowledge and competence in the area of advanced cardiac treatments, including the application of evidence-based guidelines. This activity seeks to improve patient outcomes through reinforcement of current knowledge and implementation of best practices.

Target Audience

Family practice physicians, internists, cardiologists, nurses and allied health professionals who care for patients with heart disease will benefit from attendance at this symposium.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be able to:

- Review the Medical Product Surveillance Network and its role with device safety.
- Discuss the appropriate monitoring that should be used for medications with significant cardiovascular toxicities.
- Identify the evidence-based indications for pacemakers and defibrillators.
- Discuss the appropriate indications for percutaneous mitral valve repair and recognize the associated complications.
- Identify the risk factors, symptoms and exam findings associated with peripheral vascular disease.
- Discuss the indications for different peripheral vascular disease interventions.
- Review the potential complications associated with percutaneous peripheral vascular disease interventions.
- Discuss the appropriate indications for percutaneous aortic valve replacement and describe the complications.
- Discuss the financial incentives associated with implementing readmission prevention strategies.
- Describe the cause and consequences of chronic venous insufficiency.
- Identify the role of nursing in delivering care to patients with STEMI.
- Describe the importance of systemic hypothermia following cardiac arrest.
- Describe the pathophysiology of heart failure leading to sudden cardiac death.
- Discuss how pacemaker/ICD devices can decrease overall mortality of patients with heart failure.

Accreditation

Saint Vincent Health System is accredited by the Pennsylvania Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation

Saint Vincent Health System designates this live activity for a maximum of **6.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AAFP

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. *Determination of credit is pending.*

AOA Credits

This program is acceptable for **6.75** hours of credit in Category 2-A from the American Osteopathic Association.

Nursing Credits

Saint Vincent Health System is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The Symposium is approved for **5.7** nursing contact hours for the entire event.

Disclosure

It is the policy of Saint Vincent Health System that anyone in a position to control content including faculty and planners disclose real or apparent conflicts of interest relating to the topics of this educational activity. Any and all conflicts of interest will be identified and resolved prior to the conference. Faculty are required to also disclose discussions of unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices during their presentation(s). All disclosures will be announced to the participants prior to the educational activity.

Disability

An individual with a disability is entitled to be included in, attend and participate in an educational program. If you need any auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act for this program, please call 814-452-5717 two weeks in advance.

Symposium Director

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Cleveland, OH

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Interventional Cardiologist
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Nurse Practitioner
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Saint Vincent Faculty

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Cardiologist

Jay Patel, MD

Electrophysiologist

Thomas Person, MD

Cardiothoracic Surgeon

Jeanette Brocious, RN

Pacemaker Lab Technician

Program Outline

Friday, February 10, 2012

**Ambassador Center
Hemingway Ballroom**

6:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Kick-off Presentation – The FDA and Device Safety

Steven Nissen, MD, MACC

Saturday, February 11, 2012

**Ambassador Center
Hemingway Ballroom**

7 – 7:45 a.m.

Registration and Buffet Breakfast

Crystal Ballroom

7:45 – 7:50 a.m.

Opening Remarks and Introductions

Matthew Becker, MD

7:50 – 8 a.m.

Welcome

Scott Whalen, PhD, FACHE

Saint Vincent Health System President and CEO

8 – 8:40 a.m.

Cardiovascular Consequences of Noncardiovascular Drugs

Steven Nissen, MD

8:40 – 9:20 a.m.

Pacemakers and Defibrillators

Arthur Moss, MD

Breakout Session 1

9:20 - 10 a.m.

A.) Peripheral Vascular Disease and Intervention

John Galla, MD

B.) Cardiac Care Nursing: STEMI Care

Susan Housholder-Hughes, RN, MSN, ANP-BC

10 - 10:15 a.m.

Refreshment Break

10:15 – 10:55 a.m.

MitraClip: Percutaneous Mitral Valve Repair

Patrick Whitlow, MD

10:55 – 11:35 a.m.

Percutaneous Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVI)

Saif Anwaruddin, MD

11:35 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Heart Failure: Readmission Prevention Strategies

Arman Askari, MD

12:15 – 1 p.m.

Lunch

1 – 1:30 p.m.

Atrial Fibrillation 2012

Jay Patel, MD

1:30 – 2 p.m.

Aortic Disease

Thomas Person, MD

2 - 2:15 p.m.

Break

Breakout Session 2

2:15 – 3 p.m.

A.) Venous Disease and Intervention

Matthew Becker, MD

B.) Cardiac Care Device Therapy

Jeanette Brocious, RN

3 p.m.

Adjournment from break-out rooms

Fee

The registration fee includes the welcome reception and kick-off presentation on Friday, February 10 as well as the seminar, breakfast, refreshment breaks and lunch for Saturday, February 11. An electronic syllabus is included with your fee, and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops to the seminar. Payment may be made by check payable to "Saint Vincent Health Center" and sent to Linda Carpenter, CME Coordinator, Saint Vincent Health Center, 232 West 25th Street, Erie, PA 16544, or by completing the credit card information on the registration form. Registration fees are as follows:

Physician	\$60
Nurse/Allied health providers	\$40
Resident physicians/Medical students	no charge
Saint Vincent nurses/Saint Vincent Allied health professionals (registration is required)	no charge

Walk-ins/Registration day of the program

Physician	\$70
Nurse/Allied health providers	\$50
Resident physicians/Medical students	\$15
Saint Vincent nurses/Saint Vincent Allied health professionals	\$15

Location and Lodging

The Cardiovascular Symposium will be held at the Ambassador Center located at 7794 Peach Street, adjacent to the Courtyard by Marriott. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Courtyard by Marriott and at the Hilton Garden Inn for Friday and Saturday nights (February 10 & 11). Call the Hilton at 814-866-1390 or the Courtyard by Marriott at 814-860-8300 and reference the Saint Vincent Health Center Group to get the reduced room rate. Both hotels are adjoined to the symposium facility.

Dress

Dress for this activity is business casual. It is recommended that you bring a sweater or light jacket to accommodate your personal temperature preference.

Welcome Reception

Friday evening, a welcome reception will be held for registered participants starting at 6:30 p.m. Following the reception, the kick-off presentation will be given by Dr. Steven Nissen at 7:30 p.m. as the official start of the symposium. The reception and presentation will be held in the Hemingway Ballroom. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Attendees will be able to register and pick up their syllabus at this time.

Weekend Activities

The hotel offers discounted rates for select area attractions including Splash Lagoon Indoor Water Park and the Family First Golf Dome. There are also shuttle services available for guests from the hotel to Millcreek Mall and Presque Isle Downs & Casino. To schedule one of these activities, contact clillis@svhs.org.

For Additional Information

Please visit www.saintvincenthealth.com/For-Professionals/Continuing-Medical-Education.

Registration

Name _____ MD DO RN CRNP PA Other _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Institution _____ Daytime phone number _____ E-mail _____

_____ Number Attending the Welcome Reception & Kick-off Presentation Friday, February 10, 2012

_____ Number Attending the Buffet Breakfast, Saturday, February 11, 2012

My workshop choices are (please select one from each session):

Session 1: _____A.) Peripheral Vascular Disease and Intervention _____B.) Cardiac Care Nursing: STEMI

Session 2: _____A.) Venous Disease & Intervention _____B.) Cardiac Care Device Therapy

Registration, cont.

Thinking of your current practice, what is the most important issue/question you feel needs to be addressed at this symposium?

Payment Information:

_____ \$60 Physicians

_____ \$40 Nurses, Allied Health Professionals

_____ No charge - Residents and Medical School Students

_____ No charge - SV Nurses and Allied health professionals

_____ **Total Amount Enclosed**

Saint Vincent Associate ID #

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