Basic to Advanced Echocardiography in Nashville: Music City Ultrasound

MAY 25-28, 2016
Gaylord Opryland, Nashville, TN

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Course Description

The course will begin with a discussion of echocardiographic assessment of left and right ventricular function, including presentations on diastolic function and strain imaging for assessing myocardial function. We will then discuss a broad range of disease states for which echocardiography is useful, including ischemic heart disease, valvular heart disease, pericardial disease, and cardiomyopathies. The presentations will include basic concepts as well as advanced techniques including 3-D imaging and strain imaging. Throughout the course many cases will be presented.

Unique Features:
- Faculty members are clinical sonographers and echocardiologists
- Easy access to faculty members during the entire conference
- Afternoon on pediatric/adult congenital echocardiography
- Optional lunch session on lab accreditation (IAC Echocardiography)
- Live scanning
- Presentations involving multimodality imaging

Course Learning Objectives

Upon conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Apply Doppler principles and hemodynamics to the assessment of valvular heart disease, including systematic assessment of prosthetic valves
- Use 2-D, Doppler strain methods to assess myocardial function
- Illustrate the appropriate use of echo Doppler in myocardial and pericardial disease
- Recognize the utility of echocardiography TEE including 3-D in the interventional practice
- Integrate the application of echocardiography in heart failure and the treatment
- Recognize clinical applications of stress echocardiography

Attendance at this Mayo course does not indicate nor guarantee competence or proficiency in the performance of any procedures which may be discussed or taught in this course.

Intended Audience

This course is intended for adult cardiologists, cardiac sonographers, cardiology fellows, surgeons, anesthesiologists, and those who have basic experience and knowledge of echocardiography. This course is designed to further advance their experience in clinical application of echocardiography.

Credit

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 23.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
General Information

Other Health Care Professionals
A certificate of attendance will be provided to other health care professionals for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.

Attendees should ensure in advance that their credentialing or licensing organization accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ from the sponsor of this activity.

Grants and Exhibits
At the time of this printing, a complete listing of commercial supporters (financial or in-kind) was not available. Appropriate acknowledgment will be given to all supporters at the time of the meeting.

Exhibits will be available for viewing at all scheduled breakfast and breaks.

Date and Location
The Basic to Advanced Echocardiography course will be held May 25-28, 2016. Course headquarters will be located at Gaylord Opryland, 2800 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214-1200. Phone: 615-889-1000

General Session: Tennessee DE
Registration/Exhibits/Breaks/Breakfast: Tennessee D Foyer
Reception: Water’s Edge

Travel/Airport
Nashville International Airport (BNA) is the recommended airport for arrival. Hotel shuttle, taxi, or rental car are recommended modes of transportation from the airport. The hotel is located approximately 20 minutes from the airport.

Driving Directions from Airport:
Travel south on Terminal Drive toward BNA Arriving Flights. After 0.7 mile make a slight right followed by a slight left to stay on Terminal Drive. Travel 0.6 mile and take the ramp onto Interstate 40 West. Travel 1.2 miles to exit 215B and merge onto TN-155 North/Briley Parkway. Travel 4.3 miles to exit 11 for Opry Mills Drive. Continue straight ahead for 0.9 mile to Opryland Drive and turn right. Travel 0.4 mile and turn left to the hotel.

Hotel Shuttle Service:
Airport shuttle service, reservation required, fee $30 one way (subject to change). Phone: 615-883-2211.

Rental Car:
Hertz rental car is available at the hotel.

Travel arrangements are the sole responsibility of the individual registrant.
Lodging Accommodations

The Gaylord Opryland Resort is a Resort & Convention Center, a premier Opryland hotel in Nashville, TN offering guests all the excitement and energy of Music City under one roof. The resort features an excellent selection of dining, shopping, and recreational activities underneath their signature glass atriums. During downtime, enjoy Opryland hotel’s 9 acres of lush indoor gardens and cascading waterfalls. Nashville has more than 150 live music venues throughout the city.

To secure your room at the Gaylord Opryland, please call 877-351-5021 and state that you will be attending the MAYO CLINIC program. The room rate is $235 single/double which includes the resort fee. The resort fee includes: local and 800 telephone calls (first 20 minutes), in-room high speed internet access, daily on-line access to Wall Street Journal, designated complimentary in-room beverages as well as local shuttle service and fitness center access. Exclusive to Marriott Rewards Gold and Platinum Elite: access to steam, sauna, and locker rooms at the Spa. Premium view upgraded rooms are available for an additional $50. An additional cost for adults beyond two is $20 each.

On-line Booking:
https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_gi_new&groupID=52915478

The room block is scheduled to be held until Monday, May 2, 2016 but may be sold out before this date. Therefore, we advise you to register for the program and reserve your lodging as soon as possible.

Check-in: 3:00 p.m.
Check-out: 11:00 a.m.

We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us better serve you.

For further information regarding the area, its attractions and events, please refer to:
http://www.visitmusiccity.com/Visitors/events/upcomingevents

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Parking

Discounted on-site parking fee $15 per day/Valet $30 per day (subject to change).

Social Programs

Welcome Reception – Wednesday, May 25, 2016 – 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Attendees and their guest(s) are cordially invited to join the course faculty for the Welcome Reception on Wednesday, May 25. This casual reception welcomes you to Nashville and officially opens the course, and offers you the perfect opportunity to make connections with existing and new colleagues.
**General Information**

**Next Year’s Dates**
Next year’s course will be held at The Omni Grove Park Inn in Asheville, NC. Conference dates are **May 17-20, 2017**. A location you will not want to miss!

http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/asheville-grove-park

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Wednesday, May 25, 2016

7:00 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast
           Tennessee D Foyer

7:30 a.m.  Welcome
           Roger L. Click, M.D., Ph.D.

FUNDAMENTALS
Dr. Roger L. Click, presiding

7:40 a.m.  Cases - Teasers
           Drs. Miller, Click, and Ammash

8:00 a.m.  Imaging Principles and Artifacts
           Frederick W. Kremkau, Ph.D.

8:30 a.m.  LV Volumes and Function
           Amy W. Pollak, M.D.

9:00 a.m.  Diastolic Function
           Dalane W. Kitzman, M.D.

9:30 a.m.  Strain for Left Ventricular Function
           Fletcher A. Miller, Jr., M.D.

10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:30 a.m. Cases in Ventricular Function
           Heather L. Hullopeter, RDCS, Janell K. Fox, RCS, and
           Pamela R. Burgess, RDCS

11:00 a.m. RV Function and Pressure
           Garvan C. Kane, M.D., Ph.D.

11:30 a.m. Echo in Congestive Heart Failure: When and Why
           Barry L. Karon, M.D.

12:00 p.m. Panel Discussion
           Drs. Kremkau, Pollak, Kitzman, Miller, and Kane; Dr. Click, moderator

12:30 p.m. Lunch
           Water’s Edge Outdoors

IAC Optional Session (Box Lunch Provided)
12:45-1:45 p.m.  The New QI Story - Echo Lab Accreditation & Reaccreditation
                  Ms. Burgess and Ms. Gorman

ECHO FOR MYOCARDIAL AND PERICARDIAL DISEASE
Dr. Fletcher A. Miller, Jr., presiding

2:00 p.m.  Assessment of HCM
           Jeffrey B. Geske, M.D.
2:30 p.m.  Echo in Restrictive Cardiomyopathies  
Naser M. Ammash, M.D.

3:00 p.m.  Cardiac Constriction  
Barry L. Karon, M.D.

3:30 p.m.  Refreshment Break

4:00 p.m.  Cases  
Drs. Cullen, Gura, Karon, Miller, Ammash, and Click

5:00 p.m.  Panel Discussion  
Drs. Geske, Ammash, and Karon; Dr. Miller, moderator

5:30 p.m.  Adjourn

6:00-7:00 p.m.  Welcome Reception  
Water’s Edge (Attendees, guests, and faculty invited.)

Thursday, May 26, 2016

7:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast  
Tennessee D Foyer

ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE/AORTIC DISEASE  
Dr. Naser M. Ammash, presiding

7:30 a.m.  Contrast Echocardiography  
Dalane W. Kitzman, M.D.

8:00 a.m.  Cases in Exercise Echocardiography  
Michael W. Cullen, M.D.

8:30 a.m.  Cases in Pharmacologic Stress Echo  
Garvan C Kane, M.D., Ph.D.

9:00 a.m.  Case-Based – Stress Hemodynamics  
Drs. Cullen and Geske

9:30 a.m.  Panel Discussion  
Drs. Kitzman, Cullen, Kane, and Geske; Dr. Ammash, moderator

10:00 a.m.  Refreshment Break

10:30 a.m.  Surprises in Stress Echo – Good and Bad  
Dalane W. Kitzman, M.D.

11:00 a.m.  Echo for Acute Coronary Syndromes  
Roger L. Click, M.D., Ph.D.

11:30 a.m.  Echo for Acute Aortic Syndromes  
Crystal R. Bonnichsen, M.D.
Program Schedule

12:00 p.m.  Panel Discussion
            Drs. Kitzman, Click, and Bonnichsen; Dr. Ammash, moderator

12:30 p.m.  Adjourn for the Afternoon

Friday, May 27, 2016

7:00 a.m.    Continental Breakfast
            Tennessee D Foyer

ECHO FOR VALVE DISEASE
Dr. George M. Gura, Jr., presiding

7:30 a.m.    Echo for Aortic Stenosis – Including Low Output-Low Gradient
            Amy W. Pollak, M.D.

8:00 a.m.    Echo for Aortic Regurgitation
            Fletcher A. Miller, Jr., M.D.

8:30 a.m.    Echo for Mitral Regurgitation
            Lori A. Blauwet, M.D.

9:00 a.m.    Echo for Right-Sided Valves
            Roger L. Click, M.D., Ph.D.

9:30 a.m.    Panel Discussion
            Drs. Pollak, Miller, Blauwet, and Click; Dr. Gura, moderator

10:00 a.m.   Refreshment Break

10:30 a.m.   Live Scanning
            Fletcher A. Miller, Jr., M.D., Furrukh S. Malik, M.D., Heather L.
            Hullopeter, RDCS, Janell K. Fox, RCS, and Pamela R. Burgess, RDCS

12:30 p.m.   Lunch
            Old Hickory Steak House

CONGENITAL ECHO
Dr. Naser M. Ammash, presiding

1:30 p.m.    Echocardiography in the Evaluation of RV Enlargement. Where Is
            That Shunt?
            Naser M. Ammash, M.D.

2:00 p.m.    Echo in Postop Simple Congenital Heart Disease
            Crystal R. Bonnichsen, M.D.

2:30 p.m.    Echo in Postop Complex CHD
            Nathaniel W. Taggart, M.D.
Program Schedule

3:00 p.m.  Panel Discussion  
Drs. Bonnichsen and Taggart; Dr. Ammash, moderator

3:30 p.m.  Adjourn for the Afternoon

Saturday, May 28, 2016

7:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast  
Tennessee D Foyer

MORE VALVULAR AND SPECIAL TOPICS  
Dr. Roger L. Click., presiding

7:30 a.m.  Echo for Aortic Prostheses  
Lori A. Blauwet, M.D.

8:00 a.m.  Cardiac Masses  
George M. Gura, Jr., M.D.

8:30 a.m.  Echo for Mitral Prostheses  
Lori A. Blauwet, M.D.

9:00 a.m.  3-D TEE – How To Get There  
Jeffrey B. Geske, M.D.

9:30 a.m.  Cases in Interventional Echo  
Drs. Ammash, Taggart, and Click

10:00 a.m.  Refreshment Break

10:15 a.m.  Interesting Cases With Audience Interaction (10 minutes each)  
Heather L. Hullopeter, RDCS, Janell K. Fox, RCS, Pamela R. Burgess, RDCS, Dalane W. Kitzman, M.D., and Frederick W. Kremkau, Ph.D.

11:30 a.m.  Adjourn
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Registration Fee:
Course Registration (MD, PhD, DO, PharmD) $740.00
Course Registration (Fellows in Training, Sono, RN) $560.00

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The registration fee includes tuition, electronic course syllabus, continental breakfasts, break refreshments, lunch, and reception.

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