CHALLENGES IN CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY
A Case-Based Update

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COURSE DESCRIPTION
This annual course provides new case-based updates on the diagnosis and treatment of commonly encountered challenging cardiovascular conditions. Each year the program has new and refreshed content but continues to focus on various challenging aspects of coronary artery disease, atrial fibrillation, congestive heart failure, valvular heart disease, congenital heart disease, pulmonary hypertension, obstructive sleep apnea, and preventive cardiology. The case-based review will address the relevant guidelines and treatment options for patients with these conditions.

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

- Review diagnosis and treatment of heart failure with preserved ejection fraction
- Describe diagnosis and treatment of high output heart failure and peripartum cardiomyopathy
- Review current options for revascularization of coronary artery disease
- Describe the approach to evaluation and treatment of myocardial infarction in setting of normal coronary arteries
- Review the J-shaped relationship of blood pressure control and clinical outcomes
- Review the management of statin intolerance
- Describe how to assess and manage patients with 1) bicuspid aortic valve disease, 2) mitral regurgitation, and 3) severe tricuspid regurgitation
- Describe how to assess a patient with a mechanical mitral valve replacement and high gradient
- Review etiology of atrial fibrillation and factors influencing natural history
- Review the role of aspirin therapy for stroke prevention in patients with atrial fibrillation
- Review challenging cases and treatment decisions in patients with atrial fibrillation
- Describe an approach to the diagnosis and etiology of pacemaker dysfunction
- Review the classification and treatment of pulmonary hypertension
- Describe the available treatment options in patients with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- Describe an approach to the diagnosis of refractory pericarditis

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS
- Updates on commonly encountered challenging cardiovascular conditions
- Case-based lecture format
- Live questions and answers

This course is appropriate for, but not limited to, cardiologists, internal medicine subspecialists, general internists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other primary healthcare providers.

COURSE DIRECTORS
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FEES
$879 Full Fee (MD, PhD, DO, PharmD)
$779 Reduced Fee (Fellow, Resident, RN, NP, PA, Sonographer)

The registration fee includes tuition, electronic course syllabus, continental breakfasts, break refreshments, and lunches. Although it is not Mayo Clinic Cardiovascular CME policy to limit the number of registrants for a course, conference room facilities may necessitate closing of enrollment; therefore, early registration is advised. Enrollment for this program is limited.

For more information and to register visit the course website at: CVEDUCATION.MAYO.EDU

ACCREDITATION
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 17.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ABIM MOC – Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 17.5 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

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.

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