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- strategies to reduce the development of atrial fibrillation
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- the resources and mechanisms to improve patient access to PCSK-9 therapy
- office-based strategies for risk factor assessment and modification in patients with cardiovascular disease
- how to incorporate obesity treatment and counseling into an office based practice

TARGET AUDIENCE
Practitioners who care for patients with acute and chronic cardiovascular conditions, including cardiologists, internal medicine specialists, primary care providers, family physicians, nurse practitioners, and nurses.

As part of an academic medical center, our scientists and clinicians perform research in basic, clinical, and translational science aimed at understanding the causes of cardiovascular disease and the translation of this knowledge to improved patient care.

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COURSE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:00 a.m.   Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits
7:45 a.m.   Opening Remarks
            Michael T. Baker, MD &
            Thomas J. Wang, MD

HEART FAILURE
8:00 a.m.   Myocarditis Update
            Marshall Brinkley, MD
8:30 a.m.   Current Concepts and Issues in Cardiac Transplantation
            Kelly H. Schlendorf, MD, MHS
9:00 a.m.   Making the Diagnosis of Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction
            JoAnn Lindenfeld, MD
9:30 a.m.   Break/Exhibits

GENERAL CARDIOLOGY
10:00 a.m.  How to Prescribe and Implement PCSK9 Inhibitors in your Practice
            Dustin R. Donald, PharmD, CSP
10:30 a.m.  Primary Prevention of Coronary Disease – Strategies for the Primary Care Provider
            Joshua A. Beckman, MD, MS
11:00 a.m.  The Role of the Primary Care Provider: Outpatient Risk Reduction Therapies in the Cardiac Patient
            Zachary L. Cox, PharmD, BCPS

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Nashville Marriott at Vanderbilt University
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16
7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Exhibits
7:50 a.m. Announcements

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DIABETES AND METABOLISM
1:00 p.m. Inpatient Diabetes Management Update
    Michael J. Fowler, MD
1:30 p.m. Medical Treatments of Obesity
    Barbara Gisella Carranza Leon, MD
2:00 p.m. Current Standards of Care in the Treatment of T2DM
    Alvin C. Powers, MD
2:30 p.m. Nutritional Advice for CV Treatment and Prevention
    Jared M. O’Leary, MD
3:00 p.m. Break/Exhibits

CARDIAC SURGERY
3:30 p.m. What does High Risk Heart Surgery Mean?
    Ash Shah, MD
4:00 p.m. Bicuspid Aortic Valves and Valve Sparing Aortic Surgery
    Melissa Levack, MD
4:30 p.m. Surgical Approaches to Pulmonary Hypertension
    Matthew Bacchetta, MD
5:00 p.m. Adjourn
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7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Exhibits

7:50 a.m. Announcements
Quinn S. Wells, MD, PharmD, MSCI

8:00 a.m. Aortic Aneurysms—Screening, Managing, Referring
Aaron W. Aday, MD

ARRHYTHMIA

8:30 a.m. My Approach to the Patient with Palpitations
Robert L. Abraham, MD

9:00 a.m. Can Afib be Prevented?
Katherine T. Murray, MD

9:30 a.m. ECG’s not to Miss in the Office
Jay A. Montgomery, MD

10:00 a.m. Break

INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY

10:15 a.m. Coronary Artery Disease Management in Light of the ORBITA Trial
Elias V. Haddad, MD

10:45 a.m. Established and Emerging Percutaneous Therapies for Mitral Valve Disease
Kashish Goel, MD

11:15 a.m. Interventional Therapy for Diastolic Heart Failure
Robert N. Piana, MD

Wrap-up/Adjourn

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