TARGET AUDIENCE
The program has been designed for internists, family practitioners, cardiologists, hospitalists, residents, medical students, PAs, CRNPs, RNs, and allied health professionals interested in cardiology.

The conference is designed to provide practitioners with an update on the latest strategies available for the management of patients with cardiovascular disease. A team of physicians will discuss advances in diagnosis and treatment of cardiac arrhythmias, coronary artery disease and cardiac risk factor management.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
After completion of this program, participants should be able to:
• Discuss treatment of Cardio-Renal Syndrome.
• Discuss current research in prevention and management for women and heart disease.
• Apply current strategies for diagnosis and treatment of supraventricular tachyarrhythmias.
• Describe the role of non-invasive testing for diagnoses and prognoses of patients with CAD.
• Discuss the most recent ACC/AHA criteria for patient selection – Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery

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PROGRAM AGENDA

6:30 a.m. Registration
7:00 a.m. Welcome
    Patricia Rylko, M.D., F.A.C.C.
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7:15 a.m. Cardio-Renal Syndrome
    Nelson P. Kopyt, D.O., F.A.C.P.

8:00 a.m. Questions/Discussion

8:15 a.m. Women and Heart Disease
    Deborah W. Sundlof, D.O., F.A.C.C.

9:00 a.m. Questions/Discussion

9:15 a.m. Current Diagnosis and Treatment of Supraventricular Tachy Arrhythmias
    Praveer Jain, M.D., F.A.C.C.

10:00 a.m. Questions/Discussion

10:15 a.m. Break – Brunch

11:00 a.m. Non-Invasive Testing in CAD
    George A. Persin, D.O., F.A.C.C.

11:45 a.m. Questions/Discussion

12:00 p.m. Updates in Cardiothoracic Surgery
    Nche Zama, M.D., Ph.D.

12:45 p.m. Questions/Discussion

1:00 p.m. Closing Remarks/Evaluation