

3rd Annual Current Issues in Coronary and Structural Heart Disease

Friday, October 21, 2016

At the conclusion of this CME activity, participants will be able to:

- Evaluate the noninvasive and surgical options for tricuspid valve disease
- Identify the effect of pacemakers on tricuspid regurgitation and appropriately monitor patients with pacemakers
- Apply the current guidelines for management of the diabetic patient with coronary artery disease and outcomes associated with this patient population
- Examine current treatment modalities for cancer patients and identify therapies that put them at risk for cardio toxicity
- Recognize the signs and symptoms of patients with sleep apnea and examine the effect treatment has on the cardiac patient
- Critique the role of medical therapy, catheter based interventions and surgery in the patient with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- Evaluate the role of medical management in patients with carotid artery disease and the indications for carotid stenting and revascularization
- Analyze the risks and benefits of various antiplatelet agents that can be used following coronary stenting and monitor duration of antiplatelet therapy according to the guidelines
- Assess the benefits of treating the patient with chronic total occlusion with percutaneous coronary intervention
- Evaluate the outcomes of transcatheter aortic valve replacement in high risk patient populations including the elderly and inoperable patients, as well as moderate and lower risk patients
- Critique the current role of patent foramen ovale closure in patients with a cryptogenic stroke
- Examine the gender differences with respect to heart disease
- Assess their individual practice in light of the information and discussions during the course, and identify specific strategies to implement as part of a continuing improvement process for their practices.