# FRONTLINE CARDIOLOGY Cardiovascular Care in the Community



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# **AGENDA**

7:15 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:50 AM Welcome and Introduction

## **SESSION I**

Latest in DOACs and Alternatives 8:00 AM Manish H. Shah, MD 8:30 AM The Neuro-Cardiac Connections: **Evaluation and Management of** Syncope, Stroke and PFOs Susan M. O'Donoghue, MD **Hypertension: Control the Uncontrollable** 9:00 AM Jose D. Vargas, MD **Treating the Statin Intolerant Patient** 9:30 AM Allen J. Taylor, MD Caring for the Diabetic Patient with CAD 10:00 AM Maan Fares, MD **Break and Visit the Exhibits** 10:30 AM

## **SESSION II**

10:50 AM	What's Exciting about Vascular Surgery in 2018? Tareq M. Massimi, MD
11:20 AM	What's New in Heart Failure? Update on Trials that Worked and Did Not Work Samer S. Najjar, MD
11:50 AM	ECG 101 and the ECG You Don't Want to Miss for the Frontline Provider Athanasios Thomaides, MD
12:25 PM	Lunch and Visit the Exhibits

### SESSION III

1:05 PM

KEYNOTE

**Preventing Clinician Burn Out** 

Allen J. Taylor, MD

# **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Upon registering, each attendee should select one of the four discussions to attend for Session I and another for Session II.

1:55 PM - 2:40 PM 2:45 PM - 3:30 PM BREAKOUT SESSION I BREAKOUT SESSION II

Breakout A Hypertension Management at the Frontline

Carolina I. Valdiviezo, MD; Jose D. Vargas, MD

**Breakout B** Treating the Patient with Hyperlipidemia

Sriram Padmanabhan, MD; Allen J. Taylor, MD

Breakout C Hands-on Handheld Ultrasound for the

Frontline Provider

M. Barbara Srichai-Parsia, MD; Tareq M. Massimi, MD

Breakout D Heart Failure Management at the Frontline

Maria E. Rodrigo, MD; Farooq Sheikh, MD

3:30 PM Closing Remarks

# REGISTRATION

Registration Fees	
Physician	\$50
Resident/Fellow	\$25
Advanced Practice Clinician	\$25
Nurse	\$25
Allied Health Professional	\$25

# **Online Registration Preferred**

Please visit our secure website at https://CME.MedStarHealth.org/Frontline for updated program and registration information. We are unable to accept registrations or cancellations by telephone. If you wish to pay your registration fee by check, please download and print a registration form and mail it to the address on the registration form with your check.

All registrations will be confirmed by email only. Please use an email address that you check regularly. If you have questions regarding registration or do not receive an email confirmation of your registration within 1-2 business days, please contact us at **MedStarCME@gmail.com** or **202-780-1655**.

# **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations made in writing by **March 9, 2018** will be subject to a 50% penalty. No refunds will be given after **March 9, 2018**. Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone. In the unlikely event that the course is cancelled, MedStar Health will refund the registration fee, but is not responsible for any travel costs. Please note registration fees are non-transferable.

Please call 202-780-1655 or email MedStarCME@gmail.com if you have any questions or need any additional information.

# **VENUE**

# College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

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# CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT INFORMATION

Cardiovascular disease remains the leading cause of morbidity and mortality in the United States. New treatment strategies, medications and device developments in multiple areas of cardiovascular disease intend to afford benefit to the millions of patients who suffer from these conditions.

Given the rapid progress in cardiovascular medicine, it can be difficult for frontline providers to keep abreast of changes in preventive cardiology, pharmacotherapy, new innovative therapeutic procedures, diagnostic methods and new technologies. There are also many sources of information that people are learning from. It is important to provide a forum in which practicing healthcare providers are presented with new information in a way that establishes a common knowledge base.

This course aims to shorten the translation from evidence to practice on a wide variety of cardiovascular issues including preventive cardiology, diagnostic methods, new innovative therapies and procedures. This meeting will bring together diverse members of the interdisciplinary practice team, towards creating a common knowledge base so important to effectiveness of the care team in today's practice environment.

# **Learning Objectives**

- Identify patients at risk for cardiovascular disease (CVD) and implement strategies to improve practice in cardiovascular prevention including risk factor modification lipid therapy
- Identify alternatives to antiplatelet and anticoagulants in coronary artery disease (CAD) and atrial fibrillation among patients who may benefit from these therapies
- Utilize new technologies such as handheld ultrasound devices to evaluate the presence of CVD
- Review the latest advances in heart failure treatment strategies
- Navigate the identification, evaluation and therapeutic options in peripheral artery disease (PVD)
- Implement the latest guideline updates in hypertension and syncope
- Counsel patients in advances in cardiovascular practice such as anticoagulants, lipid-lowering therapies and cardiovascular risklowering medications
- Recognize provider burnout and implement strategies to prevent it

# **Target Audience**

This conference is intended for primary care physicians, family practice physicians, cardiologists, nurses, nurse practitioners, urgent care providers, physician assistants, and other members of the healthcare team interested in the care of patients with, and prevention of, cardiac problems.

### **Accreditation**



In support of improving patient care, MedStar Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

# **Credit Designation**



This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 7 Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

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