

## **CME INFORMATION**

### **ADVANCED REVASCULARIZATION - CHAPTER XVIII (ARCH) SYMPOSIUM APRIL 9 - 11, 2025 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

#### **Target Audience**

This activity is designed to meet the educational requirements of Interventional and General Cardiologists, Electrophysiologists, Internists, Cardiothoracic Surgeons, General Surgeons, Primary Care Physicians, and Neurologists and other healthcare providers including Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Residents, Fellows, and Ancillary staff.

#### **Overview**

The purpose of this educational activity is to focus on evidence-based data, newer technological advances, case-based discussions, tips and tricks in complex cases, innovative therapeutic strategies that will enable physicians to treat their patients with high-risk and complex coronary, peripheral vascular and structural anatomy.

#### **Learning Objectives**

- Interpret the pivotal coronary disease management trials of the past year and how they can be applied to bedside patient management in 2025.
- Identify the role of adjunctive imaging and physiology for diagnosis and management of complex cardiovascular disease.
- Comprehend the expanding role of the Heart Team Approach.
- Discuss interventional approaches to end stage heart failure patients.
- Evaluate the development of new technology-imaging modalities, IVUS, OCT, MRA and CT angiography, as well as newer disruptive diagnostic tests.
- Explain practical techniques relating to highly stenosed lesions and the use of percutaneous left ventricular assist devices (LVAD).
- Differentiate the distinction between the specific clinical features of appropriate use criteria and the evidence-based summaries on which PCI guidelines are developed.
- Discuss the indications, benefits and relative risk of radial artery based coronary interventions.
- Describe strategies in improving quality and cost reduction in the modern cath lab.
- Define technically difficult and high-risk subsets.
- Discuss the relative role of trans-catheter and surgical therapies for advanced structural heart disease, both valvular and non-valvular and atrial fibrillation.
- Appraise serious complications - how to avoid them, how to treat them.
- List the risks of radiation and ways to minimize exposure.
- Discuss and review the latest in drug delivery technology for patients with PAD.
- Discuss patient selection and latest technology for treatment of VTE/PE.

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