Twenty-Second Symposium
Cardiology for the Practitioner

October 17-19, 2005
Yosemite National Park, California

PRAKASH C. DEEDWANIA, M.D., F.A.C.C., F.A.H.A.
Program Director

Registration Deadline:
September 16, 2005
SPACE LIMITED

Register Early – Space Limited
At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to discuss:

- Containment in health care.
- Attention will be placed on selection of evidence-based, cost-effective therapies in the current climate of cost-cutting healthcare measures.
- Workshop on ECG interpretation and cardiac auscultation. Throughout this course, efforts will be made to provide up-to-date information on various cardiovascular disorders.
- Studies comparing the role of various drugs in hypertension, dyslipidemia, CAD, heart failure, atrial fibrillation, and CV disorders in women. Special emphasis will be placed on review of various newer medications and their implications for patient management.
- There will be state-of-the-art reviews on atherosclerosis, coronary artery disease, acute coronary syndromes, pathophysiology, treatment, and clinical relevance of common cardiovascular disorders will be presented.

As in past years, this year’s program will be devoted to topics of clinical relevance in practice. Recent advances in diagnosis, pathophysiology, treatment, and clinical relevance of common cardiovascular disorders will be presented. Emphasis will be placed on the frequently encountered clinical problems in cardiac patients by primary care physicians. There will be state-of-the-art reviews on atherosclerosis, coronary artery disease, acute coronary syndromes, and heart failure, as well as recent guidelines in management of dyslipidemia, hypertension, heart failure, atrial fibrillation, and CV disorders in women. Special emphasis will be placed on review of various newer diagnostic modalities in chest pain patients and selection of therapeutic choice in patients with acute coronary syndromes; cost-effective, office-based evaluation of common cardiac conditions, review of data from recent studies comparing the role of various drugs in hypertension, dyslipidemia, CAD, heart failure; and atrial fibrillation. The topics and speakers will focus on the clinical problems frequently encountered by the primary care physician in his/her practice. As in previous years, special features of the program this year will include a workshop on ECG-interpretation and cardiac auscultation. Throughout this course, efforts will be made to provide the clinician with practical knowledge required for the management of cardiac patients by the clinician. Special attention will be placed on selection of evidence-based, cost-effective therapies in the current climate of cost-cutting healthcare measures.

Educational Objectives:

- At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to discuss:
  - Role of newer emerging risk factors in CVD
  - Role of more efficacious treatments in CVD
  - Role of point of care test for evaluation of CAD
  - Controversies in management of patients with acute coronary syndrome
  - Role of aggressive management of dyslipidemia in patients with CVD
  - Role of bypass surgery versus angioplasty with stent
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  - Review of various established practice guidelines for cardiovascular disorders
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  - Office evaluation of patients with syncope
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  - Quality indicators and their importance in clinical practice

Accreditation:

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Program Chairman:

Praaksh C. Deshmukh, M.D., F.A.C.C., Clinical Professor of Medicine, UCSF School of Medicine, San Francisco; Clinical Professor of Medicine, Stanford University, Palo Alto; Chief, Cardiology Section, VA Medical Center, San Francisco, California

Faculty:

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- Thomas Barden, M.D., F.A.C.S., Professor of Surgery, Stanford University, Chief, Surgical Service VA Palo Alto, California
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Prakash C. Deedwania, M.D., F.A.C.C., Chair, Twenty-Second Symposium in Cardiology for the Practitioner

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**Program**

Cardiology for the Practitioner

**Objectives**

This three-day symposium is an intensive course designed for internists, primary care physicians, family practitioners, cardiologists, and other health care providers who encounter patients with various heart diseases. As in past years, this year’s program will be devoted to topics of clinical relevance in practice. Recent advances in pathophysiology, treatment, and clinical relevance of common cardiovascular disorders will be presented. Emphasis will be placed on the frequently encountered clinical problems in cardiac patients by primary care physicians. There will be state-of-the-art reviews on atherosclerosis, coronary artery disease, acute coronary syndromes, heart failure, as well as recent guidelines in management of dyslipidemia, hypertension, heart failure, atrial fibrillation, and CV disorders in women. Special emphasis will be placed on review of various newer diagnostic modalities in chest pain patients and selection of therapeutic choice in patients with acute coronary syndromes; cost-effective, office-based evaluation of common cardiac conditions; review of data from recent studies comparing the role of various drugs in hypertension, dyslipidemia, CAD, heart failure; and atrial fibrillation. The topics and speakers will focus on the clinical problems frequently encountered by the primary care physician in his/her practice. As in previous years, special features of the program this year will include a workshop on ECG interpretation and cardiac auscultation. Throughout this course, efforts will be made to provide the clinician with practical knowledge required for the management of cardiac patients by the clinician. Special attention will be placed on selection of evidence-based, cost-effective therapies in the current climate of cost-containment in health care.

**EQUIPMENT OBJECTIVES**

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Monday, October 17, 2005

All morning sessions will be held in the Cliffs/Falls Room at Yosemite Lodge.

7:00 a.m. Registration - Yosemite Lodge (Cliffs/Falls Room)

7:30 Complimentary Continental Breakfast (For Registrants Only)

SESSION TITLE: CORONARY RISK FACTORS, CARDIAC EVALUATION, ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES AND MYOCARDIAL REvascularization

Session Chair: Prakash C. Deedwania, M.D., F.A.C.C.

8:00 Welcome and Introduction

Prakash C. Deedwania, M.D., F.A.C.C., Program Chairman

8:05 Role of newer emerging risk factors for CAD

Mary Malley, M.D.

8:40 Questions and Answers

8:45 Electrocardiographic evaluation in ACS: Do we need it and does it matter?

Kanu Chatterjee, M.D., F.A.C.C.

9:15 Questions and Answers

9:20 The point of care testing in evaluation of patients with CVD

Ezra Amsterdam, M.D., F.A.C.C.

9:30 Questions and Answers

10:00 Meet the faculty and refreshment

10:05 Live debate: Is routine early invasive approach necessary in all patients with acute coronary syndrome?

10:20 Protagonist: Michael Crawford, M.D., F.A.C.C.

10:25 Antagonist: Ezra Amsterdam, M.D., F.A.C.C.

11:00 Refutation and Questions and Answers

11:15 Does CAGS have a role in the current era of PCI with drug eluting stents?

Thomas Burden, M.D., F.A.C.C.

11:50 Questions and Answers

12:00 Aggressive management of dyslipidemia in patients with CVD

Mary Malley, M.D.

12:45 Questions and Answers

1:00 Adjourn

1:00-4:00 Relaxation time for hiking, bicycling, and sightseeing.

Monday p.m.

6:30 to 7:30 Meet the Experts (Each participant may attend both sessions, which will be 45 minute each)

A. Drugs versus Devices in Heart Failure

Kanu Chatterjee, M.D., F.A.C.C.

Prakash C. Deedwania, M.D., F.A.C.C.

B. Evaluation and management of Coronary Risk Factors

Ezra Amsterdam, M.D., F.A.C.C.

Mary Malley, M.D.

Tuesday, October 18, 2005

7:30 a.m. Complimentary Continental Breakfast (Registrants Only)

8:00 ECC Workshop: Special interactive session on ECC interpretation (participants are encouraged to bring 35 mm slides of challenging ECGs from their practices)

Nora F. Goldschlager, M.D., F.A.C.C.

SESSION TITLE: SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISORDERS

Session Chair: Prakash C. Deedwania, M.D., F.A.C.C.

8:45 CVD prevention in women: what’s new and what to do?

Rita Redberg, M.D., F.A.C.C.

9:30 Questions and Answers

9:45 Atrial Fibrillation: what’s new in therapeutic strategies

Nora F. Goldschlager, M.D., F.A.C.C.

10:30 Questions and Answers

10:45 Refreshment Break and Meet the Faculty

Tuesday p.m.

This evening session will be held at the Yosemite Lodge (Cliffs Falls Room):

6:30 - 7:30 Cardiac Image Workshop: Using Classic Examples: What Do I Hear and What Does It Mean?

Kanu Chatterjee, F.A.C.C.

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

7:30 a.m. Complimentary Continental Breakfast (Registrants Only)

SESSION TITLE: OFFICE EVALUATION OF COMMON CARDIOVASCULAR PROBLEMS

Session Chair: Enrique V. Carabjaj, M.D.

8:00 Office evaluation of patients with syncope: what to do when you do not have tilt table

Nora F. Goldschlager, M.D., F.A.C.C.

8:35 Questions and Answers

8:45 Athlete heart disease: how and what to evaluate during school physical/ sport evaluation

Michael Crawford, M.D., F.A.C.C.

9:10 Questions and Answers

9:20 Evaluation of CVD in patients with chronic kidney disease

Peter McCullough, M.D., F.M.R.C.P.

10:00 Questions and Answers

10:15 Refreshment Break and Meet the Faculty

10:30 How to navigate the maze of diagnostic tests in cardiology: treadmill, echo/Doppler, Last, CT, etc.

Rita Redberg, M.D., F.A.C.C.

11:15 Questions and Answers

11:30 Selection of patients for cardiac transplantation and follow-up

Thomas Burden, M.D., F.A.C.C.

12:15 Questions and Answers

12:30 Adjourn

(near and mail this form)

COURSE REGISTRATION FORM
Course No. MFR06001
Cardiology for the Practitioner Symposium
Yosemite National Park, CA. October 17-19, 2005

Registration Information: Fees: $400.00 Physicians $300.00 Non-physicians

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Online Registration: Fees: $400.00 Physicians $300.00 Non-physicians

DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc.
RESERVATION REQUEST FORM FOR A GROUP ACCOMMODATION IN YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK
YOSEMITE CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE
ARRIVAL DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2005 & DEPARTURE DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2005

(PLEASE MARK IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE: 1ST, 2ND, 3RD)

1. THE AHWAHNEE HOTEL $377.00 PER ROOM PER NIGHT
2. THE ALCKINER HOTEL $352.00 PER ROOM PER NIGHT
3. YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS ROOM PER NIGHT

NAME ____________________________ ADDRESS ______________________________

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PAYMENTS: ________________________________________________________________________________________________

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE WWW.YOSEMITEPARK.COM

PLEASE MAIL REQUEST FORM TO YOSEMITE CONCESSION SERVICES

DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc.
21421 W. Home Ave., Fresno, CA 93727

 neo@yosemitepark.com

(209) 372-1000

Registration Form Deadline – September 16, 2005

We accept Visa/MasterCard/Amex/Discover/Carte Blanche and JCB

(PLEASE INITIAL)

Check Box & Check Out Times: Registration begins at 12:00 p.m. and check out by 11:00 a.m. at the Ahwahnee and 11:00 a.m. at the Yosemite Lodge at the Falls. Check-in is at 2:00 p.m. and check out at 11:00 a.m. at the Ahwahnee and 11:00 a.m. at the Yosemite Lodge at the Falls. (PLEASE INITIAL)

The rooms being held for this group are limited. They are booked on first-come, first-served basis. Rooms received after the specified deadline date or after rooms are filled will be released on a space and rate available basis.

Pragmatic: Make check payable to DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc. and mail to: Attn: Conference Dept. 6771 N. Palm Dr., Suite 100, Palm Desert, CA 92260. If paying by credit card, you may fax your request with credit card information to (530) 495-4678.

Rates: Rates listed above are proposed rates and should be guidelines. All rates are subject to change pending approval from the National Park Service. Quoted rates do not include 10% Room Tax.

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Reservation Form Deadline – September 16, 2005

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**Online Registration:**

[Online Registration Form](http://www.cme.ucsf.edu)

Fax: (415) 502-1795
Phone: (415) 476-5808

Mail to: UCSF Office of CME
P.O. Box 45368
San Francisco, CA 94120-0368

No reservations accepted by phone.

**Please Note:**
- **Reservation Request Form** for a Group Accommodation in Yosemite National Park is required.
- **Check-Out Time:** 12:00 p.m.
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Rate Base on Single (1) or Double (2) Occupancy. Add'1 adult rate $21.00 the Ahwahnee, and $10.00 Yosemite Lodge at the Falls.

**Please note: All rooms are subject to availability.**

**Yosemite Park Entrance:**
- Yosemite Valley Gate: Hwy 140 from Oakhurst, CA 93644 or Highway 41 from Oakhurst, CA 93644
- Tuolumne Meadows Gate: Hwy 120 from Merced, CA 95340

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**Holiday Information:**
- Thanksgiving: November 24-26
- Christmas: December 22-24
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**Special Activities:**
- Hiking, bicycling, and sightseeing
- Complimentary Continental Breakfast

**Program Information:**
- All morning sessions will be held in the Cliff/Falls Room at Yosemite Lodge.

**Session Details:**
- Session Chair: Enrique V. Carbajal, M.D.

**Monday, October 17, 2005**
- Session Title: Coronary Risk Factors, Cardiovascular Evaluation, Acute Coronary Syndromes and Myocardial Revascularization

**Tuesday, October 18, 2005**
- Session Title: Special Considerations in Cardiovascular Disorders

**Wednesday, October 19, 2005**
- Session Title: Refractory Angina, Dissection of Aorta, and Heart Failure

**Thursday, October 20, 2005**
- Session Title: Office Evaluation of Common Cardiovascular Problems

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