25TH ANNUAL

ADVANCES IN HEART DISEASE

December 12-14, 2008

Grand Hyatt San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Affiliated with the
American College of Cardiology,
California Chapter

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Our 25th annual course, “Advances in Heart Disease”, will again strive to present topics that highlight new evidence based medicine findings reported within the last one to two years that impact on clinical practice. These will range across a variety of cardiologic subspecialty interests including preventive cardiology, congenital heart disease, interventional cardiology, electrophysiology, cardiac imaging, cardiovascular pharmacotherapy, clinical cardiology and cardiac surgery. Our faculty will include a distinguished group of visiting academicians from North America together with outstanding teachers and clinicians from the University of California, San Francisco. We plan to offer adequate time after each set of lectures in a given topic area to permit a panel discussion as well as to extend to our attendees the opportunity to comment and/or to direct questions to the faculty.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This course is intended for cardiovascular specialists, practicing cardiologists, internists, family physicians, cardiovascular and critical care nurses and paraphysicians.

Upon completion of the course, attendees should be able to:

- Describe various aspects of the pathogenesis of systolic and diastolic heart failure and current approaches to their management
- Explain the newer anti-platelet and anticoagulants that can be used to treat ACS patients
- Identify the importance of peripheral arterial disease as a marker of generalized atherothrombotic disease and the implications for treatment
- Detail current issues related to the lowering of LDL and the raising of HDL cholesterol
- Describe new percutaneous approaches to cardiac valve replacements
- Explain the problem of congenital heart disease in the adult
- Identify newer approaches to the prevention of sudden death following recovery from acute myocardial infarction

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

ACCREDITATION
This course is affiliated with the American College of Cardiology, California Chapter.

The University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine (UCSF) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of California, San Francisco designates this educational activity for a maximum of 16.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This CME activity meets the requirements under California Assembly Bill 1195, continuing education and cultural and linguistic competency.

American Academy of Family Physicians: Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

Nurses: For the purpose of recertification, the American Nurses Credentialing Center accepts AMA PRA category 1 credit issued by organizations accredited by the ACCME.

Physician Assistants: The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) accepts category 1 credit from AOACCME, Prescribed credit from AAFP, and AMA category 1 credit for the PRA for organizations accredited by the ACCME.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2008

7:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:10 am  Welcome and Symposium Perspective  Dr. Elliot Rapaport

GENERAL TOPICS IN CARDIOLOGY I • DR. ELLIOT RAPAPORT, PRESIDING
8:15 am  Cardiovascular Complications of Cocaine  Dr. Priscilla Hsue
8:45 am  Pharmacogenetics in Cardiovascular Therapeutics  Dr. Neal L. Benowitz
9:15 am  Aortic Aneurysm: What’s New  Dr. Melvin D. Cheitlin
9:45 am  Panel Discussion of Audience Questions
10:15 am  Refreshments

CARDIOVASCULAR RISK • DR. ELLIOT RAPAPORT, PRESIDING
10:35 am  Does It Matter How You Lower LDL or How You Raise HDL?  Dr. Thomas P. Bersot
11:05 am  Refining the Cardiovascular Risk Assessment after Framingham: The Role of Family History, Inflammatory Markers, Coronary Calcium Scores, Lipid Sub-fractions, and Endothelial Function Testing  Dr. Peter Ganz
11:35 am  Panel Discussion of Audience Questions
12:00 pm  Hosted Luncheon

VALVULAR HEART DISEASE • DR. PETER GANZ, PRESIDING
1:15 pm  Percutaneous Trans-arterial and Trans-apical Aortic Valve Replacement  Dr. John Webb
1:45 pm  Ventricular Assist Devices: Current Uses and Limitations  Dr. Arthur Hill
2:15 pm  Percutaneous Approaches to Mitral Valve Disease  Dr. John Webb
2:45 pm  Panel Discussion of Audience Questions
3:15 pm  Refreshments

IMAGING • DR. PETER GANZ, PRESIDING
3:35 pm  MRI and CT in Coronary Artery Disease  Dr. Charles Higgins
4:05 pm  Quantitative Echocardiography: Its Role in Predicting Clinical Outcome  Dr. Nelson Schiller
4:35 pm  Panel Discussion of Audience Questions
5:00 pm  Adjournment

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2008

7:45 am  Continental Breakfast

HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHY • DR. NORA GOLDSCHLAGER, PRESIDING
8:15 am  Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy  Dr. Mary O. Gray
8:45 am  Systolic Heart Failure in 2008: Beyond ACE Inhibitors and Beta Blockers  Dr. Gabriel Gregoratos
9:15 am  Diastolic Heart Failure: Update in 2008  Dr. William Grossman
9:45 am  Panel Discussion of Audience Questions
10:15 am  Refreshments

CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE I • DR. NORA GOLDSCHLAGER, PRESIDING
10:35 am  Pre-clinical Detection of CAD: Is It Worth the Effort?  Dr. Michael Crawford
11:05 am  Newer Approaches to the Management of Persistent Ischemia in Patients with Stable Angina Pectoris  Dr. Kanu Chatterjee
11:35 am  Panel Discussion of Audience Questions
12:00 pm  Lunch (On Own)

CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE II • DR. ELLIOT RAPAPORT, PRESIDING
1:15 pm  Newer Anti-platelet and Anti-coagulant Use in ACS  Dr. Elliott M. Antman
1:45 pm  Preventing Sudden Death after Myocardial Infarction: Next Two Weeks and Next Ten Years  Dr. Byron Lee
2:15 pm  Contemporary Management of STEMI: Emphasis on Systems of Care  Dr. Elliott M. Antman
GENERAL INFORMATION
Pre-registration is preferred to ensure that registrants receive a syllabus and CME Certificate at the course.

HOW TO ENROLL
Tuition*: $585 Physicians ($635 after December 6, 2008)
$400 Nurses/Pharmacists/Allied Health Professionals/Residents/ Fellows ($450 after December 6, 2008)
Payment may be made by Visa, MasterCard, AmEx or check.
REGISTER VIA:
Online: www.cme.ucsf.edu
Mail: Complete course registration form and send with payment to: UCSF Office of CME P.O. Box 45368 San Francisco, CA 94145-0368
Fax: Fax completed registration form to: (415) 502-1795 (be sure to include your credit card number)
On-Site Registration: Generally we are able to accommodate on-site registration at our courses. To register by phone or to inquire about registration status, please call UCSF’s CME Registration Office at (415) 476-5808. Please check our website for up-to-date information on the course: www.cme.ucsf.edu

REFUND POLICY
Cancellations received in writing before the first day of the course will be refunded, less a $75 administrative fee. No refunds will be made on cancellations received after that date.

CONFERENCE LOCATION
Enjoy San Francisco’s renowned attractions such as the historic cable cars, shopping in Union Square, or visit San Francisco’s culinary hub at the Ferry Building.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2008 (CONT’D)
2:45 pm Panel Discussion of Audience Questions
3:15 pm Refreshments
3:35 pm An Update on the Recognition, Importance and Management of PAD Dr. Yerem Yeghiazarians
4:05 pm Issues in the Management of Diabetic Patients with Cardiovascular Disease Dr. Elliot M. Rapaport
4:35 pm Panel Discussion of Questions
5:00 pm Adjournment

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2008
8:00 am Continental Breakfast

GENERAL TOPICS IN CARDIOLOGY II • DR. ELLIOT RAPAPORT, PRESIDING
8:15 am Congenital Heart Disease in the Adult Dr. Michael J. Landzberg
8:45 am Evaluation and Management of the Cardiac Patient Undergoing Non-cardiac Surgery Dr. Nora Goldschlager
9:15 am Pulmonary Hypertension: 2008 Update Dr. Michael J. Landzberg
9:45 am Interventional Cardiology: 2008 Update Dr. John MacGregor
10:15 am Panel Discussion of Audience Questions
11:15 am Adjournment

CONFERENCE LOCATION(CONT’D)
The Grand Hyatt Hotel is just steps from Union Square and the Theatre District.
A block of guestrooms has been reserved at the special UCSF discounted conference rate of $185. The contracted cut off date is November 12, 2008, or until the group room block is filled, whichever comes first. After this date, rooms will be provided on a space-available basis only.
To make hotel reservations on-line, go to http://grandsanfrancisco.hyatt.com, use the booking code: G-LUCS. If you prefer to telephone in your reservation, call (415-398-1234, please identify yourself as a member of this UCSF conference to receive the special rate.
By staying at the host hotel, you help UCSF meet its contractual obligations and keep registration fees reasonable. Please take this into consideration when making your accommodation decisions.

RENTAL CAR
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AIR TRANSPORTATION
Special arrangements have been made with Montgomery Travel. Simply call (800) 391-2287 or complete the form on the UCSF web page at www.montgomerytravel.com. In addition to offering lower rates than published airfares, ticketed passengers may take advantage of the 24 hour emergency service. There is a $35 service fee. UCSF has negotiated special fares with American and United Airlines for our course attendees. You may use the following tour codes to book on your own:
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Would you like to be on our priority email list? □ Yes □ No

Date of birth to be used as OCME registrant number: ___ ___ /___ ___ / X X

Please indicate if you have any special needs:

Registration Fees (receipt/Confirmation will be mailed within two to four weeks):

□ $585 Physicians
   ($635 after December 6, 2008)

□ $400 Nurses/Pharmacist/Allied Health Professionals/Residents/Fellows
   ($450 after December 6, 2008)

Lunch – Friday, December 12, 2008

Please confirm below so we may plan for the appropriate number of people

□ I will attend lunch (included in tuition) □ I will not attend

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