34th Annual Symposium

Cardiology

FOR THE PRACTITIONER

Yosemite National Park
Yosemite, California

Special Reduced Hotel Rates:

- Yosemite Valley Lodge
  (formerly known as the Yosemite Lodge at the Falls)
  $239.00/night

- The Majestic Yosemite Hotel
  (formerly known as the Ahwahnee)
  $459-$485/night

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY

October 9-11, 2017

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR
PRAKASH C. DEEDWANIA, MD, FACC

HOTEL REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
August 24, 2017
Yosemite National Park will be the site for the 34th Annual Course “Cardiology for the Practitioner.” 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. Recent advances in pathophysiology, therapeutic considerations, and clinical relevance of common cardiovascular disorders will be presented. Emphasis will be placed on the recent practice guidelines and updates for common cardiovascular conditions. The entire course will focus on frequently encountered clinical problems in cardiac patients by the practicing physicians.

There will be state-of-the-art and comprehensive reviews on coronary risk factors, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, coronary artery disease, acute and chronic ischemic syndromes, sudden cardiac death, syncope, atrial fibrillation, adult congenital heart disorders, valvular heart disease. Special focus will be placed on review of traditional and emerging cardiac risk factors highlighting primary and secondary prevention strategies. In addition, we will discuss updates and critical review of newer diagnostic imaging modalities, use of newer therapeutic strategies based on recent clinical trials, and emerging interventional techniques for CVD.

Lastly, topics will be discussed pertaining to reviews on recent clinical trials and practice guidelines in the management of hypertension, dyslipidemia, stable and unstable angina, atrial fibrillation, valvular heart disease, and sudden cardiac death.

This year’s program will be devoted to topics of clinical relevance in practice and will include special emphasis on cost-effective, guidelines-based treatment of most common cardiac conditions in clinical practice. The topics and speakers will pay special attention to the clinical problems frequently encountered by the clinician in his/her practice. Special features of the program will include most recent guidelines, and workshops 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 utilizing a selection of evidence-based, recommended cost-effective therapies in the current climate of cost containment in health care.
Upon completion of this course, the attendees will be better able to:

- Incorporate the most reasonable cost-effective diagnostic evaluation of common cardiovascular disorders;
- Determine the appropriate goals as recommended by the guidelines to be achieved in the care of their cardiac patients;
- Recognize the latest advances in the screening and management of patients with hypertension, hyperlipidemia, acute and chronic coronary syndromes, valvular heart diseases, atrial fibrillation, and syncope;
- Define the pathophysiology, triggers & preventive strategies for sudden cardiac death;
- Recognize the development of various diagnostic and therapeutic modalities in CVD;
- Analyze the screening, work up and management of patients with Acute and Chronic coronary syndromes;
- Evaluate the uses and limitations of various cardiac imaging modalities in cardiac patients;
- Incorporate the role of newer and emerging lipids and lipid lowering drugs in clinical practice;
- Understand the role of various interventions to prevent heart disease in the population;
- Recognize the indications, limitations, and complications of newer vs. old anticoagulants and antithrombotic in CVD;
- Determine the role of emerging percutaneous approaches for valvular heart conditions;
- Identify the evaluation & management of adult congenital heart diseases;
- Evaluate and manage patients with acute and chronic atrial fibrillation;
- Incorporate the role of newer drugs vs. devices for prevention of sudden cardiac death;
- Evaluation and management of patients with Pacemakers;
- Identify various cardiac sounds, murmurs and related disorders;
- Interpret electrocardiography to identify common EKG abnormalities;
- Understand the role and benefits of cardiac rehabilitation in practice;
- Apply newly acquired knowledge of guidelines-based evaluation and management of cardiac patients.

ACCREDITATION
The University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine (UCSF) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Physicians: UCSF designates this live activity for a maximum of 17.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the 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 linguistic competency.

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GENERAL INFORMATION
Pre-registration is preferred. Registration fee includes a course syllabus and continental breakfast. Additional meals and accommodations are not included.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Tuition*: $575 Physicians
$475 Allied Health Professionals/ Residents/Fellows

Payment may be made by Visa, MasterCard, AmEx or check.

REGISTER VIA:
Online: 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
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Phone: 415-476-5808

Please check our website for up-to-date information on the course: cme.ucsf.edu

REFUND POLICY
There will be a $100.00 service charge for refunds requested before the registration deadline. No refunds will be provided after September 7, 2017.

CONFERENCE LOCATION
The conference, located at the Yosemite Valley Lodge in Yosemite National park, is one of the most beautiful wilderness parks in the United States, best known for its waterfalls. Within its nearly 1,200 square miles, you can find deep valleys, grand meadows, ancient giant sequoias, a vast wilderness area, and much more.

There are four entrance options to Yosemite National Park: California 120 from Manteca, 140 from Merced, 41 from Fresno, and the Tioga Pass Trans Sierra Road connecting with Highway 395.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Yosemite Valley Lodge (formerly known as the Yosemite Lodge) and the Majestic Yosemite Hotel (formerly known as the Ahwahnee Hotel). Cut-off date for receipt of reservations is August 24, 2017.

Early reservations are necessary, as unreserved rooms will be released on August 25, 2017.

You can book your reservations online at www.YosemitePark.com with the group booking code 10J9QX or by phone at (888) 413-8869.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017
All sessions will be held in the Cliff/Falls Room at Yosemite Valley Lodge

7:30 am Registration / Complimentary Continental Breakfast
   (Registrants Only-Mountain View Lounge)

SESSION TITLE: Coronary Artery Disease: Screening, Evaluation, and Management

Session Chair: Prakash C. Deedwania, MD, FACC

8:00 Welcome and Course Overview
8:05 Guidelines for Cardiovascular Risk Assessment: From Global Risk Score to Evaluation of Subclinical Atherosclerosis
8:50 Questions and Answers
9:00 Contemporary Management of Patients presenting with Chest Pain: Where Does the Assay for Hs Troponin Fit in the Clinical Assessment?
9:40 Questions and Answers
9:50 Ongoing Controversies in the Management of Patients with Coronary Disease
10:00 Questions and Answers
10:30 Break/Meet the Faculty
10:45 Women and Heart Disease: Practical Considerations
11:20 Questions and Answers
11:30 Role of Various Lipid Abnormalities and Newer Drugs in Managing Them

12:20 pm Questions and Answers
12:30 Adjourn

MONDAY EVENING

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Special Evening Session
   (These evening workshops will be held in the Yosemite Valley Lodge – Cliff/Falls Room) - Each participant may attend and switch between workshops in the two rooms, both consisting of 45 minute sessions.

   Session A: Evaluation and Work up of Patients with Acute and Chronic Coronary Syndromes
   Ezra Amsterdam, MD, FACC and Michael Crawford, MD, FACC

   Session B: Clinical Approach to Cardiovascular Risk Evaluation and Risk Reduction
   Prakash C. Deedwania, MD, FACC and Nathan Wong, PhD, FACC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017

7:30 am Complimentary Continental Breakfast (Registrants Only-Mountain View Lounge)
8:00 Special Interactive Session on Cardiac Auscultation Using Commonly Encountered Clinical Scenarios: What Do I Hear and What Does it Mean?

SESSION TITLE: Critical Topics in Cardiology: Dealing with Common Clinical Issues

Session Chair: Prakash C. Deedwania, MD, FACC

9:00 ACC/AHA Guidelines for Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease
9:50 Role of Cardiac Rehabilitation in CVD: What Does it Really Accomplish?
10:20 Questions and Answers
10:30 Break/Meet the Faculty
10:40 Evaluation and Treatment of Perioperative Risk in Cardiac Patients Undergoing Noncardiac Surgery
11:10 Questions and Answers
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017 (CONT’D)

11:20  An Overview of Syncope and the Role of Autonomic Dysfunction  Nora F. Goldschlager, MD, FACC
12:00 pm  Questions and Answers
12:10  Anticoagulants and Antithrombotic Agents in CAD and A-Fib Patients: Practical Issues  John Ambrose, MD, FACC
12:50  Questions and Answers
1:30 pm  Adjourn

TUESDAY EVENING

6:30 pm  Special Interactive Session on ECG Interpretation  Nora F. Goldschlager, MD, FACC
7:30 pm  (Participants are encouraged to read in advance the ECG examples given in their course handbook and bring digital images of challenging ECGs.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

7:30 am  Complimentary Continental Breakfast (Registrants Only-Mountain View Lounge)
SESSION TITLE: Cardiac Imaging, Atrial Fibrillation, Pacemakers, Valvular Heart Disease, and Sudden Cardiac Death

Session Chair: Nora Goldschlager, MD, FACC

8:00  Cardiac Imaging Galore: When & How to Choose the Appropriate Imaging Modality  Ankit Rathod, MD, FACC
8:40  Questions & Answers
8:50  Comprehensive Strategies for Management of Atrial Fibrillation: What is New and Upcoming?  Byron Lee, MD, FACC
9:35  Question and Answers
9:45  Evaluation and Management of Patients with Adult Congenital Heart Disorders  Vaikom S. Mahadevan, MD, FRCP
10:20  Question and Answers
10:30  How to Evaluate your Patients with Pacemakers?  Nora Goldschlager, MD, FACC
11:00  Question and Answers
11:10  Transcathter Valve Replacements (TVRs): Is it Time to say Good-Bye to Surgical Interventions for VHD?  Vaikom S. Mahadevan, MD, FRCP
11:50  Question and Answers
12:00 pm  Current Approaches for the Primary and Secondary Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death  Byron Lee, MD, FACC
12:45  Question and Answers
1:00 pm  Adjourn

Please note that all sessions are held in the Cliff/Falls room at Yosemite Valley Lodge. For emergency phone calls during the program, please use the following numbers: The Majestic Yosemite Hotel Front Desk (209) 372-1407, or the Yosemite Valley Lodge Front Desk (209) 372-1274.
HOTEL RESERVATIONS – online ONLY

**ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE: WWW.YOSEMITEPARK.COM – BOOKING CODE: 10J9QX**

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

**Payments:** We accept American Express, Visa, Discover, Master Card.

**Rates:** Rates are not guaranteed. Rates may change pending National Park Service Approvals. Quoted rates do not include 10% Room Tax and 1% Tourism Fee.

**Cancel/Change Policy:** Cancellations or changes must be received at least 7 days prior to arrival date in order to receive deposit refund. All early departures and no shows will be charged the contracted nightly rate for each night reserved.

**For Assistance with Rooms:** Conference Reservations Dept at (801) 559-4932, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

Visit our web site at www.YosemitePark.com

**Check-In & Check-Out Times:** Registration begins at 12:00 pm and check in is guaranteed by 5:00 pm. Check-out is 12:00 pm at the Majestic Yosemite Hotel and 11:00 am for all other accommodations.

**Majestic Yosemite Dining Room Seating:** Individual dinner reservations are advised and may be made up to 30 days in advance by calling (209) 372-1489.

**Dress Code:** Gentlemen are respectfully requested to wear sport coats or dress sweaters and long pants. Ladies are respectfully requested to wear skirts, dresses, pantsuits or pants that reach below the knee. Shorts and athletic wear may be worn at breakfast and lunch.

**Road & Weather Info:** Please call (209) 372-0209 for road and weather information prior to your arrival. The National Park Service requires chains be carried from Oct – Apr and may become mandatory on any park road at any time. There is a $30.00 entrance fee per vehicle collected by the National Park Service at park entrance stations.
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34th Annual Advances in Heart Disease
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