35th Annual Symposium

Cardiology

FOR THE PRACTITIONER

October 22-24, 2018

Yosemite National Park
Yosemite, California

Special Reduced Hotel Rates:
• Yosemite Valley Lodge
  (formerly known as the Yosemite Lodge at the Falls)
  $250.95/night
• The Majestic Yosemite Hotel
  (formerly known as the Ahwahnee)
  $509.49-$538.35/night

PROGRAM DIRECTOR
PRAKASH C. DEEDWANIA, MD, FACC

HOTEL REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
September 7, 2018

REGISTER EARLY • SPACE IS LIMITED
Yosemite National Park will be the site for the 35th 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, and atrial fibrillation. 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, guidelines-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;
- Understand the development of various diagnostic and therapeutic modalities in CVD;
- Understand 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 antiplatelet agents and antithrombotic in CVD;
- Understand the evaluation and management of heart diseases in women;
- Evaluate and manage patients with acute and chronic atrial fibrillation;
- Evaluation and management of patients with heart failure;
- Incorporate the role of newer drugs vs. devices in patients with advanced heart failure;
- Identify various cardiac sounds, murmurs, and related disorders;
- Interpret electrocardiography to identify common EKG abnormalities;
- Apply newly acquired knowledge of guidelines-based evaluation and management of cardiac patients.

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 (After 07/22/18- $600)
$475 Advanced Health Professionals/ Nurses/ Residents/Fellows (After 07/22/18- $500)

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

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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 by September 21, 2018. No refunds will be provided after September 21, 2018.

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 Ahwahnee Hotel) and the Majestic Yosemite Hotel (formerly known as the Ahwahnee Hotel). Cut-off date for receipt of reservations is September 7, 2018.

Early reservations are necessary, as unreserved rooms will be released after September 7, 2018. You can book your reservations online at www.YosemitePark.com with the group booking code 14P4MA or by fax with the completed form to (559) 456-0542.

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 15.25 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.

Nurses: For the purpose of recertification, the American Nurses Credentialing Center accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ issued by organizations.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018

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: Chest Pain Syndromes and Coronary Artery Disease: Screening, Evaluation, and Management

Session Chair: Prakash C. Deedwania, MD, FACC

8:00  Welcome and Course Overview

8:10  Identification and Management of Low Risk Chest Pain Patients Presenting to ED

8:50  Unique Aspects of Heart Disease in Women

9:00  Questions and Answers

9:55  Update in the Management of Patients with Acute and Chronic Coronary Syndromes: What is Established and What is New?

10:40  Questions and Answers

10:50  Break/Meet the Faculty

11:00  Management of the Post MI Patient When Revascularization is Not an Option

11:30  Question and Answers

11:40  Special Lecture: Epidemic of Substance Abuse and Cardiac Manifestations

12:20  Question and Answers

12:30 pm  Adjourn

MONDAY EVENING

6:30 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 Syncope
Michael Crawford, MD, FACC and Nora F. Goldschlager, MD, FACC

Session B: Practical Considerations for Lipid Lowering Therapies
Ezra Amsterdam, MD, FACC and Prakash C. Deedwania, MD, FACC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018

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  How to Prescribe and Manage the Risk/Benefit Balance of Dual Anti-Platelet Rx & Anticoagulant Agents in Cardiac Patients
John Ambrose, MD, FACC

9:50  Questions and Answers

10:00  New ACC/AHA Guidelines for Hypertension Evaluation and Management
Michael Crawford, MD, FACC

10:40  Questions and Answers

10:50  Break/Meet the Faculty
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018 (CONT’D)

11:00 New ACC/AHA Guidelines for Work Up and Management of Patients with Syncope
Nora F. Goldschlager, MD, FACC

11:40 Questions and Answers

11:50 We Can Abolish the Coronary Epidemic: Why Don’t We Do It?
Ezra Amsterdam, MD, FACC

12:35 pm Questions and Answers

12:45 Adjourn

TUESDAY EVENING

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018

7:30 am Complimentary Continental Breakfast (Registrants Only—Mountain View Lounge)

SESSION TITLE: Common Cardiac Arrhythmias, and Acute and Chronic Heart Failure

Session Chair: Richard Kiel, MD, FACC

8:00 Differential Diagnosis in Patients with Wide QRS Tachycardia
Nora Goldschlager, MD, FACC

8:40 Questions and Answers

8:50 Recent Updates for Management of Atrial Fibrillation: What is New and Upcoming?
Byron Lee, MD, FACC

9:35 Question and Answers

9:45 New and Established Therapies in Chronic Heart Failure
Richard Kiel, MD, FACC

10:20 Question and Answers

10:30 Electrical Device Therapies in High Risk Arrhythmia and CHF Patients
Byron Lee, MD, FACC

11:15 Question and Answers

11:25 Treatment Strategies and Role of Ventricular Assist Devices (LVADs) in Advanced Heart Failure
Richard Kiel, MD, FACC

12:10 pm Question and Answers

12:30 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.
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Arrival Date: OCTOBER 21, 2018 • Departure Date: OCTOBER 24, 2018

The Majestic Hotel – $485/nt per room Fri-Sat $459/nt per room weekdays
Yosemite Valley Lodge – $239/nt per room

Rate based on single or double occupancy. Additional adult rate $16.00 The Majestic, $10.00 Yosemite Valley Lodge (Children 12 and under stay free in adult’s room. If there is a 3rd child add’l rate will apply). First night’s room including 10% tax and 1% tourism fee is required to secure your room reservation.

Reservation Deadline – SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

HOTEL RESERVATIONS – ONLINE ONLY

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: WWW.YOSEMITEPARK.COM – BOOKING CODE: 14P4MA

The rooms being held for this group are limited. They are booked on first-come, first-served basis. Requests received after the specified deadline date or after the room block is 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 Department 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. 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 $35.00 entrance fee per vehicle collected by the National Park Service at park entrance stations. The entrance fee is good for a seven day visit to Yosemite National Park.

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