

2009 Foundations for Practice Excellence: Core Curriculum for the Cardiovascular Clinician

October 22 - 25, 2009
Heart House
Washington, DC

Thursday, October 22

- 12:00 p.m. Registration**
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions**
Drs. Handberg and Alpert
- 1:15 p.m. Update on Epidemiology/Pathophysiology of Cardiovascular Disease in 2009**
Dr. Alpert
- 1:30 p.m. Interviewing and Health History – Getting the Most Out of the Patient Interview**
Dr. Callahan
- 2:00 p.m. Physical Examination 1 – Focus on Heart Sounds**
Dr. Callahan and Ms. Linderbaum
- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:15 p.m. 12-Lead ECG – Hands on Reading**
Dr. Alpert
- 4:00 p.m. Pharmacology 1**
Colonel Labadie
- 5:00 p.m. Chest X-ray Interpretation**
Dr. Alpert

Optional Session

6:00 p.m. - Heart Sounds - The Listened Experience
Dr. Callahan and Ms. Linderbaum

6:30 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, October 23

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Optional Early Sessions

7:00 a.m. Choose One:

Chest X-ray Interpretation – Small Group

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Dr. Callahan

Device Therapy for the Beginner

Ms. Gura

12-Lead ECG Reading – Hands On

Drs. Albert and Handberg

Heart Songs – Self-paced Learning Experience

The Heart Songs audio product is specifically designed to help you learn the way that your brain processes auditory information to allow you to quickly easily master basic, intermediate and complex heart sounds.

8:00 a.m.

Welcome Back

Dr. Handberg

8:15 a.m.

Physical Examination 2

Dr. Callahan and Ms. Linderbaum

9:00 a.m.

Stable Ischemic Heart Disease

Ms. Linderbaum

9:45 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m.

Acute Coronary Syndrome Management

Dr. O'Gara

10:45 a.m.

Coronary/Carotid/Peripheral Angiography: Images and Interventions

Dr. Anderson

11:15 a.m.

Decompensating ICU Patients: The Role of Inotropes/Swans/Balloon Pumps

Ms. Bither

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m.

Indications for Imaging:

Case Based Perspectives from Imagers, Interventionalists and Clinicians

Drs. Anderson, Callahan and O'Gara and Ms. Linderbaum

2:00 p.m.

Preoperative Evaluations: Clearing Patients for Surgery/Procedures

Dr. O'Gara

2:45 p.m.

Dermatology 101 for Cardiology: Macules, Papules and Petechiae Oh My!!

Dr. Handberg

3:00 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m.

Surgical Interventions

Dr. Anderson

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4:00 p.m. **Heart Failure – Inpatient Management Inotropes, LVADs and Transplant**
Dr. Bove

4:45 p.m. **Putting It All Together**
Drs. Anderson, Callahan and O’Gara

Optional Evening Session

5:15 p.m. **Heart Songs – Self-paced Learning Experience**

6:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

Saturday, October 24

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

Optional Early Sessions

7:00 a.m. **Choose One:**

Physical Diagnosis – Small Group
Ms. Long

Device Interrogation – Advanced
Ms. Gura

Imaging Review – Small Group
Dr. Handberg

Heart Songs – Self-paced Learning Experience

8:00 a.m. **Welcome Back**
Dr. Handberg

8:15 a.m. **Atrial Arrhythmias**
Ms. Gura

8:45 a.m. **Anticoagulation Management Home-based or Clinic-based:
Options for Management?**
Dr. Cazares

9:15 a.m. **Working Up Syncope**
Dr. Lewis

9:45 a.m. **Break**

10:00 a.m. **Congenital Heart Disease: What to Do When They Become Adults**

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Ms. Nickolaus

10:30 a.m. Metabolic Syndrome/Diabetes

Ms. Hughes

11:00 a.m. Pharmacology 2

Dr. Cazares

11:30 a.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. Exercise/Diet Prescriptions: What Works?

Ms. Hughes

1:15 p.m. Hypertension

Ms. Long

1:45 p.m. Complex Arrhythmias and Management

Dr. Lewis and Ms. Gura

2:15 p.m. Biomarkers in CV Disease – What Should You Order When?

Ms. Hughes

2:45 p.m. Obstructive Sleep Apnea, Pulmonary Hypertension

Ms. Long

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Putting It All Together – Case Studies

Ms. Gura, Hughes, Long and Nickolaus

Optional Evening Session

4:00 p.m. Heart Songs – Self-paced Learning Experience

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Sunday, October 25

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Optional Early Sessions

7:00 a.m. Choose One:

Stress Testing

Dr. Handberg

Setting Up and Managing a Heart Failure Clinic

Dr. Wingate

Heart Songs – Self-paced Learning Experience

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- 8:00 a.m.** **Welcome Back**
Dr. Handberg
- 8:15 a.m.** **Lipids**
Ms. Long
- 8:45 a.m.** **Complex Heart Failure in the Outpatient Setting**
Dr. Wingate
- 9:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:00 a.m.** **Stem Cells and Gene Therapy – What's On the Horizon?**
Dr. Handberg
- 11:00 a.m.** **Reimbursement Issues for NPs and PA's**
Ms. Buppert
- 12:00 p.m.** **Adjournment**