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UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute  
at UPMC Passavant  
and the University of Pittsburgh  
School of Medicine  
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in the Health Sciences

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## Overview

This course will provide evaluation and critique of current and future standards of care in the treatment of the cardiovascular patient with respect to medical management and best practice guidelines for the primary care provider. It continues to focus on the new developments in cardiovascular imaging, appropriateness, and strategies to reduce patient readmission.

Each session will include a panel discussion and case studies.

## Objectives

- Understand diabetes management, medications and treatment guidelines, and its relation to cardiac disease.
- Understand the treatment of aortic valvular disease and the role of TAVR.
- Understand the treatment and implications of Atrial Fibrillation.
- Understand the appropriate use of invasive coronary procedures related to STEMI and management of CAD.
- Understand the impact of smoking and smoking cessation programs available to most primary care practitioners.
- Understand the treatment and guidelines associated with the evaluation of venous insufficiency.
- Educate on novel programs designed for treatment of CHF.
- Educate on health care ethics.

## Who Should Attend

This course is designed for the primary care providers, cardiologists, advanced practice providers, registered nurses, and other interested health care professionals.

## Continuing Education Credit

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the health care team.

**Physicians:** The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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**Nurses and Nurse Practitioners:** This educational activity is approved for **6.25** contact hours.

## AGENDA

### Friday, October 25, 2019

- 7:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 am **Opening Remarks**  
Maggie Lattanzio, MSN, RN, CCRN and Michael Fallert, MD, FACC
- 8:05 am **What's New in Electrophysiology**  
Sandeep Jain, MD, FACC, FHRS
- 8:45 am **Younger Patients and Low Transvalvular Gradient Patients — TAVR for All, Some or None?**  
John Schindler, MD, FACC, FSCAI
- 9:30 am **Updates in Heart Failure Treatment**  
Ravi Ramani, MD
- 10:15 am **Break & Exhibits**
- 10:30 am **Diabetes and Cardiovascular Outcomes**  
Monisha Medhi, MD
- 11:15 am **Healthy Lifestyle Choices**  
Deborah Snyder, DO
- 11:45 am **Lunch & Exhibits**
- 12:30 pm **Smoking Cessation**  
Esa Davis, MD, MPH, FAAFP
- 1:00 pm **Venous Insufficiency**  
Michael Madigan, MD
- 1:30 pm **Coronary Artery Disease — Early Recognition and Intervention**  
Robert Baumgartner, MD
- 2:15 pm **Because We Can, Should We? Ethical Considerations for Care**  
Val Satkoske, MSW, PhD
- 3:00 pm **Evaluation/Final Comments**  
Michael Fallert, MD, FACC
- 3:15 pm **CE Distribution / Conference Adjournment**  
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The UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute invites you to visit our website at [UPMC.com/HVI](https://www.upmc.com/HVI). Learn more about us and the conditions we treat, treatment options, specialty programs, services, research and education, our experts, patient stories, and locations.

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Pre-Register

**All pre-registrations are due by Friday, October 11, 2019.**

**There will be no onsite registration for this event.**

### Registering online

Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to reserve your space at CCEHS conferences.

- Visit our online registration at <https://ccehs.upmc.com/home.jsf>
- Click on Upcoming Events
- Scroll to **October 25, 2019 – 6th Annual Advances in Cardiovascular Care Symposium**
- Click the Registration button and enter all requested information
- After registering, an electronic confirmation will be sent to the email address you provided us when you registered.

### Paper Registration by Fax or Mail

If you are unable to register online and require the use of a paper registration form, see our contact information below. UPMC employees whose registration fee will be remitted via journal transfer should request the paper registration form. A confirmation letter will be faxed, mailed, or emailed if registration is completed through the mail, fax, or email by the registration deadline. If you register online, you will receive an immediate email confirmation message. Please note: Registration is not complete until you receive this confirmation. If you do not receive this letter within 5-7 days of registration, please contact us at **412-647-7806**.

**You must bring this confirmation with you to the conference.**

### Cancellation

Cancellations must be in writing, via U.S. mail or fax. Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before **Friday, October 11, 2019** will be completely refunded. No refunds will be issued after **Monday, October 14, 2019**. Cancellation requests can be made to:

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### Registration Fees

Physician Fee: \$25

Other Health Care Professionals: Free

Students and Physicians in Training: Free

Registration fee includes:

- Continuing education credit
- Registration and course material
- Continental breakfast, refreshments, and lunch

### For additional information contact:

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### Meeting Location / Parking

The conference will be held at the **Passavant Hospital Foundation Conference Center & Legacy Theatre at Cumberland Woods Village**, on the UPMC Passavant McCandless 134-acre campus, located at 700 Cumberland Woods Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101.

**Parking** — Early arrival is encouraged. Limited parking is available on the premises. There will be additional parking in the rear lot of Memorial Park Church, 800 Peebles Road, Allison Park, PA 15101. Shuttle service will be available to and from Memorial Park Church.

### Special Needs

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling **412-647-7806**.

**For registration, contact: <https://ccehs.upmc.com>**