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Cardiac Care Associate

Symposium

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Dear Colleague:

Please join us and our distinguished faculty for the Inaugural Illinois Chapter ACC Cardiac Care Associate Symposium, taking place Oct. 25, 2008, at the Lindner Conference Center in Lombard, Illinois.

Cardiovascular disease is the most common cause of death in the United States. It is reported that more than 81 million Americans have one or more forms of cardiovascular disease and more than 870,000 Americans die of cardiovascular disease each year. As more research is completed, our knowledge of the cardiovascular system and its interactions with various other organ systems continues to evolve. As the overall care of the patient with cardiovascular disease becomes increasingly complex, it is imperative that the cardiovascular professional remain current in the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease.

The symposium faculty will provide up-to-date presentations that will translate cutting-edge science into practical knowledge that can be incorporated into everyday practice to help manage our patients with known or suspected cardiovascular disease. The topics will cover heart failure and sleep apnea, chronic venous insufficiency, metabolic syndrome, use of cardiac biomarkers, use of coronary CT angiography as a diagnostic tool, and atrial fibrillation ablation therapy.

Target Audience:

- Nurses
- Clinical Nurse Specialists
- And any other interested specialties
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants

If you are looking for a program where your clinical knowledge can rise to the next level, register today to attend the Inaugural Illinois Chapter ACC Cardiac Care Associate Symposium on Oct. 25, 2008.

We look forward to seeing you.

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Symposium Objectives:

- **Objective 1:** Compare and contrast current treatment options for chronic venous insufficiency to improve patient care.
- **Objective 2:** List treatment modalities for patients with heart failure who have central or obstructive sleep apnea in order to improve quality of life.
- **Objective 3:** List currently available biomarkers used in the detection and evaluation of cardiovascular disease for use in clinical practice.
- **Objective 4:** State the components that make up the metabolic syndrome and list interventions that will reduce risks.
- **Objective 5:** Assess when it is best to utilize 64-slice CT to confirm coronary disease diagnosis.
- **Objective 6:** Discuss benefits of ablation therapy for patient with atrial fibrillation using current guidelines.

Accreditation Statement:

American College of Cardiology Foundation is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Designation Statement:

The ACCF designates this educational activity for a maximum of **3.25** continuing education hours. Each attendee should only claim credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclaimer:

While offering CE credits noted above, this program is not intended to provide extensive training or certification in the field.

Program

7:00-8:00	Registration Continental Breakfast Exhibitor Time	
8:00-8:15	Introduction	
8:15-8:35	Speaker William Cotts, M.D., F.A.C.C., Associate Professor, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University	Sleep Apnea
8:35- 8:45	Q&A	
8:45-9:05	Speaker Glen Coulomb, M.D., Midwest Heart Specialist	Venous Disease
9:05-9:15	Q&A	
9:15-9:45	Break for Networking and Exhibitors	
9:45-10:05	Speaker Robert Lichtenberg, M.D., F.A.C.C., Heart Care Centers of Illinois	Cardiac Markers
10:05-10:15	Q&A	
10:15-10:35	Speaker Neil Stone, M.D., F.A.C.C., Professor of Clinical Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University	Metabolic Syndrome
10:35-10:45	Q&A	
10:45-11:15	Break for Networking and Exhibitors	
11:15-11:35	Speaker Jerome Hines, M.D., F.A.C.C., President, Illinois Heart and Vascular; Governor-Elect, Illinois Chapter of the American College of Cardiology	CT Angio
11:35-11:45	Q&A	
11:45-12:05	Speaker Chad Bonhomme, M.D., Illinois Heart and Vascular	EP Intervention
12:05-12:15	Q&A	
12:15-12:30	Closing Remarks/Evaluation	

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