CME SYMPOSIUM: ADVANCED PRACTICE SYMPOSIUM FOR CARDIOLOGISTS, GENERAL INTERNISTS & FAMILY PHYSICIANS

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ARRHYTHMIAS & HEART FAILURE 2013
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2013 8AM - 1PM

7:30 – 8:00am – Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:10am – Welcome
Paul Mounsey, MD, PhD
Professor of Medicine
Director, UNC Cardiac Electrophysiology
8:10 – 8:40am – Antithrombotic Therapy for a Trial Fibrillation
Stephan Moll, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine
UNC Division of Hematology and Oncology
Paul Mounsey, MD, PhD
Professor of Medicine
Director, UNC Cardiac Electrophysiology
8:40 – 9:10am – Catheter Ablation and Minimally Invasive Surgical Treatment of Persistent Atrial Fibrillation in Heart Failure Patients
Anil Gehi, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
UNC Cardiac Electrophysiology
Patricia Chang, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Medicine
Director, UNC Heart Failure & Transplant Program
9:10 – 9:20am – Break plus Exhibitions
9:20 – 9:50am – Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy in 2013
Eugene Chung, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
UNC Cardiac Electrophysiology
Brian Jensen, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology
UNC Heart Failure & Transplant Program
9:50 – 10:20am – The Role of LVAD’s in 2013
Jason Katz, MD, MHS
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Medical Director, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit
Director, UNC Cardiovascular Clinical Trials
10:20 – 10:30am – Break plus Exhibitions
10:30 – 11:20am – Recognition and Management of Psychology Morbidity in Arrhythmia and Heart Failure Patients
Samuel Sears, PhD
Professor, East Carolina University
Director, Health Psychology Program
11:20 – 12:30pm – Cases by Faculty
12:30pm – Wrap Up, Adjourn

OBJECTIVES
The information presented at this educational activity should improve your ability to:

• Analyze the competing role of warfarin and thrombin inhibitors and left atrial appendage devices in stroke prevention for atrial fibrillation.
• Identify when it is appropriate to refer afib patients for open surgical intervention.
• Identify when it is appropriate to refer a patient for a left ventricular assist device.
• Recognize psychological comorbidities in patients with cardiac rhythm management devices.

REGISTRATION AND FEES
Registration fees on-site, if space is available, will be an additional $25.

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Conference Location: The conference will be held at the William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education located at 100 Friday Center Drive in Chapel Hill. Free parking is available.

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