Ivey Spencer Leadership Centre
551 Windermere Road, London
8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

14TH ANNUAL ARRHYTHMIA SPECIALTY SYMPOSIUM
SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2015

AGENDA

8:00 a.m.  Registration and breakfast
8:20 a.m.  Welcome and opening remarks
            Dr. Allan Skanes
8:30 a.m.  ECG’s
            Drs. George Klein and Lorne Gula
9:30 a.m.  Left Atrial Appendage Closure: Who Should Get One?
            Dr. Peter Leong-Sit
10:00 a.m. Inherited Arrhythmia
            Dr. George Klein
10:30 a.m. Nutrition break
11:00 a.m. Participant vignettes
            Drs. Peter Leong-Sit and Claus Rinne
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m.  Managing Ventricular Tachycardia & Implantable 
            Cardioverter Defibrillators
            Dr. John Sapp
1:45 p.m.  Ventricular Tachycardia Cases
            Dr. John Sapp
2:30 p.m.  Nutrition break
3:00 p.m.  Workshops
            Workshop 1: Challenging Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy 
            Patients presented by Drs. Jaimie Manlucu and Raymond Yee
            Workshop 2: Atrial Fibrillation & Heart Failure – Atrial 
            Fibrillation Guideline Update presented by Drs. Allan Skanes 
            and Anthony Tang
3:45 p.m.  Repeat of workshops
            Workshop 1: Challenging Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy 
            Patients presented by Drs. Jaimie Manlucu and Raymond Yee
            Workshop 2: Atrial Fibrillation & Heart Failure – Atrial 
            Fibrillation Guideline Update presented by Drs. Allan Skanes 
            and Anthony Tang
4:30 p.m.  Wrap up and evaluation
4:45 p.m.  Adjourn

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this symposium, participants will have:
1. Improved electrocardiographic interpretation skills of complex arrhythmia;
2. Updated understanding of candidacy for left atrial appendage closure for atrial fibrillation;
3. Updated understanding of inherited arrhythmia management;
4. Reviewed a management approach for patients with ventricular tachycardia or ICD shocks;
5. Reviewed the evidence for CRT implantation in borderline situations (non-LBBB, atrial fibrillation, narrow QRS, no coronary sinus access);
6. Reviewed the 2015 atrial fibrillation guidelines and the approach for patients with combined atrial fibrillation and heart failure

ACCREDITATION

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and approved by Continuing Professional Development, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University (6.5 hours).

Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the activity.

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FEES

Physicians: $50.00
Schulich Medicine & Dentistry Residents and Fellows: No charge

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REQUEST FOR VIGNETTES
Participants are encouraged to provide a vignette for group discussion which could include a brief clinical dilemma (example: stopping warfarin in a paroxysmal AF patient with previous TIA undergoing surgery) or an interesting ECG.

It will be possible to project paper copies of ECGs, so these would also be of interest. If possible, participants are encouraged to forward cases with a short clinical vignette to askanes@uwo.ca so that this session can be organized in advance.

ACCOMMODATIONS
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