Emerging Strategies in the Management of Patients with Diabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the rationale behind the diabetes CV safety outcome trials (CVOT)
2. Differentiate the cardiovascular effects of older and newer anti-hyperglycemic agents as well as the associated cardiovascular events and the implications for practice
3. Appreciate the increased risk of cardiovascular disease (CVD) in patients with type 2 diabetes and assess cardiovascular (CV) risk in these patients
4. Understand the twin goals of CV protection and good glycemic control in patients with T2DM