AGENDA
7:30-8:00 am
Registration & Light Breakfast

8:00-8:05 am
Welcome - Alan B. Miller, MD

8:05-8:25 am
Keynote Presentation
Controversies in Cardiology in the 21st Century: Should your Patient Receive a Drug Eluting Stent
Theodore A. Bass, MD

8:25-10:45 am
New Approaches to the Patient with Myocardial Ischemia:
Pathophysiology
Steven B. Shoemaker, MD
Medical Treatment
Alan B. Miller, MD
Interventional Strategies
Luis Guzman, MD
Anti-Atherosclerosis Strategies
Amber Chaki, PharmD

PANEL DISCUSSION - Q&A
10:45-11:05 am - Break and Exhibits

11:05-11:35 am
A Practical Approach to Ischemic Arrhythmias - Steve S. Hsu, MD

11:35 am - 12:00 pm
Exercise as Therapy for Cardiovascular Disease - Lyndon Box, MD

12:00-12:15 pm - Break and Exhibits

12:15-1:15 pm LUNCHEON:
Cell Therapy for Cardiovascular Disease
Marco A. Costa, MD, PhD

1:15-1:45 pm An Interesting Case of Heart Failure - Doug B. Chapman, MD

1:45-2:15 pm New Insights into Cardiac MRI - Joseph F. Pensabene, MD

2:15-2:45 pm Take-Home Points and Evaluation of Activity - Alan B. Miller, MD

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Evaluation comments from attendees at past ‘Topics in Cardiology’ programs:
“Very informative and relevant to my practice”
“Excellent program; very comprehensive”
“Enhanced clinical and personal knowledge base”
“As always the most innovative diagnostic tools outlined”
“This was an excellent program with coverage of interesting topics by excellent cardiology faculty”
“I am in private practice in the community and it is very interesting to see what is coming”
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“Gave me more confidence in treating patients. Better understanding of the reports from cardiac consultants, especially cardiac imaging”
Why you should attend

This activity is designed to present important and practical new information, particularly for primary care clinicians and allied health care professionals who are interested in improving the health outcomes of patients with cardiovascular disease. This continuing education activity will highlight the practical aspects of recent scientific recommendations and guidelines on several topics, including: drug eluting stents; myocardial ischemia – pathophysiology, medical treatment, interventional strategies, and anti-atherosclerosis strategies; ischemic arrhythmias; exercise therapy; cell therapy for cardiovascular disease; heart failure case study; and the role of Cardiac MRI.

This activity is designed to be highly interactive, and active participation of attendees is encouraged. There will be opportunities to submit written or oral questions for Panel Discussions/Q&A Sessions for each topic.

Accreditation: The University of Florida College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit: The University of Florida College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Course Objectives

After attending, participants should be able to:

• Identify the issues involving use of drug-eluting stents vs bare-metal stents in treating acute myocardial infarction
• Examine different risk stratification and treatment modalities for patients with myocardial ischemia
• Discuss preliminary findings of a national study to determine if adult stem cells can promote myogenesis and angiogenesis
• Describe diagnostic, treatment, and management aspects of an interesting case study of patient with heart failure
• Explore the current research on the prognostic and diagnostic assessments of Cardiac MRI
• Identify evidence regarding therapeutic role of exercise in treating patients with CVD

PROGRAM DIRECTOR
Alan B. Miller, MD
Professor, Division of Cardiology

SPEAKERS
University of Florida College of Medicine
Jacksonville
Division of Cardiology (unless noted)

Theodore A. Bass, MD - Professor; Division Chief, Cardiology; Medical Director, The Cardiovascular Center at Shands Jacksonville; and Program Director, Interventional Cardiology Fellowship

Lyndon Box, MD – Fellow in Interventional Cardiology

Doug B. Chapman, MD - Assistant Professor; Heart Failure Program Director

Amber Chaki, PharmD – Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy

Marco A. Costa, MD, PhD - Associate Professor; Director, Cardiology Research; and Director, Cardiovascular Imaging Core Laboratories

Luis Guzman, MD - Assistant Professor and Program Director, Peripheral Vascular Disease

Steve S. Hsu, MD - Assistant Professor and Director, Electrophysiology and Arrhythmias

Joseph F. Pensabene, MD Assistant Professor

Steven B. Shoemaker, MD Assistant Professor

Who we are

At the UF Division of Cardiology, our internationally recognized faculty are leaders in cardiac care, research and education. They provide services across Northeast Florida, including at the Cardiovascular Center at Shands Jacksonville, which has the region’s only fully integrated, comprehensive heart programs and the resources of an academic medical center. The center’s programs include the Coronary Interventional Program, Nuclear Program, Electrophysiology Program, Non-Invasive Program and Peripheral Interventional Program.

Twice named as one of Solucient’s 100 Top Hospitals for cardiovascular benchmarks, Shands Jacksonville is renowned for treating patients with complex diseases. The physicians practicing at the Cardiovascular Center are heart specialists who are internationally recognized in their fields. As one of the most comprehensive, fully integrated heart programs in the region, we offer the latest in diagnostic, interventional, therapeutic, surgical and rehabilitative cardiac services.

As an academic medical center affiliated with the University of Florida, patients at Shands Jacksonville have access to some of the latest medical breakthroughs. Here, physicians are on the forefront of advancing the science of interventional cardiology.
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Fees include light breakfast, refreshments, luncheon, and course materials.

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Join your colleagues at the Sawgrass Marriott for an informative and enjoyable educational activity on Saturday, September 8th. This program, hosted by the UF College of Medicine-Jacksonville Division of Cardiology, features ten expert clinicians who will provide up-to-date, practical applications of the latest scientific guidelines and effective management strategies for various cardiovascular diseases.

The Sawgrass Marriott is located in Ponte Vedra Beach on the northeast Florida coast, approximately 40 minutes southeast of the Jacksonville Airport. Resort information and driving directions are available online at http://sawgrassmarriott.com/, or by phone at 904-285-7777, or toll-free at 800-457-4053.

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