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**Event Registration**

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**Event Location**

KoFusion  
One East Main  
Champaign, IL 61820

**Event Information**

September 7, 2018

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Registration

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.Presentations

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Reception

**Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute CME Close to Home:**

**Clinical Advances for Advanced Practice Providers and the Primary Care Physician**

**An Event for Professionals**

This educational event is designed for physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses and other professionals who care for patients with cardiovascular disease.

**Event Speakers & Presentations**

Patrick McCarthy, MD

Executive Director, Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute, Chief of Cardiac Surgery

**Welcome and Bringing Advanced Care Closer to Central Illinois**

Nicholas Furiasse, MD

Cardiovascular Diseases Physician – Bluhm Cardiovascular West Region

Advance Heart Failure, Mechanical Circulatory Support and Cardiac Transplant

**Contemporary Heart Failure: Modern Therapies & Care Networks**

Daniel R. Schimmel, Jr, MD, MS  
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology - Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute Central Region

**Pulmonary Hypertension and Vascular Disease: Who and When to Consider**

Charles Davidson, MD

Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs, Department of Medicine

**New Options for Transcatheter Treatment of Valve Disease**

Gyu I. Gang, MD  
 Chief of Cardiac Surgery – Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute West Region

**Arterial revascularization for CAD**

**Panel Discussion**

Batlagundu Lakshminarayanan, MD (Christie Clinic)

Patrick McCarthy, MD

Charles Davidson, MD

Nicholas Furiasse, MD

Gyu I. Gang, MD

Daniel R. Schimmel, MD

**At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:**

1. Increase knowledge of cardiovascular diagnosis and therapy
2. Review guidelines directed diagnosis and therapies for cardiovascular disease.