THE 12TH ANNUAL
WOMEN’S CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

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Heart disease from coronary artery disease is the number one killer of both men and women in the United States. As a result of differences in symptoms and disease presentation between genders, heart disease is often missed in women. Almost half of US women fail to recognize cardiovascular disease (CVD) as their major health problem and thus miss the opportunity to partner with health care providers early to identify and manage risk factors over their lifespan. Women are also at risk for other forms of heart disease such as valvular disorders, heart failure and arrhythmias. The aging woman is also at risk for bone loss and sexual dysfunction.

It is critical for health care providers to identify and appropriately educate their female patients who are at risk for all forms of CVD. However, overall awareness, as well as rapid changes and advances in scientific discovery make the practice of evidence-based medicine challenging for all practitioners.

The Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute’s Program for Women’s Cardiovascular Health invites you to attend the 12th Annual Women’s Cardiovascular Health Symposium. This year’s program will address a variety of cardiovascular topics commonly encountered in clinical practice. Key gender specific advances in a variety of areas of CVD, such as coronary artery disease, hypertension, lipid disorders, arrhythmias, hormonal changes and cardiac complications of cancer therapy will be covered. There will be ample time for participant interaction.

We extend a special invitation for cardiologists, primary care providers and OB/GYN physicians to attend this symposium since they can be the first to identify female patients at risk to personally and positively improve their overall health. Women are still less likely to be offered proven therapies for heart disease as compared to men. This troubling statistic is an urgent call to action to change, especially since the lifetime risk of CVD in women approaches.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES
After this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Define, describe and discuss the various imaging tests available to diagnose cardiac disease
2. Summarize the approach to evaluating chest pain in women
3. Identify the indications for diagnostic testing for various cardiac conditions in women
4. Define and then demonstrate the use of risk assessment tools in determining which patients would benefit from drug therapy in ASCVD primary prevention
5. Evaluate the latest recommendations to address menopause, hormones and impact on the development of cardiovascular disease

TARGET AUDIENCE
This CME program has been designed to meet the educational needs of Cardiologists, Internists, Obstetrician-Gynecologists, Hospital Medicine Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Residents and Nurses and any other health care professionals who participate in the care of women across their life span.

CONFERENCE LOCATION
The program will be held at the Prentice Women’s Hospital, located Conference Room L South on the third floor at 250 East Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois. Directions and parking information are available at www.nm.org.

Discounted parking is available at the Huron-St. Clair garage, located at 222 East Huron Street or at the Erie-Ontario garage, located at 321 East Erie Street. Please see the registration table for parking validation

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Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine fully intends to comply with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any participant of this conference needs accommodation please indicate those needs on the registration form or submit written requests to the Office of CME at least one month prior to the conference date.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Contact the Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute by phone at 312-664-3278, email: cvconferences@northwestern.edu; or visit our website at heart.nm.org.
FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

11:00 am  Patient-Focused Town Hall
12:00 pm  Registration, Exhibits and Box Lunch

MANAGING CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IN WOMEN

1:00 pm  Opening Remarks
          Marla Mendelson, MD
          Susan Kim, MD

1:15 pm  Cardiac Imaging and Women
          Vera Rigolin, MD

1:45 pm  Peripheral Artery Disease in Women
          Mary McDermott, MD

2:15 pm  New Guidelines in Cholesterol and How They Impact the Care of Women
          Neil Stone, MD

2:45 pm  Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction in Women
          Sanjiv Shah, MD

3:15 pm  Q&A
          Sanjiv Shah, MD
          Mary McDermott, MD
          Neil Stone, MD
          Vera Rigolin, MD

3:30 pm  Refreshment Break

30 MINUTE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Breakout Session Topics:

- Arrhythmias in Women
  Susan Kim, MD
- Heart Disease in Pregnancy
  Marla A. Mendelson, MD
- Heart-Mind Connection
  Kim L. Feingold, MD, PhD
- Menopause in Women
  Elena M. Kamel, MD

3:45 pm  Session I
4:15 pm  Transition
4:30 pm  Session II
5:00 pm  Wrap Up

AGENDA/FACULTY

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☐ ONLINE - Please visit cme.northwestern.edu/conferences
☐ MAIL - Mail the registration form with a check made payable to
Northwestern University
ATTN: Women’s Cardiovascular CME Symposium
676 North St. Clair Street, Suite 2330
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REGISTRATION FEE
Physicians - $150
Industry - $150
Residents, Fellows, Physician Assistants, Techs and Nurses - $125

CANCELLATION POLICY
Cancellations must be made in writing via email to the Office of CME cme@northwestern.edu. The paid registration fee, minus a $50 administrative charge, will be refunded. No refunds will be granted after April 15, 2019.

QUESTIONS
Questions regarding registration should be directed to the BCVI at 312.694.1697, or by email at cvconferences@northwestern.edu. Registrations will not be accepted by telephone.

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