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2025 Cardiology Symposium
February 21, 2025



Billings Clinic

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February 21, 2025
7:00 am - 5:00 pm



Course Description:

Through a series of interactive lectures, the cardiology symposium will discuss the large spectrum of disease states in multiple cardiovascular subspecialties. It will include a review of basic principles and new updates to treatment and management. Topics include cholesterol management, carotid artery disease and stroke, mechanical circulatory support, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, atrial fibrillation, implantable electronic devices, and aortic catastrophes.

Accreditation:

Billings Clinic is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Billings Clinic designates this Live activity for a maximum of 7.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Credit equivalencies for other non-physician learners:

AAPA

American Academy of Physician Assistants accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AAMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME. The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) states that the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™ are acceptable for continuing medical education requirements for recertification. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 7.0 hours of Category 1 credit for completing this program.

ANCC

Billings Clinic is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. 7 hours contact awarded for this offering. Successful completion of the course includes actively participating in 90% of the activity and competing the evaluation.

There are no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies for those involved with the ability to control the content of this activity.

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Friday, February 21

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Registration
7:55 - 8:00 AM	Welcome and opening remarks Collin Fischer, MD
8:00 - 9:00 AM	What's New in Cholesterol Management from Montana's Lipidologist Matthew Weiss, MD, FACC, FNLA
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Carotid Artery Disease and Stroke: Prevention and Treatment Nolan Mann, MD
10:00 - 10:20 AM	Break
10:20 - 11:20 AM	Mechanical Circulatory Support: What's New at the Billings Clinic Bradley Genovese, MD
10:20 - 12:20 PM	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Juan Pablo Rodriguez-Escudero, MD
12:20 - 1:20 PM	Lunch
1:20 - 2:20 PM	Rate vs Rhythm Control in Atrial Fibrillation Loren Budge, MD
2:20 - 3:20 PM	Cardiac Implantable Electronic Devices for General Practice Joseph Muhlestein, MD
3:20 - 3:40 PM	Break
3:40 - 4:40 PM	Aortic Catastrophies Alexander Kraev, MD
4:40 PM	Closing remarks and evaluations

Activity Objectives

1. *Identify best practices for treatment of a variety of cardiovascular illnesses including carotid artery disease, atrial fibrillation, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, and aortic disorders.*
2. *Discuss and explain differential diagnoses and treatment procedures of a variety of cardiovascular illnesses.*
3. *Identify and apply new guidelines and treatment pathways for a variety of cardiovascular illnesses.*

Session Objectives

- *Discuss new understandings in analyzing a lipid profile blood test; Assess "Residual Risk"; Review the latest lipid-lowering medications, current and emerging*
- *Evaluate and work up carotid disease; Discuss the role of intervention for carotid stenosis; Compare the outcomes of different treatment modalities for carotid artery disease*
- *Discuss MCS options for high risk cardiac surgery; Review basics of ECMO; Summarize the mobile ECMO program*
- *Define hypertrophic cardiomyopathy presentation and diagnosis; Review medical and interventional therapies*
- *Discuss guidelines and data pertinent to goals of rate control; Discuss tips for challenging situations and how to avoid pitfalls; Review when to know if your patient will be better off trying to regain sinus rhythm*
- *Discuss basic pacemaker settings and programming; Review the relative advantages and disadvantages of transvenous devices compared to non-transvenous CIEDs; Describe indications for ICD therapy*
- *Review pathophysiology of aortic aneurysmal disease; Identify risk factors for rupture and dissection and how to treat; Discuss basic surgical options*

Registration Form

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Registration by mail is due by February 14, 2025
Online registration is due by February 20, 2025

Please Print (Complete all of the information):

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Conference Questions:

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