

American Heart Association's 6th Annual CARDIOVASCULAR & STROKE REGIONAL CONFERENCE

RESCHEDULED
DATE

October 9 – 10, 2009 • The Seelbach Hilton Hotel, Louisville, KY

Overview

The AHA's annual CME is designed to provide emerging scientific knowledge and best practice to healthcare and science professionals, and resources to translate that knowledge for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases and stroke. The CME includes a full day and a half program that is designed for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, students and other licensed medical professionals.

Program

Friday, October 9:

Registration & Exhibits (begins at 7 AM)

Plenary Session:

- History and Development of Chest Pain Centers, Brian Gibler, MD

Morning Sessions:

- Interventional Cardiology Update, Nicholaos Xenopoulos, MD
- Secondary Stroke Prevention, James Gebel, MD
- Psychiatry and Cardiovascular Disease, Kishore Gupta, MD
- Update on the Diagnosis of Myocardial Infarction, Jesse Adams, MD
- New Minimally Invasive Treatment for Atrial Fibrillation, Mark Slaughter, MD
- Endovascular Acute Stroke Treatment, Richard Paulsen, MD

Lunch and Exhibits

Afternoon Sessions:

- Acute Stroke Treatments, Moving Beyond the Concept for a Time Window, Alex Abou-Chebl, MD
- PFO and ASD, Thomas Tu
- Cardiac Stem Cell Research, Wasana Sumanasekera, Ph.D.
- PCI without Surgical Backup, Marty Denny, MD
- Hemorrhagic Stroke, Jonathan Hodes, MD
- Advanced Visualization in Cardiac CT: Current State of the Art, Robert Falk, MD
- STAT1-A Novel Regulator of Atherosclerosis, Sudesh Agrawal, Ph.D.

Saturday, October 10:

Registration & Exhibits (begins at 7 AM)

Plenary Session:

- Prevention and Diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes, Ron Koff, MD

Morning Sessions:

- Women and Heart Disease: An Update, Rita Coram, MD
- Advanced Heart Failure: Any New Thoughts?, Kelly McCants, MD
- Drug Delivery for Cardiovascular Applications, Vinod Labhaseetwar, Ph. D.
- Applications of a Nanoparticulate Drug Delivery Systems in Cardiovascular Systems, Yashwant Pathak, Ph. D.

Exhibit Information

Exhibitor fees are \$1,500 for both days and includes one, eight foot display table with two chairs and lunch (lunch served March 13 only). Displays shipped in advance may be charged additional holding fees by the Seelbach. Payment for exhibition space must be made in advance, no later than March 10, 2009. Preference for placement is given based on availability at the time of signing. Lunch and breaks will be served in the exhibit hall. To reserve exhibit space, send an email with complete contact information to Michael Neumann at michael.neumann@heart.org or call 371-6012.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting symposium and dinner sponsorship opportunities are available! Please ask your symposium volunteer or call Michael Neumann at 502-371-6012 for more information.