



### Jeffrey Kluger, MD, FACC

Dr. Kluger completed a residency in Internal Medicine that includes a Chief Residency at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City followed by a Cardiology Fellowship at New Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. He is currently an Associated Director of Cardiology and Director of Arrhythmia Services at Hartford Hospital and is on the Senior Staff. Also, he holds the titles of Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine and Clinical Professor of Pharmacy at the University School Pharmacy. Prior to coming to Hartford in 1980 he was an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Cornell School of Medicine and the Director of the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit... Dr. Kluger is currently board certified in Cardiovascular Diseases and Clinical Electrophysiology. He is the founder of the Arrhythmia Program at Hartford Hospital and has the longest continuously operating electrophysiology laboratory in the greater Hartford region.

Dr. Kluger has been recognized for his dedication to teaching with 4 outstanding cardiology fellowship teaching awards and is the recipient of the Aldo Bellucci Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Connecticut Internal Medicine Program. He has been named as one of the Best Doctors in Greater Hartford survey by Hartford Magazine for the last 4 years.

Dr. Kluger's research interest centers on the pharmacologic treatment of arrhythmias and outcomes related to the internal cardioverter defibrillator. He is the medical advisor and associate director of the UCONN/Hartford EPC (Evidence Based Practice Center) funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. He has received numerous Federal, foundation and industry grants to support his research. His peer reviewed publications number >200.

In addition, Dr. Kluger has been interested in the Quality Improvement Process and has lead a number of quality improvement projects and is currently implementing a somewhat unique service centric model for a structured emergency response at Hartford Hospital.



### Ron Koff MD

Dr. Ronald Koff completed his undergraduate work at Drew University, Madison New Jersey followed by continued studies at the University of Louisville where he received his medical degree in 1973. He is currently a Clinical Instructor at UofL and maintains a practice at the Henry County Medical Center, New Castle, Indiana.

An authority on diabetes, Dr. Koff gives over 20 Pri-Med programs per year across the country, covering the following topics:

- Stepwise Management of Type II Diabetes with Basal-Prandial Insulin Therapy.
- Insiders Guide to Dyslipidemia: A Practical Guide for Global Risk Stratification and Lipid Management.
- Optimizing Non-Insulin Therapies.
- Optimizing Insulin Therapies.
- Current CME internet lecture: Pri-Med/ADA entitled "Diagnosis and Prevention Of Type II Diabetes".

Dr. Koff co-authored Appropriate Advancement of Type II Diabetes Therapy for The Journal of Family Practice Special Edition: Current Clinical Practice Vol. 56, Issue 10A, October 2007.

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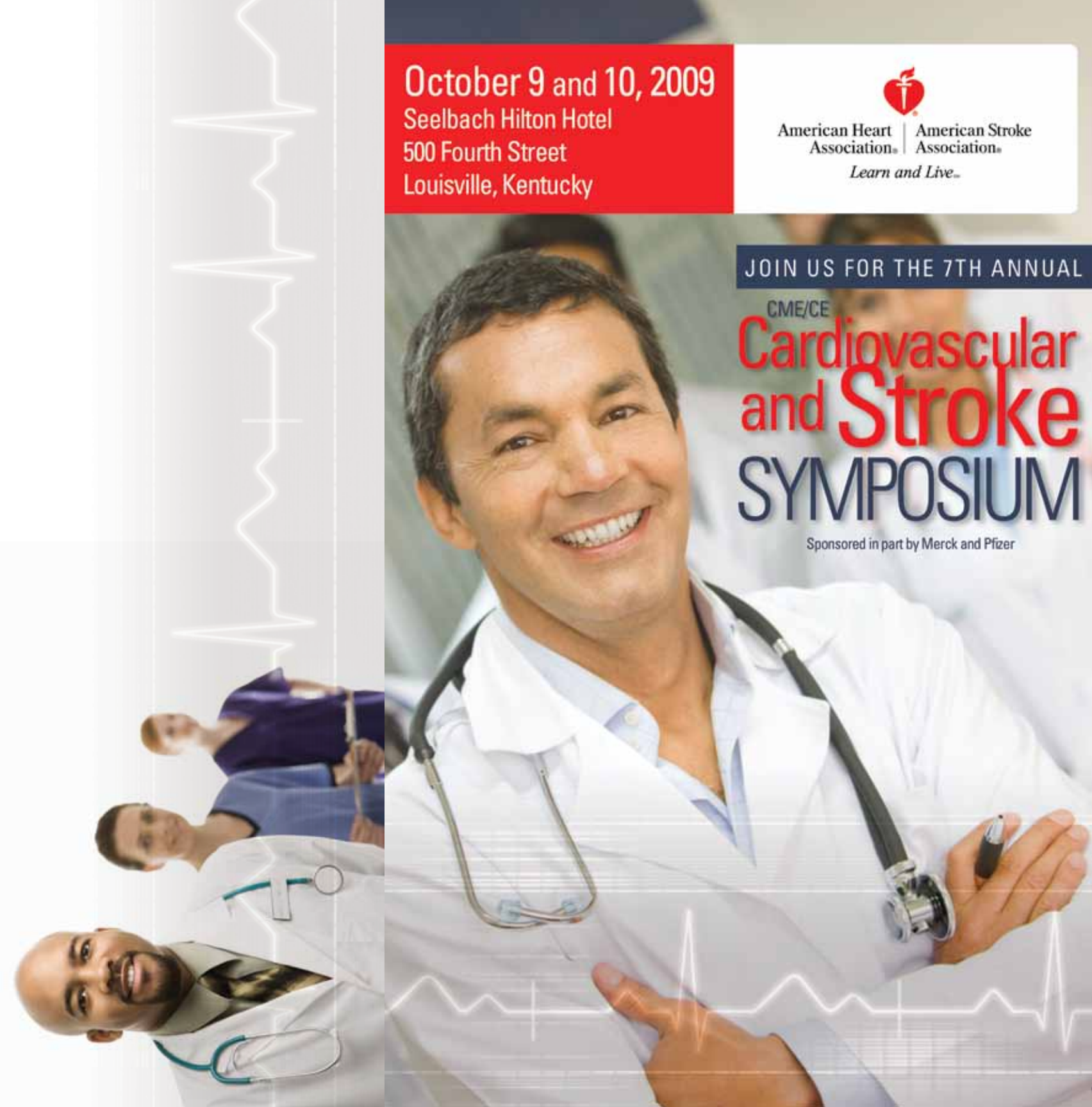
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# Outcomes & Objectives

In alignment with the new strategic impact goal of the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association to improve cardiovascular health of all Americans by 20% while reducing deaths from cardiovascular diseases and stroke by 20% by the year 2020, the Louisville Metro office offers its medical community the ability to share in the most recent guidelines, updates and technology related to cardiovascular and stroke care. The program is designed to offer the most current updates and review of cardiovascular and neurovascular diseases in order to translate that knowledge for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease and stroke in the Louisville Metro area.

**Objective:** *Review of new evidence-based modalities of treatments related to cardiovascular disease and stroke*

**Outcome:** Increased utilization of evidence-based treatments for CV disease and stroke

**Objective:** *Overview of cutting-edge medical intervention for treating cardiac and neurological disease*

**Outcome:** Participants will be aware of cutting-edge interventions for use in cardiac and neurological disease

**Objective:** *Exposure to new scientific discoveries applicable to disease and the field of medicine*

**Outcome:** Gain knowledge to incorporate into daily practice

**Objective:** *Exposure to new scientific discoveries applicable to disease and the delivery of healthcare.*

**Outcome:** Participants are enabled with information to better care for diverse populations

**Target Audience:** Physicians, Neurologists, Neurosurgeons, ER Physicians, Nurse Practitioners/ CNS/PA, Hospitalists, Neuro Staff Nurses, ER Nurses, Other Nurses interested in Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke, Pharmacists, Nursing Students, Medical Students

# Registration & Fees

This program offers participants up to 12 continuing medical education credits. The course registration fee for 2-day symposium includes tuition, lunch, coffee and snack breaks and the conference syllabus.

**The deadline for registration will be Friday, October 2. Registration fees are as follows:**

**\$50** Physicians, Nurses and All Other Licensed Medical Professionals

**\$25** Undergraduate Nursing and Medical Students (ID Required)

To register, go to [www.chse.louisville.edu/cardio08.html](http://www.chse.louisville.edu/cardio08.html). Payment must be made at the time of registration. Major credit cards are accepted.

# Special Needs

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, or for an alternative form of course materials, please contact us at 502-582-5329 at least 14 days prior to the program. Continuing Health Sciences Education fully complies with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof.

# Program - Day 1

<b>7:00 am – 7:45 am</b>	<b>Registration/Breakfast</b>	
<b>7:45 am – 8:00 am</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>8:00 am – 9:00 am</b>	Plenary Session: Syncope Beyond the Common Faint	Dr. Jeffrey Kluger
<b>9:00 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Sessions 1-4</b>	
	Recent Advances in the Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation	Dr. Michael Springer
	Interventional Cardiology Update	Dr. Nicholas Xenopoulos
	Women and Heart Disease: An Update	Dr. Rita Coram
	Psychiatry and Cardiovascular Disease	Dr. Kishore Gupta
<b>11:00 am – 11:15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>11:15 am – 12:15 pm</b>	<b>Sessions 5 - 6</b>	
	PCI Without Surgical Backup	Dr. Marty Denny
	PFO and ASD	Dr. Thomas Tu
<b>12:15 pm – 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:15 pm – 2:45 pm</b>	<b>Sessions 7 - 9</b>	
	Acute Stroke Treatments: Moving Beyond the Concept of a Time Window	Dr. Alex Abou-Chebl
	Pediatric Cardiology in Emerging Nations	Dr. Bradley Keller
	Advanced Heart Failure: Any New Thoughts?	Dr. Sumanth Prabhu
<b>2:45 pm – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>3:00 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Sessions 10-13</b>	
	Effective Utilization of Coronary CTA	Dr. Lori Haycraft
	Update on the Diagnosis of Myocardial Infarction	Dr. Jesse Adams
	Minimally Invasive Valve Surgery	Dr. Matthew Williams
	Role of Complement in Atherosclerosis	Dr. Girish Kotwal

## Planning Committee

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# Program - Day 2

<b>7:00 am – 7:45 am</b>	Continental Breakfast	
<b>7:45 am – 8:45 am</b>	Plenary Session: Prevention and Diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes	Dr. Ron Koff
<b>8:45 am – 11:15 am</b>	<b>Sessions 14-18</b>	
	Cardiac Stem Cell Research	Dr. Wasana Sumanasekera
	Aspiration Thrombectomy in Acute Coronary Syndromes	Dr. Vipul Panchal
	Novel Players in Atherogenesis	Dr. Sudesh Agrawal
	Nanoparticle Mediated Delivery of Superoxide Dismutase to the Brain to Reduce Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury	Dr. Vinod Labhasetwar
	Update on TPA Time Window in Acute Stroke: Impact on Quality of Life	Dr. Nadeem Talpur
<b>11:15 am – 11:45 am</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>	
<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>	

## Joint Sponsor Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Louisville and the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association. The University of Louisville is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## Continuing Medical Education Accreditation – Physicians

The University of Louisville School of Medicine Continuing Health Sciences Education designates this educational activity for a maximum of *10 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits(s)™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Continuing Medical Education Accreditation – Nursing

This program has been approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for 7.8 contact hours provider number 3-0046-01-2013-79 for October 9 and 4.2 contact hours provider number 3-0046-01-2013-80 for October 10, 2009 through the University of Louisville School of Nursing, expiration date January 31, 2013. The Kentucky Board of Nursing approval of an individual nursing education provider does not constitute endorsement of program content. Participants must attend entire session, provide license and SS#, and complete evaluation to receive contact hours.

## Continuing Medical Education Accreditation – Family Physicians

Application for AAFP credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. **Determination of credit is pending.**

