14th International Symposium on VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS: Pathophysiology & Therapy

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Friday & Saturday
October 11-12, 2019

Hyatt at the Bellevue
200 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102

A CME-ACCREDITED SYMPOSIUM

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Program Overview

The purpose of this educational activity is to provide a current review of new information on the basic pathophysiology of ventricular arrhythmias; to provide an in-depth understanding of the various management strategies that are currently being developed for the management of ventricular arrhythmias in various disease states, including non-pharmacologic therapies such as implantable device therapy and advances in catheter ablation techniques.

Hosting Organizations

The 14th International Symposium on Ventricular Arrhythmias: Pathophysiology & Therapy is hosted by the Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, PA and the Division of Cardiology, The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY.

Target Audience

This course has been developed to meet the educational needs of electrophysiologists, cardiologists and other physicians and associated professionals with an interest in the pathophysiology and management of ventricular arrhythmias.

Program Objectives

1. Provide a review of new information on the basic pathophysiology of ventricular arrhythmias
2. Provide an in-depth understanding of current management strategies used for the care of ventricular arrhythmias in various disease states, including non-pharmacological therapies such as implantable devices and catheter ablation techniques.

At the conclusion of this symposium, participants should be able to:

- Discuss strategies to improve treatment outcome in patients with ventricular arrhythmias and structural heart disease including new techniques and technologies
- Discuss the current status and future role for device therapy in the management of sudden cardiac death and heart failure
- Discuss the role of new techniques for VT substrate assessment including functional scar imaging, intra procedure MRI, and high density mapping
- Describe risk stratification for sudden death and treatment including VF ablation in patients with VF due to various substrates and syndromes
- Identify the challenges related to treatment of PVCs and idiopathic VT
Disclosures
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Registration Fees
Prior to September 6, 2019, the early registration fees for the 14th International Symposium on Ventricular Arrhythmias: Pathophysiology & Therapy are $525 for physicians & industry employees and $275 for all other healthcare professionals, residents and fellows. On or after September 6, 2019 the registration fees for the 14th International Symposium on Ventricular Arrhythmias: Pathophysiology & Therapy are $600 for physicians & industry employees and $350 for all other healthcare professionals, residents and fellows.

The registration fee includes tuition, a course booklet with access to presentations online, link to credit certificate, continental breakfasts, breaks and lunches.

If you are registering with a credit card, please register online at https://upenn.cloud-cme.com/vt2019. You must log-in with your Penn ID or your email and password or if you do not already have a profile, you must create one before you can register for an event. We cannot accept faxed or mailed registration forms with credit card information. To pay by check, complete the registration form and mail it in with your check. Please see the registration form for mailing information. Please note: mailed registrations can take up to 5-10 business days before they are received. All registrations will be confirmed by email as long as the registration is received no later than September 27, 2019.

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In order to process refunds for course withdrawals, cancellations must be received in writing by September 27, 2019 (subject to a service charge equivalent to 10% of the registration fee, but no less than $25.00). No refunds will be issued thereafter.

The University reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, the University will refund registration fees but is not responsible for related costs or expenses to participants, including cancellation fees assessed by hotels, airlines, and travel agencies.
• Describe the science critical to the understanding and treatment of ventricular arrhythmias including:
  – The role of the autonomic nervous system in ventricular arrhythmogenesis
  – Anatomic substrate for ventricular tachycardia (VT)
• Describe the status of ongoing multicenter VT related trials and discuss future directions and questions to be answered

Accreditation

In support of improving patient care, Penn Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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Meeting Location and Parking

The 14th Annual International Symposium on Ventricular Arrhythmias: Pathophysiology & Therapy will take place at the Hyatt at the Bellevue, 200 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102. The hotel's main number is 215-893-1234. Please visit the Hyatt website at www.philadelphiabellevue.hyatt.com for directions and additional information.

The Hyatt at the Bellevue Philadelphia offers valet services and a self-parking garage. Parking and associated fees are not included in the registration fee and will not be validated.

Overnight Options

Hyatt at the Bellevue: A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Hyatt at the Bellevue at a special group rate of $269 per night single/double occupancy. Taxes are 15.5% per room per night and are subject to change. We recommend you make a reservation as soon as possible since there are a limited number of rooms available. Please call the Bellevue at the Hyatt reservations directly at 215-893-1234 or 1-800-GO-HYATT. Identify yourself as a "Penn VT Symposium" participant. This room block is available until September 20, 2019 or until the block is full.

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The Warwick at Rittenhouse Square
220 S. 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
http://www.warwickrittenhouse.com/
215-735-6000

Club Quarters Hotel
1628 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
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Registration Fee (pre-payment is required to be officially registered)

Before 9/6/19 On or after 9/6/19

Physicians □ $525 □ $600

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  3620 Hamilton Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6061
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