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For room reservations, please contact the Renaissance directly at 317-814-2511.

SVMG does NOT have a block of rooms.

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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Cardiac arrhythmias may be life-disturbing or life-threatening, and it is key for the health care provider to understand which patients fit into each category. The goal of this year’s Symposium will be a practical approach to patients you may see in your practice and how to approach their problem. The method of teaching will be a case-based approach in which each case presents a specific patient problem that requires both diagnosis and treatment options that will be explored in detail by the faculty with audience interaction.

The program has been divided into two parts. The first section will address supraventricular arrhythmias with a definite emphasis on atrial fibrillation (AF), which is the most common arrhythmia and one that requires a multi-faceted approach for proper treatment. Specific topics to be discussed in AF are: rhythm versus rate control treatment strategies; risk stratification for stroke and the use of warfarin, the newer oral anticoagulation drugs, and the role of the new Watchman device to occlude the left atrial appendage without surgery; cryptogenic stroke and the search for AF; and treatment options to maintain sinus rhythm such as catheter ablation.

The second section will focus on ventricular arrhythmias and sudden cardiac death. Areas covered include how to evaluate in a cost-effective manner patients with syncope, including the use of external monitoring and a state of the art small implantable loop recorder; appropriate candidates for cardiac resynchronization therapy; and the use of catheter ablation to cure ventricular arrhythmias. Modules on electrocardiography have been added after each section geared at common arrhythmias.

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Keynote Presenter
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Melanie True Hills is founder and Chief Executive Officer of the American Foundation for Women’s Health and StopAfib.org, a global atrial fibrillation patient advocacy organization. The organization’s mission, awareness of atrial fibrillation to decrease afib-related strokes, improves the quality of life of those living with afib, and enhances communication with healthcare providers. StopAfib.org is the most visited arrhythmia site worldwide and is in the top five heart disease sites.
Melanie is the author of the multiple award-winning book, A Woman’s Guide to Saving Her Own Life: The HEART Program for Health and Longevity (© Healthy Ideas Press), and two best-sellers, Intranet Business Strategies (© Wiley) and Intranet as Groupware (© Wiley). She is a regular contributor on patient perspectives to medical publications and has been featured by hundreds of media outlets around the globe, including The New York Times, CNBC Asia, Reuters, Newsweek, and USA Weekend.

AGENDA
7:30-8 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
Eric N. Prystowsky, MD
Program Director
8:00-9:45 a.m. Part I
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9:45-10:15 a.m. Break/View Exhibits
10:15-10:45 a.m. B: ECGs: Supraventricular Arrhythmias
Program Moderator: Eric N. Prystowsky, MD
Panel Members: Richard Smith, MD, Scott C. Fluit, MD, Richard coworkers, MD, Barry Padanilam, MD, David Hardman, MD
B: ECGs: Supraventricular Arrhythmias

10:45-11:30 a.m. Keynote Presentation
The Patient’s Perspective on Living with Atrial Fibrillation
Mellanie True, Hills
Founder, & CEO of the American Foundation for Women’s Health and StopAfib.org, Author, Survivor and Patient Advocate

11:30-12:30 p.m. Lunch/View Exhibits
12:30-2:00 p.m. Part II
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2:00-2:30 p.m. B: ECGs: Wide Complex Arrhythmias and Heart Block
Program Moderator: David Rardon, MD
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2:30-2:45 p.m. Q&A

At the completion of this activity participants should be able to:
1. Define patients at risk for sudden death.
2. Differentiate between the nursing management for PSVT patients treated with ablation versus drug approaches.
3. Define the role of rate and rhythm control strategies for atrial fibrillation (AF).
4. Discuss the nursing implications of new oral anti-coagulants and LAA occluder for preventing stroke in patients with AF.
5. Identify which patients with heart failure can benefit from bi-ventricular pacing.
6. Discuss the nursing management of patients with cryptographic stroke.
7. Identify appropriate candidates for PVC and VT ablation.
8. Discuss a cost effective care plan and therapy for patients with syncope.
9. Determine which patients require risk evaluation for sudden cardiac death.
10. Identify patients with AF benefitting from anticoagulation with warfarin vs newer agents.
11. Determine which patients with AF and VT will benefit from catheter ablation.

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Target Audience
Advanced practitioners, registered nurses, physicians (internal medicine, family practice, general practitioner), pharmacists, physician assistants and other allied healthcare providers.

Method of Teaching
Interactive case-presentations with advanced practitioners and physician panel discussion.

Evaluation Method
Audience will complete online course evaluation.