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**Cardiology Symposium 2006**

**September 9, 2006**

at

**Doubletree Chicago - Arlington Heights**

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*There is no charge for this activity.*

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**Conference**

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This conference is for physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants caring for patients with cardiovascular disease.

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## Program Summary

The NACE Cardiovascular Symposium 2006 is a one day program covering recent advances in coronary artery disease risk factor management, cardiovascular imaging, pharmacological management of heart failure, and valvular heart disease. It will provide a review of cardiovascular medicine geared to practicing physicians. Nationally known faculty will present evolving issues and challenges relevant to clinical practice. The set of lectures will provide a review of established principles of cardiovascular medicine as well as present new concepts and data in this rapidly advancing field.

## The Learning Objectives of this program are:

At the conclusion of this CME activity, the participant will be able to:

- Recognize the favorable benefit to risk ratio of more aggressive statin therapy including reductions in myocardial infarction, stroke, and cardiovascular death and the need to increase utilization for reductions in morbidity and mortality.
- Recognize the definition, prevalence, clinical implications, and therapy of the metabolic syndrome. Also to be discussed is the potential of specific blockade of the endocannabinoid system in the

treatment of the Metabolic syndrome.

- Demonstrate that in the management of hypertension, achieving lower blood pressure is the most important factor to prevent cardiovascular events and review the evidence-based data for the current treatment of hypertension. Based on trial evidence a rationale will be provided for pharmacological management of patients with uncomplicated and complicated hypertension.
- Discuss the management of Chronic Heart Failure and the evidence on which it is based.
- Review epidemiology of anemia in heart failure and characterize cause and consequences of anemia in heart failure. Discuss the pilot studies that suggest that treatment of anemia with erythropoietic agents improves exercise capacity and clinical status, but long-term trials are needed to establish the safety and efficacy of erythropoietic agents in heart failure.
- Recognize the important aspects in the diagnosis and management of pulmonary hypertension.
- Summarize clinical data comparing and contrasting the drug eluting stents available in the U.S. and explain the indications and safety issues of drug-eluting stents.
- Recognize the emerging potential of CT coronary angiography in the diagnostic and prognostic assessment of CAD.

## Schedule

### Saturday, September 9, 2006

7:30-8:10	Continental Breakfast and Registration	12:10 - 1:00	Lunch
8:10-8:20	Welcome Remarks Jose R. Soler, MD	1:00 – 1:50	Emerging Optimal Strategies for Prevention of Cardiovascular and Renal Events in the Hypertensive Patient Robert A. Phillips, MD
8:20-9:10	The Growing Evidence for Aggressive Reduction of Plasma LDL W. Virgil Brown, MD	1:50 – 2:40	Diagnosis and Management of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Franck F. Rahaghi, MD
9:10-10:10	Diagnosis and Mangement of the Metabolic Syndrome W. Virgil Brown, MD	2:40 – 3:00	Break/ Vendor Area
10:10-10:30	Break/Vendor Area	3:00 – 4:00	Advances in PCI Alexandre Cesar Ferreira, MD
10:30-11:20	Management of Chronic Congestive Heart Failure Stuart David Katz, MD	4:00 – 4:50	Role of Cardiac CT and CTA in the Evaluation of Coronary Disease Norbert Wilke, MD
11:20-12:10	Diagnosis and Treatment of Anemia in Heart Failure Stuart David Katz, MD	4:50 - 5:00	Conference Wrap Up Jose R. Soler, MD

## About the Speakers

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