24th Annual Conference on Cardiovascular Nursing

Presented by the American Heart Association’s Boston Cardiovascular Nursing Committee

Wednesday, April 2, 2014
7:00 am - 3:45 pm
Boston Marriott Newton, Newton, MA

Keynote Speaker
Michael W. Donnino, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Director, Center for Resuscitation Science & Director, Critical Care in Emergency Medicine at BIDMC, Boston, MA

Special Guest Speaker
Nandita S. Scott, MD, FACC

Conference Agenda and Registration Information
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PROGRAM OBJECTIVE
This program is designed to increase registered nurses’ and other healthcare professionals’ knowledge of current cardiovascular issues confronting the healthcare professional caring for cardiac patients across the spectrum of care.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the completion of this program, the learner will be able to:
- Discuss the role of the anticoagulation provider for improving transitions of care.
- Recognize the need to practice self-care in nursing and describe one method of self-care after vicarious traumatization.
- Assess patient and develop strategy for rate and/or rhythm control.
- Describe three effects of pregnancy on pre-existing cardiac conditions such as valvular disease, cardiomyopathies and coronary disease and provide two examples of available risk stratification tools for counseling of pregnancy risk.
- Describe how current ICD technology influences patient selection of cardiac implantable electrical devices.
- Discuss the pathophysiology of cardiac arrest and provide two strategies for improving outcome.
- Provide an overview of discharge planning for patients with an ICD.
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<td>Anne B. Baker, RN, MTS</td>
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<td>Staff Nurse, Norwood Hospital Emergency Room, Norwood, MA</td>
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<td>State of the Art: What's New in ICD Therapy</td>
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<td>Director of Nursing, Massachusetts Correctional Institution and South Middlesex Correctional Center, Framingham, MA</td>
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<td>Transition of Care for Patients on Anticoagulation Therapy</td>
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<td>Questions &amp; Answers and Evaluation Process</td>
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**TARGET AUDIENCE**
Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and other Healthcare Professionals.

**CERTIFICATION**
**Continuing Education Accreditation - Nurses**
The American Heart Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

The maximum number of hours awarded for this CE activity is 6.75 contact hours.

**Steps for Successful Completion**
To successfully complete this activity, learners must fully participate in the sessions. In addition, learners must provide feedback that will be used for evaluative and outcomes measurement purposes. Learners will check-in onsite for attendance verification purposes and will be required to provide evaluative feedback before CME/CE credit can be claimed.

**LOCATION & DIRECTIONS**
**Boston Marriott Newton**
2345 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02466 ~ Phone: (617) 969-1000

**From the East** (Logan Airport/Boston Area/Traveling on MA Pike I-90 West):
From Logan Airport, follow signs to the Ted Williams Tunnel and the I-90 West. Go through the tunnel. Take the MA Pike I-90 West to Exit 15. Follow signs for Route 128/I-95 North. Take Exit 24 (Route 30 Newton/Wayland) and bear right. Hotel less than a mile on the left.

**From the West** (Traveling on MA Pike I-90 East):
Take the MA pike I-90 East to Exit 14. Follow signs for Route 128/ I-95 North. Take Exit 24 (Route 30 Newton/Wayland) and bear right. Hotel less than a mile on the left.

**From the North:**
Take Route 128/ I-95 South to Exit 24 (Route 30 Newton/Wayland) and bear right. Hotel less than a mile on the left.

**From the South:**
Take Route 128/ I-95 North to Exit 24 (Route 30 Newton/Wayland) and bear right. Hotel less than a mile on the left.

**From Route 9 East/ West:**
Take Route 9 to Route 128/ I-95 North to Exit 24 (Route 30 Newton/Wayland) and bear right. Hotel less than a mile on the left.

**From New Hampshire:**
Take Route 3 South or I-93 South to Route 128/ I-95 South. Take Exit 24 (Route 30 Newton/Wayland) and bear right off the ramp. Hotel less than a mile on the left.

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We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us to serve you better.
REGISTRATION FEES (Payable by credit card)
Includes: Continental Breakfast and Sit Down Lunch
Early Registration (through 3/19/2014) $120.00
Registration (after 3/19/2014) $130.00
Students $60.00

PLEASE NOTE: ON-LINE PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
We suggest that you register early to take advantage of the early registration fee and ensure a seat.

CANCELLATION POLICY
If you cannot attend, please call 518.869.4055 in advance to cancel so others may have the opportunity to attend.
Refund of Registration Fee, less a $25 Administration Fee, will be given if written notice of cancellation is postmarked by March 19, 2014.

TO REGISTER (Online registration is required for all participants)
If you have previously registered at our Professional Education Center, go to Step 2 and log-in using your existing user name/password. If you do not remember or do not have your username and password, please click on Sign-In Help or Forgot Password on any of our Log-In pages to have it resent or call 1-888-242-2453 to retrieve that information, please do not open a new account. For assistance registering call: Professional Education Center Help Desk, 1-888-242-2453, M-F, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm.

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Click on: AHA/ASA National Members sign up here (have member number available)
or
Non AHA/ASA National Members sign up here.
Complete: New User sign up information.
Click on: Register
**Please write down your username / password for future use.**
*Continue to Step 2 to register for conference.*

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ONLY if you have “Special Dietary Needs” - Click on Registration Question – ADA / Dietary Requirements
If there are no special needs, skip to the next step; If applicable, type your special dietary need in box and Click on: Submit
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If you do not have a Coupon Code - Click: Register Now
Read: Cancellation Policy if you accept Click: Continue
Select: Pay By Credit Card option - Click: Submit
Confirm: Your Billing Information - Click Submit
Follow registration instructions (after you have entered your credit card information, please click: Submit once to prevent being charged more than one time).

Questions: Contact Leigh Ann Duffey at leigh.ann.duffey@heart.org