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15th congress

Society of
Chest Pain Centers

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SOCIETY OF CHEST PAIN CENTERS
Because Every Heart Matters

Are you prepared for the changes expected to impact hospitals in 2012 and beyond? Are you looking for ways to apply clinical evidence to the management of cardiovascular disease? Or how to implement best practices to enhance the new payment methodology of Value-based Purchasing: Quality, Cost, and Patient Satisfaction? Look no further than the 15th Congress. This conference is the premier educational forum for cardiovascular healthcare providers. Our goal is to provide up-to-the-minute education and training in health care transformation and in the disease management of acute coronary syndrome (ACS), heart failure (HF), atrial fibrillation (A-fib), and observation medicine, along with current trends and optimal approaches to the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of these diseases. The content and quality of this conference attracts an increasing number of cardiovascular healthcare professionals and executives who are interested in providing quality care and positive clinical outcomes for their cardiac patients.

Educational Pre-Conference Workshops:

- Chest Pain Center Accreditation
- Critical Access Hospital Chest Pain Accreditation
- Heart Failure Accreditation
- Atrial Fibrillation Certification
- Chest Pain Coordinator Certification Boot Camp
- ECG Boot Camp
- STEMI Boot Camp

Educational Programs within the Conference include:

- The Future Focus of Disease Management in the U.S.
- Million Hearts Campaign
- Recent Research: Oral Abstract Presentations
- STEMI 2012: Evolving Partnerships in STEMI Systems of Care
- Tales from the Trenches: Challenges Faced by Cardiovascular Nurses
- Observation Medicine
- Hot Topics in ACS Disease Management
- Hot Topics in Atrial Fibrillation and Heart Failure
- Transitions of Care
- Ask-the-Experts Sessions
- Case Studies
- Evolution of a Statewide Cardiac and Stroke Program...It Should be in Your Future
- Developing High Quality STEMI Systems of Care

Who Should Attend?

Cardiologists, emergency physicians, nurses, ED managers, cardiac program managers, EMS personnel, quality improvement managers, internists, consultants, hospitalists, hospital executives and nursing executives.

About SCPC

The Society of Chest Pain Centers (SCPC) is an international not-for-profit organization committed to leading the fight to eliminate heart disease as the number one cause of death worldwide. SCPC focuses on transforming cardiovascular care by assisting facilities in their effort to create communities of excellence that bring together quality, cost and patient satisfaction. As the only cross-specialty organization, SCPC provides the support needed for individual hospitals and hospital systems to effectively bridge existing gaps in treatment by providing the tools, education and support necessary to successfully navigate the changing face of healthcare.

Call for Abstracts – Submission deadline is March 9, 2012

We invite abstracts on original scientific research activities and on demonstration activities related to chest pain, acute cardiac care, observation medicine, atrial fibrillation and heart failure. Accepted original abstracts will be published in the September 2012 issue of Critical Pathways in Cardiology. Abstracts that have been previously published and presented at other conferences will be considered however, they cannot be published in Critical Pathways in Cardiology unless the author submits a release waiver from the previous publication. The Critical Pathways in Cardiology journal is Index Medicus listed, and is the official journal of the Society of Chest Pain Centers. To submit an abstract visit our website at www.scpccp.org and click Congress then on Call for Abstracts.

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Sunday, April 29, 20125:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Registration and Information Booth Open****Monday, April 30, 2012 - Pre-Conference Courses Day 1**7:00 am – 5:00 pm **Registration and Information Booth Open****Pre-Conference Workshops**

- 8:30 am – 3:00 pm **Chest Pain Center and Critical Access Hospital Chest Pain Accreditation - Day 1**
Donna L. Hunn, RN, MSc, MAN, ANP-C
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm **Heart Failure Accreditation**
Robin J. Trupp PhD, ACNP-BC, CHFNP, FAHA
and Shawn Merhaut, RN, MSN, ACNP-BC
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm **ECG Boot Camp**
William J. Brady, MD
- 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Chest Pain Coordinator Certification Boot Camp - Part I**
Donna L. Hunn, RN, MSc, MAN, ANP-C, Elizabeth Stokes, RN, BSN, and Team

Tuesday, May 1, 2012 - Pre-Conference Courses Day 2

- 7:00 am – 5:00 pm **Registration and Information Booth Open**
- 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Exhibitor Booth Installation**
- 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Abstract Poster Set-up**

Pre-Conference Workshops

- 8:30 am – 3:00 pm **Chest Pain Center and Critical Access Hospital Chest Pain Accreditation - Day 2**
Donna L. Hunn, RN, MSc, MAN, ANP-C
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm **Atrial Fibrillation Certification**
Philip D. Beckley, PhD
- 9:00 am – 2:00 pm **STEMI Boot Camp 2012**
David R. Burt, MD
- 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Chest Pain Coordinator Certification Boot Camp - Part II**
Donna L. Hunn, RN, MSc, MAN, ANP-C and Elizabeth Stokes, RN, BSN and Team

Wednesday, May 2, 2012 - Conference Day 1

- 7:00 am – 5:00 pm **Registration and Information Booth Open**
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am **Exhibit Hall Open with Continental Breakfast**
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am **Abstract Poster Viewing**

Opening Sessions

- 8:00 am – 8:10 am **Address from the SCPC President**
W. Frank Peacock, IV, MD
- 8:10 am – 8:20 am **Opening Remarks from the Congress Chair**
Steve Berkowitz, MD
- 8:20 am – 8:45 am **Raymond D. Bahr Award of Excellence 2012**

Keynote Addresses

- 8:45 am – 9:30 am **The Future Focus of Disease Management in the United States**
Vice Admiral Regina M. Benjamin, MD, MBA (Tentative)
Objectives: 1) Discuss the broad commitment of the government to improve the quality of patient care and outcomes. 2) Describe the impact of quality improvement on the cost of healthcare. 3) Discuss the role of professionals in crafting healthcare policy and reflect on the possible impact of this under the new healthcare law.
- 9:30 am – 10:15 am **Million Hearts Initiative**
John M. O'Brien, PharmD, MPH and Judy Hannan, RN, MPH
Objectives: 1) Discuss the existing efforts and new programs the Million Hearts Initiative provides to prevent heart attacks and strokes across communities. 2) Describe the positive impact the CDC, CMS, FDA, health systems, nonprofit organizations, and many other federal and private-sector agencies are having on improving heart disease and stroke.
- 10:15 am – 11:15 am **Exhibit Hall Open with Refreshment Break**
- 10:15 am – 11:15 am **Abstract Poster Viewing**

General Session

- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm **Healthcare Reform: The Changing Landscape**
Sandra G. Sieck, RN, MBA
Objectives: 1) Discuss the unprecedented challenges of maintaining and improving quality. 2) Discuss the impact of value-based purchasing (VBP). 3) Discuss linking Medicare reimbursement to hospital quality performance.
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Exhibit Hall Open with Lunch**
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Abstract Poster Viewing**

Plenary Sessions

- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Fasten Your Seatbelts: Listen, Learn, and Understand How to Move Science to the Bedside**
Steve Berkowitz, MD
Objective: Get a birds-eye view of what will be presented throughout the 2-day conference.
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Recent Research: Oral Abstract Presentations**
Brian C. Hiestand, MD, MPH, Moderator
Objective: Four selected presenters will discuss their cutting edge research on Chest Pain Management, ACS, HF, A-fib, and/or Observation Medicine.

Concurrent Tracks**STEMI 2012: Evolving Partnerships in STEMI Systems of Care - Track 1**
Moderator: **David Carter, RN, MBA & David R. Burt, MD**

- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **STEMI Systems of Care: A Look Back Through Time**
Mayme Roetting, RN, MSN
Objective: 1) Review the history behind Mission: Lifeline-where the program is today and where it is heading.
- 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm **The Partnership Unveiled - Mission: Lifeline - Where Do You Fit?**
Chris Bjerke, RN, BSN, Lori Hollowell, RN, and Jodi Doering, RN
Objectives: 1) Discuss the Mission:Lifeline Recognition Award Process for STEMI Receiving and STEMI Referral Centers. 2) Describe the Mission:Lifeline Accreditation Program. 3) Discuss the benefits of the partnership between SCPC and AHA.

- 4:15 pm – 4:45 pm **Navigating and Understanding ACTION Registry-GWTG**
Susan Rogers, RN
Objectives: 1) Discuss how ACTION Registry-GWTG empowers health care provider teams to consistently treat heart attack patients according to the most current, science-based guidelines. 2) Discuss how your facility's participation can improve adherence to the ACC/AHA Clinical Guidelines recommendations, and explore the association between evidence-based treatment strategies and clinical outcomes.
- 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm **The Partnership Unveiled Q & A Panel**
Objective: Provide an opportunity for all participants to interact with each of the speakers within this track.

Tales from the Trenches: Challenges Faced by Cardiovascular Nurses - Track 2
Co-Moderators: Shar Brown, RN, MSN and Shawn Merhaut, RN, BS, MSN, ACNP-BC

- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Medication Reconciliation: What's in Your Bag**
Robin J. Trupp, PhD, ACNP- BC, CHFN, FAHA
Objectives: 1) Identify common barriers in the med reconciliation process. 2) Recognize important key stakeholders in the med reconciliation process. 3) Identify best practice strategies for a successful med reconciliation program.
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **ACS: Where are We Today?**
Margaret Harvey Grannitto, ACNP
Objectives: 1) Define the current evaluation of ACS patients. 2) Identify strategies for early treatment of ACS patients. 3) Discuss new pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic strategies in the treatment of ACS patients.
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Rapid Response Team: In-House 911**
Donna L. Hunn, RN, MSc, MAN, ANP-C
Objectives: 1) Define various roles of Rapid Response Teams in the care process. 2) Recognize the specific role of RRT in the evaluation and treatment of in-house ACS patients. 3) Discuss implementation of strategies for successful Rapid Response Teams for in-house ACS patients.
- 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Care Transitions Model for Heart Failure Patients**
Lynn Shopiro, RN
Objectives: 1) Define the Care Transitions Model. 2) Discuss how Care Transitions can streamline the care of HF patients. 3) Identify techniques to decrease early HF readmission rates.
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Heart Failure Care at the Bedside: Tools of the Trade**
Connie Lewis, RN, ANP-BC, ACNP-BC, CHRN
Objectives: 1) Discuss current challenges for nurses caring for in-hospital HF patients. 2) Define specific tools for assessing in-hospital HF patients. 3) Identify best practice teaching techniques to educate HF patients.

Observation Medicine - Track 3
Moderator: Michael A. Ross, MD

- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Observation Services: Past, Present, and Future**
Chris Baugh, MD
Objective: Review the history of Observation Units, where they are today and the role they will play in the future.
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Coding and Billing Observation Services: Show Me the Money**
Sandra D. Sieck, RN, MBA
Objectives: 1) Explain how to classify the status of patients placed under observation based on HCUP and inpatient and outpatient data. 2) Discuss the various definitions of observation status and changing CMS codes, including differences between initial and subsequent observation care.

- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm **How to Manage an Observation Unit**
Bret Nicks, MD MHA
Objective: Illustrate useful tips for managing this debated area of emergency medicine, including removing bottlenecks, working with hospitalists, sharing responsibility, and standardizing protocols.
- 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm **The Latest with Chest Pain Observation**
James McCord, MD
Objectives: 1) Discuss the latest research on chest pain risk stratification, serial testing, stress testing, and imaging. 2) Discuss how to develop a chest pain protocol based on available resources, patient and test characteristics, and cost.
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Beyond Chest Pain - Syncope, TIA, etc.**
Anwar D. Osborne, MD
Objectives: 1) Define and differentiate the steps in admitting, observing, diagnosing and treating the chest pain patient. 2) Establish a patient's status from ER to Obs or IP. 3) Determine testing and treatment steps and assigning responsibilities.
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Exhibit Hall Open with Meet-The-Exhibitors Reception**
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Abstract Poster Viewing - Meet-The-Poster Presenters**

Thursday, May 3, 2012 - Conference Day 2

- 9:00 am – 2:00 pm **Registration and Information Booth Open**
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am **Exhibit Hall Open with Continental Breakfast**
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am **Abstract Poster Viewing**

Concurrent Tracks

Hot Topics in ACS Disease Management - Track 4
Co-Moderators: Michael C. Kontos, MD & Donna L. Hunn, RN, MSc, MAN, ANP-C

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am **Venus and Mars are Closer Than You Think: ACS Similarities and Differences in Men and Women**
Jamie Conti, MD
Objectives: 1) Compare and contrast differences in ACS presentation for men and women. 2) Review recent advancements in women's cardiovascular health. 3) Identify the key issues that should be incorporated into evaluation of women in a chest pain center.
- 8:30 am – 9:00 am **False Positive STEMI Activation: Frequency and Common Causes**
Michael C. Kontos, MD
Objectives: 1) Define a False Positive STEMI activation. 2) Review the causes and the regularity of False Positive STEMI activations. 3) Illustrate common examples of STEMI activations.
- 9:00 am – 9:30 am **The Next Frontier in STEMI Care: Door-in/Door-out Time and Implications for STEMI Care in the US**
James E. Jollis, MD
Objectives: 1) Review the different time components that make up total door-to-balloon time for patients requiring transfer for STEMI. 2) Identify times when fibrinolytics may be preferred to primary PCI for patients presenting to a non-PCI center.
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am **Update in ACS Guidelines Care: ACC, AHA, ESC, M:L and Others: What's the Same and What's Different**
L. Kristin Newby, MD
Objectives: 1) Compare and contrast the different organizational changes in the updated guidelines. 2) Relate how changes in guidelines will affect chest pain management.

10:00 am – 10:30 am **Open Panel Discussion with Q & A**
Hot Topics in ACS Disease Management Track Faculty

Hot Topics in Atrial Fibrillation & Heart Failure - Track 5

Co-Moderators: Richard V. Aghababian, MD & Phillip D. Levy, MD, MPH

8:00 am – 8:30 am **Resources and Tools for the Disease Management of Atrial Fibrillation**
Richard V. Aghababian, MD and Philip D. Beckley, PhD
Objectives: 1) Present an overview of SCPC's certification process for atrial fibrillation. 2) Describe existing and evolving approaches to management of acute atrial fibrillation, including a discussion of new anticoagulation therapy, best practices and pathways. 3) Discuss planned components of SCPC's atrial fibrillation certification process, highlighting its relevance to the certification process.

8:30 am – 9:00 am **Congestive Heart Failure & Atrial Fibrillation: When One Thing Leads to Another**
Chad E. Darling, MD
Objectives: 1) Discuss the epidemiological link of heart failure with atrial fibrillation, focusing on the overlap in patient comorbidity. 2) Present an overview of the pathology contributing to atrial fibrillation development in patients with underlying heart failure. 3) Describe differing approaches to the management of heart failure for patients with atrial fibrillation.

9:00 am – 9:30 am **Risky Business: Risk Stratifying Heart Failure**
Phillip D. Levy, MD, MPH
Objectives: 1) Discuss clinical and laboratory factors which contribute to risk (both low and high) among patients with acute heart failure. 2) Compare and contrast existing risk models for acute heart failure. 3) Present a model which incorporates risk stratification into emergency department disposition of acute heart failure patients.

9:30 am – 10:00 am **Moving Patients Through the ED - A Model Based on Shared Decision Making**
Mitchell T. Saltzberg, MD
Objectives: 1) Present an overview of shared decision making within the context of acute heart failure care. 2) Compare and contrast perspectives on in-patient management of acute heart failure from differing medical specialties. 3) Discuss mechanisms which can be used by involved stakeholders to encourage appropriate resource utilization and facilitate throughput for patients with acute heart failure.

10:00 am – 10:30 am **Passing the Baton: Transitioning from Inpatient to Outpatient**
Speaker TBD
Objectives: 1) Present an overview of care transitions and their relevance to acute heart failure management. 2) Discuss emerging data on the importance of coordinated inpatient to outpatient care. 3) Describe a model based on care transitions which seeks to decrease ED utilization and rehospitalization for decompensated heart failure.

Transitions of Care - Track 6

Moderator: Sandra G. Sieck, RN, MBA

8:00 am – 8:45 am **Transitions of Care and Bundled Reimbursement**
Mark R. Starling, MD, CMO
Objective: Describe what to expect and how to prepare for the shift from fee-for-service to fee-for-value and changes in the reimbursement payment system.

8:45 am – 9:15 am **The Role of the ED Gatekeeper**
James W. Hoekstra, MD
Objectives: 1) Discuss the concept of Transitions of Care. 2) Explain the role of the ED in reducing readmissions for HF, MI, PNA. 3) Explain the role of the ED in determining observation versus admission. 4) Discuss the importance of ED communication with primary/specialty care in transitions of care.

9:15 am – 10:00 am **The Role of the Hospitalist**
Alpesh Amin, MD, MBA
Objectives: 1) Discuss the interactions and roles of the ED doctor and hospitalist. 2) Present examples of protocols that have helped address the issues most important in individual patient care and hospital observation and treatment.

10:00 am – 10:30 am **New CMS Rules with Discharge Planning**
Nancy Skinner, RN, CCM
Objectives: 1) Explain and answer questions about the new federal rules requiring hospitals to reduce readmissions, test sustainable funding streams for care transition services, maintain or improve quality of care, and document measurable saving. 2) Apply the new rules to some of the current practices.

10:30 am – 11:15 am **Exhibit Hall Open with Refreshment Break**

10:30 am – 11:15 am **Abstract Poster Viewing**

Concurrent Sessions

Ask-The-Experts Sessions

Moderator: Brian O'Neil, MD

11:15 am – 12:45 pm **Controversies in Post-Cardiac Arrest Care: Who do we Cool? Who Needs a Cath? When do we Pull the Plug? Do we Really Need Centers of Resuscitation?**
Romergryo G. Geocadin, MD, Robert W. Neumar, PhD, MD and Brian J. O'Neil, MD
Objective: Review and debate the current resuscitation literature with regards to indications and contraindications to the following: a) therapeutic hypothermia in patients resuscitated from out of hospital cardiac arrest; b) emergent cardiac catheterization; c) removal of life support; and d) referral to Centers of Resuscitation.

Ask-The-Experts Sessions

Moderator: Chris Ghaemmaghami, MD

11:15 am – 12:45 pm **Case Studies**
Patient - featuring Drexdal Pratt, Director of Division of Health Service Regulation
Heart Failure - featuring Steven Arze, MD, Baylor Health Care System
CPC Accreditation Successes - TBD

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm **Exhibit Hall Open with Lunch**

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm **Abstract Poster Viewing**

Concurrent Sessions

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm **Evolution of a Statewide Cardiac and Stroke Program...It Should be in Your Future**
Marvin Wayne, MD
Objectives: 1) Describe the need to create and certify cardiac and stroke centers. 2) Discuss methods of achieving consensus regarding process. 3) Discuss designation process. 4) Collect and analyze QM to ensure improved results.

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm **Developing High Quality STEMI Systems of Care**
Akshay K. Khandelwal, MD
Objectives: 1) Outline the policy changes that can foster ideal environments for treating STEMIs, including transport protocols and triage algorithms. 2) Discuss the resources needed to maximize response, including assessment toolkits and field devices and data.

Plenary Session

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm **Conference Highlights Panel**
Objectives: 1) Provide an opportunity for participants to review the content of sessions they were unable to attend. 2) Understand how to maximize what was learned during the conference by integrating this knowledge with everyday practice... "Moving Science to the Bedside"

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm **SCPC Membership Meeting**

2:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Exhibit Hall Closed - Dismantle Exhibits**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will enjoy networking with their colleagues; they will gain a mastery of the latest technology and protocols related to the treatment of the cardiac patient from nationally recognized experts. Participants will be able to apply the latest advances in the diagnosis, treatment, and practice management necessary for optimal treatment of a broad spectrum of cardiac disease.

Learning Objectives

- Review updates in biomarkers and clinical applications in the acute setting for the diagnosis of ACS.
- Discuss recent clinical guidelines, late breaking trials, research, new treatment therapies, and recent scientific advancements in ACS, A-fib, and HF.
- Describe current evidence-based medicine for emergency observation, assessment and treatment.
- Identify and discuss current controversies, advantages and disadvantages involved in providing therapeutic interventions to HF patients.
- Discuss initial evaluation and management of patients who present with symptoms related to atrial fibrillation.
- Discuss current controversies, advantages and disadvantages involved in post-cardiac arrest care.
- Discuss Transitions of Care from Bundled Reimbursement through the ED and the hospitalist, to the new CMS Rules for Discharge Planning.
- Learn about Women's issues in ACS.
- Understand how the ACTION Registry-GWTG can assist your facility.
- Discuss coding and billing of Observation Services.
- Learn about Atrial Fibrillation disease management.

REGISTRATION

SCPC Members save \$100 on registration to the Annual Conference

2012 Annual Conference Registration Categories	Early Bird Registration before March 31	Standard Registration On or after April 1	On-Site Registration or after April 20
SCPC MEMBER			
Physician	\$700.00	\$775.00	\$875.00
Nurse/Tech/Administrators	\$500.00	\$575.00	\$675.00
Non-Medical	\$700.00	\$775.00	\$875.00
NON-MEMBER			
Physician	\$800.00	\$875.00	\$975.00
Nurse/Tech/Administrators	\$600.00	\$675.00	\$775.00
Non-Medical	\$800.00	\$875.00	\$975.00
OTHER (Membership Discounts Do Not Apply)			
EMT/EMS	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$400.00
Resident	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Abstract Primary Author	free	free	free

2012 Pre-Conference Registration Categories Membership Discounts Do Not Apply

	Registration Fees
* Chest Pain Center and Critical Access Hospital Chest Pain Accreditation	\$495.00
Heart Failure Accreditation	\$395.00
Atrial Fibrillation Certification	\$395.00
Chest Pain Coordinator Certification Boot Camp	\$395.00
STEMI Boot Camp	\$395.00
ECG Boot Camp	\$395.00

Each Pre-Conference Workshop is a stand-alone workshop. Pre-Conference Workshop fees are not included in the conference registration fees. Workshops are limited in size and you must pre-register for these courses.

** When an Accreditation Toolkit is purchased, participation for one facility representative at a Chest Pain Center Accreditation Workshop is included; all other facility representatives are \$495.00 each.*

Payment

Acceptable forms of payment include: VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. Checks and P.O.s will not be accepted.

Confirmation

You will receive an email confirmation once you have completed the registration process. Please bring your confirmation with you to the on-site conference registration desk.

Cancellations / Refunds

Conference cancellation requests are subject to a \$50 processing fee from the time of registration until April 21, 2012. Cancellations on or after April 22, 2012 will not receive a refund.

Each course is a stand-alone workshop. Registration fees vary per workshop and are not included in the conference registration fee. Workshops are limited in size and you must pre-register for these courses. To register visit our website at www.sccpc.org and click on Congress.

Heart Failure Accreditation Workshop

Monday, April 30, 2012 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Part I - Accreditation 101 – Overview

Part II - Heart Failure Accreditation – SCPC recognizes the need to provide facilities with an Accreditation Tool to improve their processes and outcomes of the HF patient. Facilities will gain an understanding of process improvement as a continuous learning and building process. Learn how to improve patient care processes that will result in better patient outcomes.

Part III - The Application Process – How to Get Started - Learn step-by-step how to apply for accreditation and complete the application process to ensure there are no delays. Learn about the actual site review – who should participate and what to expect.

Part IV - The Accreditation Tool- Expect to come away with a detailed explanation of each item contained in the Heart Failure Accreditation Tool along with examples of supporting documentation that SCPC's reviewers will use to determine if criteria are met. Attendees will learn how to perform a gap analysis of these criteria to create a road map that determines what care processes are needed to improve the needs of the heart failure patient and thus lead to better patient outcomes.

Part V – Key Elements – Learn about the ten key areas in which a facility must demonstrate expertise: 1) Emergency Department Integration with the Emergency Medical Services; 2) Emergency Assessment of Patients with Symptoms of Acute Decompensated Heart Failure— Diagnosis; 3) Risk Stratification of the Heart Failure Patient; 4) Treatment for Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department in Heart Failure; 5) Heart Failure Discharge Criteria from the Emergency Department, Observation Stay or Inpatient Stay; 6) Heart Failure Patient Education in the Emergency Department, Observation and Inpatient Unit; 7) Personnel, Competencies and Training; 8) Process Improvement; 9) Organizational Structure and Commitment; and 10) Heart Failure Community Outreach.

Part VI– Shared Practices – Best practices that have led to better patient care processes and better patient outcomes will be discussed, and the attendees will be encouraged to share their own success stories as well.

Part VII– Networking – Continue to learn with your colleagues across the nation, establish new relationships, share your knowledge and examples, and exchange ideas.

Part VIII– Applying Process Improvement Science to Accreditation – Process improvement skills and tools that are essential for a successful accreditation will be discussed. Core competencies needed to complete the process improvement requirements will be presented with clinical examples and hands-on application.

Chest Pain Center and Critical Access Hospital Chest Pain Accreditation Workshop

Monday, April 30 & Tuesday, May 1, 2012 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

This workshop is designed to assist facilities in their preparation for Chest Pain Center and Critical Access Hospital Chest Pain Accreditation. Facilities' representatives will learn to navigate effectively through the accreditation process by participating in an interactive classroom-style presentation. They will have the opportunity to meet with the Accreditation Review Specialists and learn from the challenges and successes of other facilities that have gone through the accreditation process. Topics will include:

Part I – Accreditation 101 - Overview

Part II – Chest Pain Center Accreditation – SCPC recognizes the need to provide facilities with an Accreditation Tool to improve their processes and outcomes of the ACS patient. Facilities will gain an understanding of process improvement as a continuous learning and building process. Learn how to improve patient care processes that will result in better patient outcomes.

Part III – The Application Process – How to Get Started – Learn step-by-step how to apply for accreditation and complete the application process to ensure there are no delays. Learn about the actual site review - who should participate and what to expect.

Part IV - The Accreditation Tool- Expect to come away with a detailed explanation of each item contained in the Chest Pain Center Accreditation Tool along with examples of supporting documentation that SCPC's reviewers will use to determine if criteria are met. Attendees will learn how to perform a gap analysis of these criteria to create a road map that determines what care processes are needed to improve the needs of the cardiac patient and thus lead to better patient outcomes.

Part V – Key Elements – Learn about the eight key areas in which a facility must demonstrate expertise: 1) Emergency Department Integration with the Emergency Medical System; 2) Emergency Assessment of Patients with Symptoms of Possible ACS - Timely Diagnosis and Treatment of ACS; 3) Assessment of Patients with Low Risk for ACS and No Assignable Cause for their Symptoms; 4) Process Improvement; 5) Personnel, Competencies, and Training; 6) Organizational Structure and Commitment; 7) Functional Facility Design; and 8) Community Outreach.

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ECG Boot Camp

Monday, April 30, 2012 9:00 am - 5:00 pm - 6.5 CMEs and 7.8 CEUs

Topics include:

- ECG Classification (STEMI / LBBB, Abnormal ST / T, Nonspecific / Normal, Confounding)
- STEMI Recognition
- ECG Tools for STEMI Diagnosis
- Confounding ECG Patterns
- Prehospital ECG
- STEMI Mimickers
- Limitations / Pitfalls of the ECG

Chest Pain Coordinator Certification Workshop

Monday, April 30 & Tuesday, May 1, 2012 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm - 7.5 CMEs and 9 CEUs

The Society is offering for the first time ever a Chest Pain Center Coordinator “Boot Camp” at Congress.

This workshop will assist the “novice” and “experienced” coordinator alike acquire and enhance the necessary skills to blossom as a successful coordinator. Topics to be discussed include Process Improvement, Project Management, Team Leadership and the Basics of a Functional Chest Pain Center Team.

Atrial Fibrillation Certification Workshop

Tuesday, May 1, 2012 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Why attend an A-fib Certification workshop?

As with the education workshops offered by SCPC for CPC and HF accreditations, this workshop is designed to assist facilities in their preparation for A-fib Certification. Facilities’ representatives will learn to navigate effectively through the process to become a-fib certified by participating in an interactive classroom-style presentation led by SCPC’s Atrial Fibrillation Clinical Specialists. The environment of this workshop will also enable facilities’ representatives to network among each other and share their reasons for pursuing this new certification and their anticipated steps toward success.

What is covered in the workshop?

- The Background and Science of Atrial Fibrillation – Learn the background and current science of a-fib as it relates to assessment, treatment, and management. Learn current research findings which include the prevalence and costs of a-fib, risk assessment tools, choice of treatment strategy, new medications, and new oral anticoagulants.
- Atrial Fibrillation Certification – Gain an understanding of the science of process improvement as a continuous learning and building strategy leading to improved patient care and outcomes for a-fib patients. Learn how these process improvement strategies will posture your facility to meet future expectations in healthcare reimbursement.
- The Application Process – How to Get Started – Learn step-by-step how to apply for certification, access the online documents, and complete the application to ensure that there are no delays.

- The Certification Tool – Expect to come away with a detailed explanation of each item contained in the A-fib Certification Tool, along with examples of supporting documentation that reviewers use to determine if criteria are met. Attendees will learn how to perform a gap analysis of these criteria to create a road map that determines what care processes need improvement to meet the needs of a-fib patients and thus lead to better outcomes.
- Key Elements – Learn about the ten key areas for which a facility must demonstrate expertise.
- Shared Practices – Best practices lead to better patient care processes and better outcomes, and attendees will be encouraged to share best practices, processes, and procedures related to the care of a-fib patients.

STEMI Boot Camp 2012

Tuesday, May 1, 2012 9:00 am - 2:00 pm - 3.5 CMEs and 4.2 CEUs

This workshop is a systematic approach to optimizing local STEMI Systems of Care. Learn how to:

- Significantly improve STEMI recognition-to-reperfusion times at your institution and/or within your local STEMI System of Care by developing a coherent “STEMI Alert process” that includes real-time data collection on every STEMI.
- Insure that your STEMI management and treatment strategies are compatible with currently evolving best practices-based recommendations as promoted by the Society of Chest Pain Centers and the American Heart Association’s Mission: Lifeline initiative.
- Develop the education strategies that will allow you to quickly and efficiently train your STEMI providers who are working in the trenches regarding the importance of their role as “STEMI Gatekeepers.”
- Learn important strategies for forming cooperative partnerships with surrounding institutions and EMS agencies to provide better regional care for all STEMI patients within your local area.
- Understand the principles of systems engineering as they apply to STEMI Systems of Care - enabling you to reap the most bang for your buck within your efforts at STEMI systems improvement.

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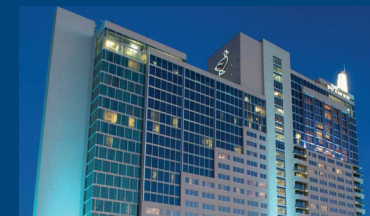
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