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About Alabama Cardiovascular Group (ACG)

The physicians and clinical support team of ACG are dedicated to improving the lives of those impacted by heart disease. Our board certified cardiologists provide up-to-date clinical, preventative, diagnostic and interventional cardiology services. From general cardiology to the most complex interventional, electrophysiology and arrhythmia cases, ACG physicians have expertise in all aspects of cardiac as well as carotid, renal and peripheral vascular disease.

An affiliate of Grandview Health, ACG has nine locations in and around the Birmingham area. The main office is located inside Grandview Physicians Plaza on the Grandview Health campus, just east of I-459 on Highway 280.
2017 LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognition and management of fibromuscular dysplasia—an arteriopathy presenting in women with hypertension, pulsatile tinnitus, carotid artery dissection and stroke
- Review of spontaneous coronary dissection—a common cause of myocardial infarction in young women
- Discussion of unique presentations of heart disease in women
- Further understanding of common central venous obstruction presenting with DVT
- Review of imperceptibility of polypharmacy which has become all too common
- Discussion of Class I indications for patient management in cardiology
- Review of the natural history and management of congestive heart failure
- Management of atrial fibrillation in 2017
- Discussion of evaluation and treatment of PVCs in the office setting
- Update on options of treatment for stroke prevention in patients with atrial fibrillation
- Review of importance of genetics in heart disease
- Update in the management of chronic total coronary artery occlusions
- Review of treatment options of chronic limb ischemia
- Discussion of new cardiac devices and their application
- Update of cardiac valvular surgery

2017 COURSE AGENDA

7:50a Welcome, Keith Granger, CEO of Grandview Medical Center
8:00a FMD - Fibromuscular Dysplasia, William MacLean, MD
8:30a SCAD – Spontaneous Coronary Dissection, Joao Bernal, MD
9:00a Heart Disease in Women, Hasan Guven, MD
9:30a May-Thurner Syndrome / Central Venous Obstruction, Alejandro Aldana, MD
10:00a Break
10:15a Can We Stop Polypharmacy? David Schultz, MD
10:45a Class I Indications You Should Know, James Taylor, MD
11:05a Heart Failure Journey, Vikram Arora, MD
11:45a Panel Discussion
Noon Lunch Break
12:40p Atrial Fibrillation, Jose Osorio, MD
1:00p Evaluation and Treatment of PVCs, Gustavo Morales, MD
1:20p Stroke Prevention in AFIB, Ardi Rajendra, MD
1:40p Genetics of Heart Disease, Byron Jones, MD
2:05p Coronary CTO (Chronic Total Occlusion), Christopher King, MD
2:45p Chronic Limb Ischemia, Christopher King, MD
3:00p Break
3:15p New Cardiac Devices, Joaquin Aracielas, MD
3:45p Cardiac Valvular Surgery, John Casterline, MD
4:15p Panel Discussion
4:30p Adjourn

COURSE CREDITS

Accreditation Statement:
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Target Audience:
Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Cath Lab Technicians, and any personnel caring for cardiac patients.

REGISTRATION FORM
The registration fee for the Cardiology Update is $40. Grandview Medical Center nurses, techs, interns and residents may attend for a fee of $15 but must register in advance. Registration fee includes lectures, panel discussions, exhibits, parking, breakfast, lunch and all breaks. Payment can be made by check, credit card or Venmo (Venmo username is @Traci-Moore-9). Credit card use charges may apply. Please make check payable to ACG Education Foundation. Return completed registration form (and include payment) to:
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CARDIOLOGY UPDATE 2017 LOCATION
The 2017 Update will be held in the Grandview Medical Center Auditorium located at 3690 Grandview Parkway in Birmingham, AL. Additional directions will be provided prior to the course. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged due to limited seating.