CARDIOLOGY & ECG UPDATE
CONFERENCE
MAY 2 & 3, 2014
HOTEL SASKATCHEWAN
2125 VICTORIA AVENUE
REGINA, SK

GUEST SPEAKERS

SHAUN GOODMAN
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Vancouver, BC

JONATHAN HOWLETT
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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The target audience includes specialists and family physicians. Pharmacists, nurses and all other health care professionals, including students and residents, are always welcome to attend.

This conference is a combination of a Cardiology Update Course and an ECG Update Course. There are two tracks within the conference; the main group is expected to be family physicians who require further training for ECG interpretation. There will be alternate sessions provided for those in attendance who do not require the ECG-specific training. Please specify your choice for the entire conference (option A - ECG or option B - alternate) upon receipt of registration confirmation. It is essential that registrants in the ECG track have solid basic ECG interpretation skills; this is not a beginner course.

Completion of this course satisfies the CPSS pre-requisite training in the interpretation of ECG tracings. This will allow the physician to write the exam at the College. Please contact Tracy Hastings at CPSS for examination information at tracy.hastings@cps.sk.ca or by phone at 1-306-244-7355.

**FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014**

1230  Opening Remarks

1245  From Guidelines to Practice: Dual Oral Antiplatelet Therapy in Canadian Acute Coronary Syndrome Patients  
- Shaun Goodman  
Participants in this session will review the contemporary use of oral antiplatelet therapies in acute coronary syndromes (ACS) in Canadian hospitals and the updated Canadian Cardiovascular Society Antiplatelet Guideline recommendations regarding the role of ASA and the ADP receptor antagonists clopidogrel, prasugrel, and ticagrelor in the management of ACS patients.

1330  Q&A

1345  Small Group Sessions - please choose option A or B for the entire conference

**Option A**

**ECG Session 1: Acute Coronary Syndrome**  
(Moderators: Payam Dehghani, George Garbe, Carlo Stuglin, Ayman Aboguddah, Dakshina Murthy)  
This session will build on information from the plenary session on acute coronary syndrome and ischemic heart disease with case-based ECGs.

**1445  Refreshment Break & Exhibits**

1500  Practical decision making in OAC selection: When is new not new? Preventing that life altering stroke!  
- Victor Huckell  
Participants in this session will describe why AF patients are at risk of stroke, choose an appropriate stroke prevention therapy for patients with AF using the CHADS2 scoring system, assess bleeding risk during oral anticoagulation therapy (OAC) and incorporate novel oral anticoagulation (NOAC) agents for stroke prevention in AF patients according to current indications.

1545  Q&A

1600  Small Group Sessions - please choose option A or B for the entire conference

**Option A**

**ECG Session 2: Ventricular Dysrhythmia / Chamber Enlargement**  
(Moderators: Andrea Lavoie, George Garbe, Carlo Stuglin, Ayman Aboguddah, Dakshina Murthy)  
Participants will be able to recognize common ECGs on ventricular dysrhythmias, develop diagnostic tips, and be able to differentiate these ECGs from supraventricular arrhythmias.

**1700  Adjourn**

**Option B**

**Case Discussion Session 1: Acute Coronary Syndrome**  
- Shaun Goodman, moderator Andrea Lavoie  
This session is an informal case-based discussion focusing on diagnosis and management and less on ECG interpreting skills. It is best suited for registrants whose main learning focus is not ECG interpretation.

**Option B**

**Case Discussion Session 2: Stroke Prevention**  
- Victor Huckell, moderator Ron Taylor  
This session is an informal case-based discussion focusing on diagnosis and management and less on ECG interpreting skills. It is best suited for registrants whose main learning focus is not ECG interpretation.
0800  Breakfast

0830 5 Things you should know about the Canadian Cardiovascular Society Congestive Heart Failure Guidelines
- Jonathan Howlett

Participants in this session will be able to describe recommended use of imaging for patients with HF and suspected coronary disease, determine how to choose HF patients who are most likely to benefit from coronary revascularization, explain the importance of exercise for patients with heart failure, prescribe and follow exercise for patients with implantable devices, review treatment priorities for patients with diastolic heart failure, review CCS guidelines on CHF and describe the pathophysiological changes seen with CHF.

0915  Q&A

0930 Small Group Sessions - please choose option A or B for the entire conference

Option A

ECG Session 3: Bradycardia
(Moderators: Payam Dehghani, George Garbe, Carlo Stuglin, Ayman Aboguddah, Dakshina Murthy)

Participants in this session will be able to recognize common ECGs involving bradycardia.

1030 Refreshment Break & Exhibits

1045 Syncope Update 2014: Causes, Diagnosis, and Treatment
- Bob Sheldon

Participants will be able to describe the pathophysiology of syncope and list options for medical treatment.

1145 Small Group Sessions - please choose option A or B for the entire conference

Option B

Case Discussion Session 3: Congestive Heart Failure
- Jonathan Howlett, moderator Andrea Lavoie

This session is an informal case-based discussion focussing on diagnosis and management and less on ECG interpreting skills. It is best suited for registrants whose main learning focus is not ECG interpretation.

1245 Lunch & Exhibits

1330 Prevention 2014: What is New?
- John Mancini

Participants will be able to describe the controversies regarding prevention through lipid treatment generated by the recent USA guidelines, explain the principles underlying the CCS Lipid Guidelines, and describe the national initiative underway to better identify patients with Familial Hypercholesterolemia.

1430 Small Group Sessions - please choose option A or B for the entire conference

Option A

ECG Session 4: Supraventricular Arrhythmias
(Moderators: Payam Dehghani, Andrea Lavoie, George Garbe, Carlo Stuglin, Ayman Aboguddah)

Participants in this session will be able to recognize common ECGs on atrial and supraventricular arrhythmias.

1430 Prevention 2014: What is New?
- John Mancini, moderator Payam Dehghani

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1530 Refreshment Break & Exhibits

1545 Cardiology / ECG Update Wrap-up Competition (Interactive Session - Includes some ECG Interpretation)
- Payam Dehghani

Participants will engage in an interactive competition using case-based ECGs that will review content from all conference topics.

1645 Closing Remarks

1700 Adjourn
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CPL COMING EVENTS

May 24, 2014  Fetal Health Surveillance  Regina, SK
June 14 - 15, 2014  Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider Course (ACLS)  Saskatoon, SK
September 19 - 20, 2014  Dermatology Conference  Regina, SK
October 3 - 4, 2014  Essentials of ECG  Saskatoon, SK
October 17 - 18, 2014  SK Emergency Medicine Annual Conference (SEMAC)  Regina, SK
November 1 - 2, 2014  Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider Course (ACLS)  Saskatoon, SK
November 21 - 22, 2014  Practical Management of Common Medical Problems (PMCMP)  Saskatoon, SK

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General Information

Planning Committee:
Payam Dehghani, Andrea Lavoie, Sheralyn Norton, Luis Salgado De Leon, Omar Sultan, Ron Taylor

Declaration of Potential Conflict of Interest:
In keeping with accreditation guidelines, speakers and planning committee members will be required to disclose to the audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest, relating not only to the subject matter of this program, but also to any other medical topic.

Accommodation:
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hotel Saskatchewan, 2125 Victoria Avenue, Regina. Reservations can be made by calling 306-522-7691. Please quote group name Cardiology & ECG Update. The rate is $155.00 + tax, for a standard room.

Parking:
There is limited parking available in the hotel parking lot, the cost is $10.00 per day. Street parking is paid metered on Friday and free on Saturday. There are other lots available near the hotel for a fee.

Please allow extra time to find parking.

Study Credits:
The College of Family Physicians of Canada
This program has been accredited by the Division of Continuing Professional Learning, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan for up to 11 Mainpro M1 credits.

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and accredited by the Division of Continuing Professional Learning, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan for up to 11 MOC credits

American Medical Association
Through an agreement between the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert Royal College MOC credits to AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Information on the process to convert Royal College MOC credit to AMA credit can be found at www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme

Nurse Practitioners and other Healthcare Professionals
Participation in this conference may be included as part of the continuing education and competence programs established by individual professional associations.

SMA Education Fund:
Up to $3,000 of fees for recognized CME activities can be recovered each year by Saskatchewan physicians from the CME fund, which is managed by the Saskatchewan Medical Association.

Please click here for SMA Fund Application

Cancellation and Refund Policy:
This course incurs significant non-refundable expenses prior to the course. Please read carefully and understand our cancellation policy before submitting your registration.

• Cancellation must be received in writing by April 17, 2014 and will be subject to a $100.00 + GST administration fee.

• University of Saskatchewan, Division of Continuing Professional Learning, reserves the right to cancel or postpone a course due to insufficient registration or circumstances beyond our control. This course may be cancelled fourteen (14) days prior to the course date. Each registrant will be notified, and a full refund will follow. Continuing Professional Learning, College of Medicine, is not responsible for any other costs including, but not limited to, airline or hotel penalties.
HOW TO REGISTER:

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CONFERENCE FEES

[GST Registration # 11927 9313 RT0001] Includes course materials, refreshments, and meals.

PHYSICIANS - FULL COURSE

☐ Early Bird Rate by April 11 $451.50 (430.00 + 21.50 GST)
☐ Regular Rate after April 11 $504.00 (480.00 + 24.00 GST)

OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

☐ Early Bird Rate by April 11 $325.50 (310.00 + 15.50 GST)
☐ Regular Rate after April 11 $378.00 (360.00 + 18.00 GST)

MEDICAL RESIDENTS/MEDICAL STUDENTS

☐ Flat Rate $157.50 (150.00 + 7.50 GST)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

$ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

☐ VISA   ☐ MASTER CARD   ☐ INSTITUTIONAL OR COMPANY CHEQUE
(PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN)

NAME AND SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER

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CONTACT DETAILS

FIRST NAME    LAST NAME

ADDRESS

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* EMAIL (REQUIRED to confirm registration)

☐ Family Physician  ☐ Medical Student
☐ Specialist (please specify)  ☐ Medical Resident
☐ Other (please specify)  ☐ RN / LPN

SMALL GROUP INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

In order to select the interactive sessions you wish to attend, you will need to click on the link provided in the confirmation email that will be sent to you on receipt of registration and payment.

Please choose option A (ECG) or option B (alternate) for the entire conference.