Registration Required

There is no charge for this seminar; however, seating is limited. You may register online at UTcme.net. Registration must be completed by October 19, 2010.

Accreditation Statement For Physicians

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Program Overview, Target Audience and Objectives

This conference will provide an overview of current and changing concepts in the care of children with cardiovascular problems. The activity has been designed for physicians in pediatric, general and family practice, as well as neonatologists, nurses and medical assistants.

At the completion of this conference, participants will be better able to:

- Recognize and diagnose cardiac problems in the pediatric patient
- Incorporate guidelines for more effective private-practice management of the pediatric patient with heart disease
- Identify available alternatives in the treatment of congenital and acquired heart disease in infants and children

Sixth Annual Pediatric Cardiology Symposium
For the Primary Care Physician

7:30 - 8 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8 - 8:10  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Drs. Colasurdo and Rao, and Craig Cordola

Moderators:
Drs. Rao and Aly

8:10 - 8:40  Prevention of Sudden Death in Athletes
P. Syamasundar Rao, M.D.

8:40 - 9:10  Benign Arrhythmias in Infancy and Childhood
M. T. Numan, M.D.

9:10 - 9:40  Echo for the Primary Care Physician
Steven M. Lorch, M.D.

9:40 - 10:10  Current Concepts in Heart Failure Management in Children
D. Balaguru, M.D.

10:10 - 10:25  Break

10:25 - 10:55  Kawasaki Disease – Selected Aspects
Monesha Gupta, M.D.

10:55 - 11:25  Chest Pain
Jose Quinones, M.D.

11:25 - 11:55  Metabolic and Genetic Evaluation of Pediatric Cardiomyopathies
Mousumi Moulik, M.D.

11:55 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.  Panel Discussion:  Drs. Aly, Rao, Balaguru, Gupta, Lorch, Moulik, Numan and Quinones

12:25 - 1:30  Lunch (provided)

MODERATORS:  Drs. Risser and Kusnoor

1:30 - 2  ECG Interpretation: Computer vs. Cardiologist
Mohinder K. Thapar, M.D.

2 - 2:30  Pediatric Cardiac Emergencies
M. Silvana Horenstein, M.D.

2:30 - 3  Fetal Echocardiography: State-of-the-Art
Gurur Biliciler-Denktas, M.D.

3 - 3:15  Transcatheter Interventions: Children with Congenital Heart Disease
Matthew D. Brown, M.D.

3:15 - 3:45  Surgical Management of Commonly Encountered Cardiac Defects
Felix W. Tsai, M.D.

3:45 - 4:15  Contemporary Outcomes for Neonatal Cardiac Surgery
William I. Douglas, M.D.

4:15 - 4:45  Panel Discussion:  Drs. Brown, Douglas, Biliciler-Denktas, Horenstein, Kusnoor, Risser, Thapar and Tsai

4:45 - 5:15  Contemporary Outcomes for Neonatal Cardiac Surgery
William I. Douglas, M.D.

5:15 - 5:30  Concluding Remarks, Course Adjournment

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