



Minimally Invasive Treatment of Heart Valve Disease and Atrial Fibrillation

Saturday, November 4, 2006

Hekemian Auditorium ■ 30 Prospect Avenue ■ Hackensack, NJ 07601

PURPOSE

The program is designed to provide cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, internists and other interested healthcare providers with an expert review of minimally invasive surgical and percutaneous interventions for patients with valvular disease and atrial fibrillation.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program the participants will be able to:

- Cite new guidelines for treatment of patients with valvular heart disease
- Discuss improved neurological outcomes in cardiac surgery
- Summarize new medical and surgical therapy for end-stage heart failure
- Discuss criteria of intervention for patients with valvular heart disease
- Understand minimally invasive surgical options for patients with valvular heart disease
- Review the treatment of high risk and elderly patients with valvular heart disease
- Review the current status of percutaneous treatment of valvular heart disease
- Discuss the indications and outcomes of surgical and percutaneous therapy for atrial fibrillation

CREDITS

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PROGRAM

8 a.m.	Opening Remarks Saqib Masroor, M.D. and Virender Sethi, M.D. (Co-Directors)	12 p.m.	Percutaneous Treatment of Mitral Regurgitation Vasilis Babaliaros, M.D.
8:10 a.m.	Welcome Robert Garrett, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, HUMC	12:15 p.m.	Panel Discussion
8:15 a.m.	New Guidelines for Treatment of Patients with Valvular Heart Disease Robert Bonow, M.D.	12:30 p.m.	Lunch
8:45 a.m.	Improving Neurological Outcomes in Cardiac Surgery John Hammon, M.D.	1:15 p.m.	Non-invasive Assessment of Aortic Valve Disease Sultan Ahmed, M.D.
9:15 a.m.	Update on Treatment of Heart Failure in Valvular Disease Robert Berkowitz, M.D.	1:45 p.m.	Minimally Invasive Aortic Valve Replacement Lawrence Cohn, M.D.
9:45 a.m.	Panel Discussion	2:15 p.m.	Aortic Valve Replacement in the Elderly – New Strategies for the High Risk Patient James Gammie, M.D.
10 a.m.	Break	2:45 p.m.	Percutaneous Aortic Valve Replacement Vasilis Babaliaros, M.D.
10:15 a.m.	Timing of Mitral Valve Repair in Degenerative and Ischemic MR Maurice Enrique-Sarano, M.D.	3 p.m.	Panel Discussion
10:45 a.m.	Minimally Invasive and Robotic Mitral Valve Surgery W. Randolph Chitwood, Jr., M.D.	3:15 p.m.	Break
11:15 a.m.	Minimally Invasive Approach for Ischemic MR and Tricuspid Regurgitation Walter Clark Hargrove, M.D.	3:30 p.m.	Percutaneous Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation Vivek Reddy, M.D.
11:45 a.m.	Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery at HUMC Saqib Masroor, M.D.	4 p.m.	Surgical Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation James Gammie, M.D.
		4:30 p.m.	Role of Electrophysiologist in Surgical Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation Deborah Lockwood, M.D.
		5 p.m.	Panel Discussion
		5:15 p.m.	Program Adjourned