

Objectives:

The course is designed to present for participants:

- Review of novel approaches for the early detection and treatment of cardiovascular disease in order to avert or delay a catastrophic cardiovascular event
- The current guidelines for diagnosis and management of resistant hypertension, and heart failure
- New treatment modalities in stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation. Distinguished faculty and guest speakers will discuss incorporation of these new developments into clinical practice. In addition to lectures, there will be case presentation to encourage discussion and audience participation

The final take-home message from this Symposium is:
“An ounce of cardiovascular prevention is better than a pound of cure”.

Topics:

- Global Coronary Heart Disease Risk Factors
- Current diagnosis and management of resistant hypertension
- Stroke prevention in arterial fibrillation
- Heart failure: current diagnosis and management
- A novel approach for cardiovascular disease assessment
- Show your heart that you care

Meeting Description:

This 8 CME and 8 CEU activity is designed for the cardiologist, internist, primary care physicians, emergency room physicians, nurses and other health care providers who manage patients with cardiovascular disease.

Accreditation:

Sarasota Memorial Hospital is accredited as provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's COA. Each health care provider should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

Location:

Sarasota Memorial Health Care System
Educational Auditorium
1700 S. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, Florida 34239

Faculty

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Mark Pohl, MD
The Ray W. Gifford Endowed Chair in Hypertension, Head, Section of Clinical Hypertension and Nephrology
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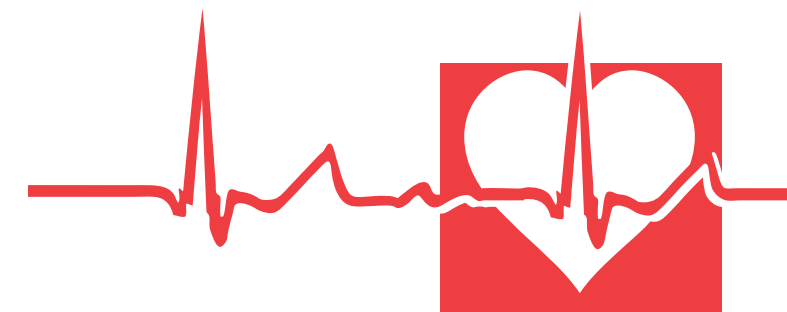
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**For more information call:
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8th Annual Cardiovascular Symposium Update 2012: From Intervention To Prevention

**Saturday,
February 4th, 2012**

Sarasota Memorial Hospital Auditorium

Jointly Sponsored By:

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and Sarasota Memorial Health Care Foundation

Credits:

8.0 CME Credits
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8TH ANNUAL CARDIOVASCULAR SYMPOSIUM: Cardiology Update 2012

Novel Approach for Cardiovascular Disease Risk Assessment and Prevention in 2012



TO BE HELD AT SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUDITORIUM, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 2012

Jointly Sponsored By: SMH Healthcare Foundation and Cardiovascular Center of Sarasota
Approved for 8.0 CME Credits

SATURDAY February 4th, 2012 • 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Healthcare Providers Session

7:30 AM	Registration
8:00 AM	WELCOME: M. El Shahawy, MD, MS, FESC, FACC, FAHA, Program Director Jay Cohn, MD, FACC, FAHA, Program Co Director Bruce Robinson, MD, Director CME Committee SMH Chairpersons:.....Jay Cohn, MD and M. El Shahawy, MD
8:15 AM	Screening for Cardiovascular Disease.....J. Cohn
8:45 AM	Show your Heart You Care: Part I..... N.Wenger
9:15 AM	Resistant Hypertension: Current Diagnosis and ManagementM. Pohl
9:45 AM	Update on current treatment of Heart Failure..... L. Miller
10:15 AM	Coffee Break
10:30 AM	Cardiac arrhythmias during pregnancy.....J. Conti
11:15 AM	Saving Your Brain: B. Robinson
11:45 AM	Novel approach for Stroke prevention in Atrial fibrillation in 2012.....El Shahawy
12:15 PM	Panel DiscussionModerators: Drs. J. Cohn and El Shahawy
12:30 PM	Lunch on your own

SATURDAY February 4th, 2012 • 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Public Session

1:30 PM	WELCOME: Alexandra Quarles, President, CEO & Trustee SMHF, Inc. Dr. M El Shahawy, Program Director
1:45 PM	Philanthropy and its Impact on CV Services.....Alexandra Quarles
2:15 PM	Show your Heart You Care: Part 2..... N.Wenger
2:45 PM	Population Health versus individual health..... J. Cohn
3:15 PM	Obesity – is it harmful for your heart..... El Shahawy
3:45 PM	Coffee break
4:00PM	What questions do you ask your Doctor about Hypertension and kidney disease?..... M. Pohl
4:30 PM	Heart Irregularities: From palpitations to fainting spells(syncope): What do you need to know? J. Conti
5:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Moderator..... Jay Cohn M, EL Shahawy Panelist..... All faculty
5:30 PM	Concluding Remarks and Adjourn..... El Shahawy