

Division of Cardiology - Cardiac Catheterization Conference

January 2008

Thursdays - 8:00 - 9:00 am

Hospital Cafeteria Annex - 1st Floor, Main Hospital

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1/17 **Speaker:** *Dr. Richard Nesto*
Lahey Clinic Medical Center
Boston, MA

Topic: *"Impact of Hyperglycemia in Acute Coronary Syndrome: A Target for Intervention"*

Objectives

- X To describe the prevalence of hyperglycemia in patient with ACS presenting for PCI
- X To evaluate mechanisms responsible for the increased mortality related to hyperglycemia in these patients.
- X To critically review clinical trials using various strategies to control hyperglycemia in this setting

1/24 **Case Presentation by Cath Lab Cardiology Fellow - Dr. Molly Rutherford**

Objectives:

- X To review specific clinical invasive cardiology patient problems
- X To review current literature relevant to clinical problems
- X To correlate noninvasive tests, ECG, echo with invasive cath data
- X To interact with cardiac surgeons and cardiology faculty relative to clinical decision making

1/31 **Speaker:** *Michael Crouch, Pharm D*
Associate Professor of Pharmacy & Medicine
VCU School of Pharmacy
& *Ms. Bonny Bukaveckas, PhD,*
Assistant Professor of Pharmacy & Medicine
VCU School of Medicine

Topic: *"Personalized Medicine: Warfarin"*

Objectives

- Identify common difficulties associated with Warfarin dosing
- Describe patient characteristics that predictably reduce Warfarin dose
- Outline patient characteristics that predictably increase warfarin dose.
- Define the role of clinical laboratory testing related to Warfarin

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