

Division of Cardiology - Cardiac Catheterization Conference

April 2009

Thursdays - 8:00 - 9:00 am

Hospital Cafeteria Annex - 1st Floor, Main Hospital

- 4/2 **Speaker:** *Dr. Germano Di Sciascio*
 Professor & Chairman of Cardiology
 Director, Department of Cardiovascular Sciences
 Campus Biomedico University
 Rome, Italy
Topic: *"Bedside Evaluation of Thienopyridine Antepatelet Therapy"*
Objectives:
 • To define point of care testing of platelet inhibition peri-PCI.
 • To outline the correlation between platelet reactivity and outcome in PCI
- 4/9 **Case Presentation by Cath Lab Cardiology Fellow -Dr. Mitesh Amin**
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
- 4/16 **Case Presentation by Cath Lab Cardiology Fellow - Dr. Scott Midwall**
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
- 4/23 **Case Presentation by Cath Lab Cardiology Fellow - Dr. Jane Luu**
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
- 4/30 **Speaker:** *Dr. Shaun Rangappa*
 Senior Manager, Health Care & Life Sciences Practice
 Deloitte Consulting, LLP
 Richmond, VA
Topic: *"Health Care in the Obama Administration-- An Update on Emerging Policies and Implications"*
Objectives:
 • To inform the audience on the relationship between the current economic crisis and the state of the health care system.
 • To inform participants about emerging policies and trends during the first months of the Obama Administration, and their implications for health care providers and institutions.

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