

**Division of Cardiology - Cardiac Catheterization Conference**

**May 2009**

**Thursdays - 8:00 - 9:00 am**

**Hospital Cafeteria Annex - 1st Floor, Main Hospital**

5/7 ***No Cath Conference - SCA&I***

5/14 ***Speaker: Dr. Jamshid Shirani  
Director, Cardiology Fellowship Program  
Director, Advanced Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging Fellowship  
Geisinger Health System  
Danville, PA***

***Topic: "Assessing Myocardial Viability to Predict Revascularization Outcomes"***

***Objectives:***

- To review the current understanding of the pathophysiology of viable asynergic myocardium .
- To evaluate the performance of currently available diagnostic tests for assessment of myocardial viability
- To describe the role of viability testing in clinical decision making

5/21 ***Case Presentation by Cath Lab Cardiology Fellow -Dr. Hem Bhardwaj***

***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

5/28 ***Case Presentation by Cath Lab Cardiology Fellow - Dr. Peter Danyi***

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