Division of Cardiology - Cardiac Catheterization Conference
June 2009
Thursdays - 8:00 - 9:00 am
Hospital Cafeteria Annex - 1st Floor, Main Hospital

6/4 ***Speaker:*** ***Dr. Michael Lipinski***
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA
Topic: ***"Statins for Heart Failure: Is The Case Closed?"***
Objectives:

- To identify the pleiotropic (cholesterol independent) effects of statin therapy and how this could benefit patients with heart failure.
- To explain the concerns regarding use of statins in patients with heart failure.
- To describe the data from both prospective and retrospective studies and whether it supports use of statins in heart failure

6/11 ***Case Presentation by Cath Lab Cardiology Fellow - Dr. Kyle Stribling***
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

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HAVE A NICE BREAK, AFTER JUNE 11TH, THE NEXT CATH CONFERENCE WILL BE JULY 16, 2009

THERE WILL BE NO CARDIOLOGY ROUNDS IN JUNE, JULY OR AUGUST 2009.