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CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY PEARLS FOR PRIMARY CARE

Live Zoom Webinar | Friday | April 23, 2027



DIVISION OF CARDIOLOGY

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TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for primary care providers, including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician associates, nurses, pharmacists, naturopathic physicians, psychologists, and others interested in cardiology.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Cardiovascular disease remains one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality, and primary care clinicians are increasingly responsible for the prevention, early recognition, evaluation, and longitudinal management of common cardiovascular conditions. This course is designed to provide practical, evidence-based updates that can be readily incorporated into clinical practice.

Through expert-led presentations and case-based discussions, participants will review current approaches to cardiovascular prevention, atrial fibrillation, palpitations, ECG interpretation, chest pain evaluation, lipid management, hypertension, and heart failure in primary care. The activity will highlight diagnostic strategies, guideline-directed therapies, and opportunities for collaborative, team-based care to improve patient outcomes across diverse practice settings.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Course activities are exclusively reserved for course attendees.

FEES AND REGISTRATION

Register online: https://uw.cloud-cme.com/mj2711

Registration	Virtual
All Learners	$200.00
*Resident/Fellow/Student	$125.00
Non-Exhibiting Industry Professional	$400.00

**Resident/Fellow/Student rates require written confirmation of current Resident/Fellow/Student status. Failure to provide current documentation will result in a higher rate applied to your registration.*

Starting April 9, 2027, registration costs will increase by $25.00.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Assess treatment strategies and manage high blood pressure based on current clinical practice guidelines
- Apply cholesterol guidelines and the latest clinical trial data of novel cholesterol treatments to the management of patients with cardiac risk factors and atherosclerotic vascular disease
- Classify patients with chest pain and order the appropriate stress and imaging tests for your patients based on current guidelines
- Provide patients with evidence-based prescriptions for diet and exercise to lower the risk of cardiovascular disease
- Evaluate and manage patients with atrial fibrillation, including pharmacotherapy and lifestyle interventions for rhythm control, stroke risk reduction, and understanding when to refer for ablation evaluation
- Support and treat patients with palpitations, and understand the appropriate use of heart rhythm monitors and when to refer patients to cardiology
- Treat heart failure patients with the 4 pillars of guideline-directed medical therapy including novel treatments like angiotensin receptor-neprolysin inhibitors and SGLT2 inhibitors
- Utilize novel diabetes drugs that have proven benefit in reducing cardiovascular events
- Interpret common electrocardiogram (ECG) findings encountered in primary care and identify abnormalities that require additional evaluation, urgent intervention, or referral



If you have not received confirmation prior to the course start, please contact the IPCE office at ipce@uw.edu. Continuing Medical Education will not be responsible for expenses incurred by an individual who is not confirmed.

Interprofessional Continuing Education at the University of Washington is a self-sustaining unit and does not depend on or receive public monies in support of its educational efforts. The course fees are estimated to cover transcripts of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*, access to online instruction materials, course logistics, and staff salaries.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation: In support of improving patient care, The University of Washington School of Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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ONLINE PRESENTATIONS AND MATERIALS

Instruction materials will be available online at uwcme.org (for conference registrants only). Materials will be available starting on April 9, 2027, for registrants to print and/or download. A digital booklet with the conference agenda and pages for note-taking will be uploaded with course materials.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The Office of Continuing Medical Education must receive written notification of your cancellation by April 8, 2027.

A $75.00 processing fee will be deducted from refund requests received by this date. No refunds will be issued after April 8, 2027.

The Office of Interprofessional Continuing Education reserves the right to cancel this course twenty (20) days prior to the course date when a minimum enrollment is not met or for other reasons that prevent the University from holding the course. Each registrant will be notified through email and receive a full refund. The University of Washington is not responsible for any other costs incurred such as non-refundable airline tickets or hotel penalties.

Contact the IPCE Office with questions call 206.543.1050, fax 206.221.4525 or email ipce@uw.edu.

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Course Agenda

Friday - April 23, 2027

All time are listed in Pacific Time

8:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction | *Ruchi Kapoor, MD, PhD & Alec Moorman, MD, FACC*
8:05 AM	Prevention Pearls | *Alec Moorman, MD, FACC*
8:55 AM	Atrial Fibrillation: What Primary Care Needs to Know | *Makoto Nagahama, MD*
9:45 AM	**BREAK**
10:00 AM	Palpitation Pearls for Primary Care | *Ruchi Kapoor, MD, PhD*
10:50 AM	ECGs in Everyday Practice: Recognition & Next Steps | *Ruchi Kapoor, MD, PhD*
11:50 AM	**LUNCH**
12:40 PM	Chest Pain | *Connor Tice, MD*
1:30 PM	Lipid Management Pearls for Primary Care | *Iniya Rajendran, MBBS, MPH*
2:20 PM	**BREAK**
2:35 PM	Hypertension Pearls for Primary Care | *Rachel Clark, MD*
3:25 PM	Heart Function, Not Failure | *Cooper Kersey, MD*
4:15 PM	Question and Answer: Key Takeaways and Interactive Review| *Ruchi Kapoor, MD, PhD* & Alec *Moorman, MD, FACC*
4:45 PM	**ADJOURN**

