



## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Cardiac, Vascular, and Stroke Care Conference

February 22, 2020

8:00 am to 12:30 pm

*Registration opens at 7:15 am*

4.25 Hours of AMA PRA Category I Credit™

4.25 Hours of Continuing Pharmacy Education

4.25 Hours of Nursing Contact Hours (pending application)

Piedmont Athens Regional, Athens, GA

### **Educational Objectives**

At the conclusion of the conference, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss evidence-based treatment options for cardiovascular health conditions relative to the knowledge and expertise of each of the inter-professional team members.
2. Identify collaborative behaviors necessary for the effective implementation of appropriate treatment options for cardiovascular conditions.
3. Describe their role in the diagnosis, management, and referral of patients with cardiovascular conditions.
4. Employ skills to foster inter-professional team work and team-based, collaborative care for patients with cardiovascular conditions.

### **Educational Audience**

Physicians, PAs, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Pharmacists, CV Techs.

### **Agenda** *(subject to change)*

7:15 am to 8 am

#### **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am to 8:05 am

#### **Welcome**

Joseph Poole, MD, PhD

Piedmont Heart Institute - Athens

8:05 am to 8:45 am

#### **The TAVR/SAVR Debate**

Benjamin Holland, MD

Piedmont Heart Institute – Athens

Cullen Morris, MD  
Piedmont Heart Institute – Athens

Khan Pohlel, MD  
Piedmont Heart Institute – Athens

Vinod Thourani, MD  
Piedmont Heart Institute - Atlanta and Athens

8:45 am to 9:15 am

**EP Update**

Kent Nilsson, MD  
Piedmont Heart Institute – Athens

9:15 am to 9:35 am

**Ischemia Trial**

Paul Johnson, MD  
Piedmont Heart Institute – Athens

9:35 am to 9:55 am

**Preventive Cardiology Update**

Matthew Crim, MD  
Piedmont Heart Institute – Athens

9:55 to 10:15 am

**Lipoprotein(a) and Cardiovascular Risk**

Joseph Poole, MD, PhD  
Piedmont Heart Institute – Athens

10:15 am to 10:45 am

**Break**

10:45 am to 11:15 am

**Stem Cell Therapies as an Emerging Paradigm in Stroke**

Franklin West, PhD  
University of Georgia

11:15 am to 11:45 am

**Outpatient Management of the Patient with Heart Failure**

Catherine Marti, MD

Piedmont Heart Institute - Athens

11:45 am to 12:15 pm

**Proactive About DOACs – A Review of the Updates**

Katy Walton, PharmD

Piedmont Athens Regional

12:15 pm to 12:45 pm

**TCAR – New Treatment for An Old Disease**

Jonathan Woody, MD

University Surgical Vascular

**Continuing Professional Education Credit**

Piedmont Healthcare is accredited by the Medical Association of Georgia to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Piedmont Healthcare designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This conference has been approved for 4.25 hours of Pharmacy CE Credits by the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, Office of Continuing Education and Outreach. The University of Georgia College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.



*Piedmont Healthcare is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

**Cost:**

\$50 for non-Piedmont physicians.

**To Register:** [www.Piedmont.org/CME](http://www.Piedmont.org/CME)