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Pursuit of Clinical Excellence

*Implementing the American Heart
Association (AHA) and American
College of Cardiology (ACC)
Secondary Prevention Guidelines*

Workshop I Program Objectives:

- Explain the importance of secondary prevention implementation for CAD and HF.
- Describe the impact associated with secondary prevention implementation.
- Develop an infrastructure and action plan to implement secondary prevention for CAD and HF.
- Explain how specific tools and resources will catalyze organizational change for Rapid Cycle Quality Improvement (RCQI).

Friday, February 9, 2007
8 AM – 3:30 PM
Wyndham Drake Hotel
2301 York Road
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523
Phone: 630-574-5700



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The American Heart Association invites you to attend a workshop for Quality Improvement for CAD and HF patient treatment.

Get With The GuidelinesSM is a hospital based program that focuses on care team protocols designed to maximize patient adherence prior to discharge on appropriate medications and risk counseling.



Program Purpose

In alignment with the impact goal of the American Heart Association, (which is to reduce coronary heart disease, stroke and risk by 25% by 2010), the **Get With The Guidelines** (GWTG) program will assist health professionals in institutions implementing the American Heart Association and American College of Cardiology Secondary Prevention Guidelines in patients discharged with coronary artery disease (CAD).

The program agenda for this particular workshop and a listing of the planning committee members are found on the opposite side of this brochure.

- CME and CEU credits are offered for participating in this workshop.
- Upon receipt of your registration, you will receive a confirmation e-mail. (Please include your e-mail address on the registration form)
- Refunds may be granted up to 10 days before workshop date.

Who Should Attend:

This is a TEAM project.

Any staff who “touch” either a CAD or HF patient should be a member of the GWTG implementation team and would benefit from this attending this workshop.

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We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us to serve you better. Check with staff at the on-site registration desk if you require special assistance to fully participate in the meetings.

Program Agenda

8:00-8:30
Registration & Networking

8:30-8:45
ECC Update

8:45-9:00
Opening Remarks
Kathleen O’Neill, MHA, AHA Director of Quality Improvement Initiatives, Get With The Guidelines

9:00-10:00
The Clinical Case for Support:CAD Guideline Update
Dr.Vincent Bufalino, Midwest Heart Care

10:00-10:15
Break

10:00-11:00
The Clinical Case for Support: Heart Failure Guideline Update
Dr. Jack O’Connell, Northwestern Memorial Hospital

11:00-11:45
Get With The Guidelines: Overview, Implementation & ROI
Kathleen O’Neill

11:45 -12:45
Lunch

12:45-1:30
Case Study: Achieving Door-to-Balloon Times with A Cardiac Alert Program
Colleen Kordish, RN, Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

1:30-1:45
Appropriate Care Measure Update,
Amy Panagoupoulos, Director Acute Care Services, Illinois Quality Improvement Organization

1:45-2:30
GWTG Best Practice Discussion Panel
GWTG Hospital Teams

2:30-3:15
Secondary Prevention Guidelines, Quality Improvement, & The Cardiac Rehab Role
Marie Bass, MS, AACVPR Executive Director

3:15-3:30
Closing Remarks
Kathleen O’Neill
*An online evaluation must be completed to obtain CME.CEUs

For more information, visit the Web site at:
www.americanheart.org/getwiththeguidelines

Registration Form *(please print)*

Name _____

Degree(s) _____

Hospital _____

Department _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____

Fax (____) _____

E-mail _____

Registration Fee:

\$25.00 Individual \$45.00 Hospital Team.
Payment for registration is by check or credit card only. We encourage team participation! The registration fee of \$45.00 per hospital team is for a maximum of five individuals. Each participant must complete the registration information to ensure proper continuing education credits. This form may be copied.

Method of payment:

Check drawn on US bank; Check # _____
Make checks payable to: American Heart Association
Credit Card Payment: Visa MasterCard
 American Express

Account number: _____

Expiration date: (month/year) ____/____/____
Print name as it appears on card: _____

I authorize the use of my card for this purpose.

Signature _____

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