



# 4th ANNUAL WESTERN UNIVERSITY UPDATE IN CARDIOLOGY

Saturday, November 29, 2025

Virtually via ZOOM

# **FINAL PROGRAM**

AGENDA	
All times listed are Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)	
8:00 am	<b>Considerations for Congenital Heart Disease</b> Dr Sarah Blissett
8:30 am	<b>Update in Heart Failure</b> Dr. Sabe De
9:00 am	Post MI Care in 2025 Dr Ashlay Huitema
9:30 am	Management of Ventricular Tachycardia Dr. Allan Skanes
10:00 am	Al Integration in Cardiology Dr. Pavel Antiperovich
10:30 am	Common ECG Abnormalities Not to Miss Dr. Peter Leong Sit
11:00 am	<b>Tips for Clips and Percutaneous Device Update</b> Dr Andrew Mathew
11:30 am	Office Based Hypertension Management Dr Radha Joseph
12:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
12:30 pm.	<b>Treatment of Lp(a) in 2025</b> Dr Amanda Berberich
1:00 pm	<b>Pregnancy and Heart Disease</b> Dr. Samuel Siu
1:30 pm	Interesting Case Presentations Drs. Garas, Mahfouz, Chiang, Haddad
2:30 pm	Acknowledgements and Closing Remarks Participants to complete program evaluation

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

By the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- 1. Review an approach to challenging clinical problems.
- 2. Discuss up to date clinical guidelines in topics within cardiology.
- 3. Review medical management of heart failure.

### **ACCREDITATION**

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by Continuing Professional Development, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry,

Western University. You may claim a maximum of 6.0 hours (credits are automatically calculated).

This one-credit-per-hour Group Learning program meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by Continuing Professional Development, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University for up to 6.0 Mainpro+ credits. Mainpro+ ID: 197969-001

Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent participating in the educational program.

A minimum of 25% of this program is dedicated to participant interaction.

## **FEES**

Physicians:

\$75.00 (plus applicable taxes)

Nursing/Allied Health:

\$50.00 (plus applicable taxes)

Residents, Fellows, and Medical Students - No charge

### PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dr. Sabe De, Chair, Dr. Sarah Blissett, Dr. Usha Manian, Dr. Sophia Liu, Dr. Andrew Mathew, Dr. Sarah Weisz, Dr. Alex Haddad, Dr Shifaz Veetil, Dr Chris Chiang

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# **Trainee Participants:**

Dr. Chris Chiang, Dr Alex Haddad, Dr Mina Garas, Dr Maria Mahfouz

#### **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Registration and program links available at: westerncardio.com

### VIRTUAL ACCESS

All lectures will be delivered via ZOOM with audience participation and interaction following each lecture.

Online links to all lectures will be provided following conclusion of the program to all registered participants.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

We reserve the right to cancel this program due to insufficient registrations or circumstances beyond our control. Registrants will be notified at the earliest possible date in the event of a cancellation. Tuition fees for courses cancelled by us will be refunded in full, however we will not be liable for any loss, damages, or other expenses that such cancellations may cause.

### **REFUND POLICY**

A notice of cancellation must be received in writing 10 business days prior to the program date. A minimum of \$20 up to a maximum of 20% of the tuition fee, whichever is greater, will be charged for cancellations offered after the notice of cancellation deadline.

### PRIVACY POLICY

We respect your privacy. The personal information collected is used for the following purposes:

- Provide you with confirmation of registration for this program.
- 2. Provide follow-up information to you about this course, as necessary.
- 3. Inform you of future educational opportunities.
- Maintain class lists and attendance records so that you can obtain study credits/certificate of attendance where applicable. This information may be disclosed to professional bodies, as required.

Please note that no information about you, including your email address, will be disclosed to external third-party organizations without your consent. Your name and contact information can be removed from our database at any time by contacting our Education Office by telephone, fax, email or by regular mail.

Please direct questions about this collection, use or disclosure of personal information to our Education Office at 519.685.8500 ext. 37224

# NON-FINANCIAL SPONSORSHIP STATEMENT

This program has received no financial support.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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