Schulich MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

Western

5th ANNUAL WESTERN UNIVERSITY UPDATE IN CARDIOLOGY

Saturday, November 28, 2026

Virtually via ZOOM

FINAL PROGRAM

AGENDA

All times listed are Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

8:00 am	**Cases in Congenital Cardiology** Dr Sarah Blissett
8:30 am	**Acute Management Approach to the Patient with a Complex Congenital Lesion** Dr. Sam Siu
9:00 am	**Prevention and Risk Stratification for CAD** Dr Ashlay Huitema
9:30 am	**Management of Atrial fibrillation** Dr. Allan Skanes
10:00 am	**Pulmonary Hypertension Pearls** Dr. Ryan Davey
10:30 am	**Common ECG Abnormalities Not to Miss** Dr. Peter Leong Sit
11:00 am	**Navigating Difficult Holter Findings** Dr Bryan Stringer
11:30 am	**The angiogram is normal. Now what? Approach to MINOCA** Dr Judy Luu
12:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
12:30 pm.	**Using GLP-1 receptor agonists in daily for Weight loss and Cardiovascular Risk Reduction** Dr Joseph Herbert
1:00 pm	**Cardiovascular Considerations for Oncology** Dr. Hamid Mithoowani
1:30 pm	**Interesting Case Presentations** Drs. Xing, Marques, Sharma, Li
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.

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

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.

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

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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:

1. 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.
4. 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 e-mail 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.

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