3rd Annual Brown Arrhythmia Symposium
Best Practices and Emerging Therapies

Friday, April 29, 2016
The Omni Providence Hotel
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Program Description
The Brown Arrhythmia symposium program is designed to provide cardiac electrophysiologists, cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons, emergency medicine physicians, internists and associated professionals with a state-of-the-art update on the clinical diagnosis, evaluation and management of cardiac rhythm disorders.

Attendees of the symposium will gain an understanding of novel molecular diagnostics for risk stratification of sudden cardiac death as well as new therapies in cardiac ablation, surgical intervention, and cardiac device management for patients with congestive heart failure, atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia.

Specialized content has been specifically designed for associated professionals and advanced practitioners involved in the management of patients with cardiac rhythm disorders. The program will uniquely highlight clinical controversies in a clinical case format.

This year’s program features expert faculty affiliated with Lifespan’s Cardiovascular Institute, the Warren Alpert School of Medicine, Brown University, Mayo Clinic, and University of California, San Francisco.

Target Audience
Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacists, Nurses, Residents & Fellows specializing in Anesthesiology, Cardiac Surgery, Cardiology, Electrophysiology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, and Primary Care.

Learning Objectives
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
• Identify novel strategies for risk stratification of sudden cardiac death
• Discuss new cardiac device technologies available for treatment of patients with congestive heart failure
• Identify indications for ablation therapy for patients with atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia
• Identify new therapies for prevention of thromboembolic stroke in patients with atrial fibrillation

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7:00–8:00 AM  Registration and Breakfast  12:00-1:00 PM  Lunch and Visit Exhibitors
8:00–8:10  Welcome & Introduction  1:05–1:40  Surgical Approach to the Treatment of Cardiac Arrhythmias
Antony Chu, MD  Afshin Ehsan, MD
8:15–8:40  Predicting Sudden Cardiac Death  1:40–2:15  Novel Oral Anticoagulants (NOACS) Update
Samuel C. Dudley, Jr., MD, PhD  Joseph D. Sweeney, MD, FACP, FRCPath
8:40–9:30  Mechanisms of PVC Induced Cardiomyopathy  2:15–2:45  Break and Visit Exhibits
Edward P. Gerstenfeld, MD
9:30–10:00  Break and Visit Exhibits  2:45–3:20  Approach to Post-MI Patient and Use of Lifevest
10:05–10:50  Approach to Patient with Ventricular Tachycardia and Normal Heart  3:20–3:45  Indications for Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy
Samuel J. Asirvatham, MD  Malcolm K. Kirk, MD
10:50–11:20  MRI in Patients With Ventricular Tachycardia  3:45–4:25  Clinical Cases II—Panel Discussion
Michael K. Atalay, MD, PhD
11:20–12:00  Clinical Cases I—Panel Discussion  4:30-5:00 PM  Closing Remarks and Reception
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Registration Information
Register online:
https://apps.biomed.brown.edu/cme_registration

Conference registration fee includes: breakfast, breaks, lunch, access to an online syllabus, and complimentary valet parking.*

Registration Fees
Before March 29
$150  Physicians
$100  Other Healthcare Professionals
$75   Residents and Fellows

After March 29
$175  Physicians
$125  Other Healthcare Professionals
$100  Residents and Fellows

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Cancellations/substitutions must be made in writing to the Brown CME Office at least two weeks prior to the conference, no later than April 15, 2016. A $25.00 administrative fee will be charged for all refunds (no refunds for “no shows”). There will be no additional charge for substitutions. This conference is subject to change or cancellation.

Please notify the Brown CME Office in writing at least two weeks prior to the conference to request reasonable accommodations.

Conference Location and Accommodations
The Omni Providence Hotel
1 West Exchange St, Providence, RI 02903
401.598.8000 | www.omnihotels.com/hotels/providence

*Complimentary valet parking included in conference registration fee. Self parking in convention center garage not applicable.

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Accreditation
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Credit Designation
Physicians: The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician Assistants/Nurse Practitioners: Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance stating this program is designated for 6.25 hours AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. This credit is accepted by the AAPA and AANP

Nurses: This activity has been submitted to Northeast Multi-State Division (NE-MSD) for approval to award nursing contact hours. Northeast Multistate Division (NE-MSD) is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

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Exhibit Opportunities
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