ProMedica’s Continuing Medical Education Department and Toledo Clinic Cardiology present

13th Annual Cardiovascular Conference

Thursday, April 14, 2011
Registration 7 a.m.
Conference 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center at Levis Commons
6165 Levis Commons Blvd.
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

Overview
This year’s conference addresses new information in cardiology such as new anticoagulants and the results of the CREST trial, as well as new insights into mainstays of cardiology; ICD’s, heart transplantation, women’s heart issues and carotid artery stenting.

Audience
This activity is designed for physicians, mid-level providers, nurses, pharmacists, CV techs and health care professionals who work with cardiovascular patients.

Location
The Hilton Garden Inn is located at 6165 Levis Commons Blvd., in the Levis Commons shopping district. It is easily accessible from I-475/US 23 (exit 2 – US 25). A detailed map and directions will be sent with each confirmation.

Accommodations
Convenient overnight accommodations are available at the Hilton Garden Inn by calling the hotel directly at 419-873-0700. Reservations can also be made toll free by calling 1-877-STAY-HGI or online at StayHGI.com.

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Educational Credits

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with
the Essentials and Standards of the Ohio State Medical Association,
through the joint sponsorship of ProMedica and Toledo Clinic Cardiology.
ProMedica is accredited by the Ohio State Medical Association to provide
continuing medical education for physicians.

ProMedica designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 6
AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit
commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AAPA (American Academy of Physician Assistants) accepts certificates
of participation for educational activities certified for Category I credit from AOACCME, Prescribed credit from AAFP, and AMA PRA Category 1
Credit™ from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state
medical society. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 6 hours of
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Accreditation.

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an approved provider of education for pharmacists by the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy.

Category A CE credit is pending approval by the ASRT.

Refund Policy

The registration fee, minus a $10 administrative fee, will be refunded
if a cancellation is received (in writing or by phone) no later than
Friday, April 8, 2011. Refunds will not be given for failure to attend. If this
meeting is cancelled for any reason, including labor strikes or acts of
nature, liability is limited to a full refund of registration fees.

For your comfort, please bring a sweater or jacket to the conference.
For more information, please call the ProMedica Continuing Medical Education
Department at 419-291-4650.

Registration Form

Due by: Friday, April 8, 2011

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Agenda

7 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

7:25 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
Ahed T. Nahhas, MD, FACC, FSCAI

8 a.m. Cardiac Defibrillators: Current Role in Clinical Practice
Kesan B. Sankorda, MD, FACC, FSCAI

[ ] Discuss current indications and criteria for patient selection for implantable cardioverter
defibrillators (ICDs).
[ ] Describe monitoring and outpatient management of patients with ICDs.

8:35 a.m. Women and Heart Disease
Rekha Marikat, MD

[ ] List risk factors predisposing women to cardiovascular disease.
[ ] Discuss major differences between women and men in the management of coronary
artery disease.
[ ] Describe the status of hormone replacement therapy and cardiovascular disease in women.

9:50 a.m. Break and Exhibits

10 a.m. Update on Heart Transplantation
Stephanie H. Dunlap, DO

[ ] Discuss indications, evaluation and patient selection for heart transplantation.
[ ] Describe operative success rates, complications, medical management and long term
prognosis for patients who have had a heart transplant.

11:15 a.m. Carotid Stenting in Perspective: A Post-CREST Assessment of Current Indications for Carotid Artery Stenting
Frank J. Cristo, MD, FACS, FSVS

[ ] Identify appropriate patients for carotid endarterectomy versus carotid stenting.
[ ] Examine the future of carotid revascularization versus best medical therapy.

12:10 p.m. Lunch and Exhibits

1 p.m. Carotid Artery Stenting Techniques to Minimize Complications and Prevent Stroke
Frank J. Cristo, MD, FACS, FSVS

[ ] Identify possible complications of carotid artery stenting.
[ ] Recommend methods to prevent and/or troubleshoot complications during
carotid artery stenting.
[ ] Utilize evidence-based criteria for appropriate patient selection for carotid artery stenting.

2:05 p.m. Anticoagulation Therapy and Atrial Fibrillation
Michael L. Thomas, RPH

[ ] Discuss new anticoagulation/antiplatelet treatment options for patients with atrial fibrillation.
[ ] Describe patient selection process for specific anticoagulation/antiplatelet therapy in various
subsets of patients with atrial fibrillation.

3 p.m. Case Presentations
Ahed T. Nahhas, MD, FACC, FSCAI

[ ] Discuss unique clinical cardiology presentations.

3:30 p.m. Evaluation and Adjournment