



2023 North Carolina Cardiovascular Update



Featuring
The 22nd Annual
Ernest and Hazel Craige Lecture
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Keynote Speaker

Michelle A. Albert, MD, MPH, FACC, FAHA

- Walter A. Haas-Lucie Stern Endowed Chair in Cardiology and Professor in Medicine at the University of California at San Francisco (UCSF)
- Admissions Dean for UCSF Medical School and Director of the CeNter for the StUdy of AdveRsiTy and CardiovascUlar Disease (NURTURE Center)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This educational activity will provide a refresher on optimal treatment of various cardiovascular diseases. Also, new technologies and drug therapies will be discussed. Challenging cases will be reviewed to put current treatment recommendations in perspective. Lastly, panel discussions will be held and questions solicited from the audience.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this educational activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify and integrate various state-of-the-art treatments for cardiovascular disease, including percutaneous and surgical therapies, by primary care physicians and cardiologists.
2. Review state-of-the-art diagnostic techniques and imaging options for assessing patients with cardiovascular disease.
3. Review important clinical trials in cardiology that have been completed within the past year, including but not limited to cholesterol-lowering drugs, and apply information learned to daily practice.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, internists, family practice and primary care physicians, emergency physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and other health professionals involved in the treatment of cardiovascular disease.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) through the joint providership of Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC) and UNC Center for Heart and Vascular Care. MAHEC is accredited by the NCMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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UNC Center for Heart & Vascular Care
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SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE





7:00-8:00	Continental Breakfast, Check-In & Exhibits	
8:00-8:05	Opening Remarks	Rick Stouffer, MD Matt Cavender, MD, MPH
8:05-8:35	Using GLP-1RA – Practical Considerations for the Clinician	John Buse, MD
8:35-9:00	An Update on Renal Denervation for the Treatment of Hypertension – Views from a Nephrologist	George Bakris, MD
9:00-9:10	Panel Discussion and Q&A	
9:10-9:30	Break & Exhibits	
9:30-9:40	Clinical Case – Multivessel Coronary Artery Disease on CTA	Cassie Ramm, NP
9:40-9:55	The Case for Revascularization	Kevin Friede, MD
9:55-10:10	The Case for Lipid Lowering and Medical Therapy	Larry Klein, MD
10:10-10:30	Current Guidelines for Chronic Coronary Syndrome	Essraa Bayoumi, MD
10:30-10:50	Break & Exhibits	
10:50-11:00	Remembering Dr. Ernest Craig	Rick Stouffer, MD
11:00-12:00	Craig Lecture	Michelle Albert, MD, MPH
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	
1:00-1:05	Clinical Case – 67 year old male with severe aortic stenosis and a dilated aortic root	Tabitha Linville, NP
1:05-1:20	The Case for TAVR	John Vavalle, MD
1:20-1:35	The Case for Surgery	John Ikonomidis, MD Tommy Caranasos, MD
1:35-1:45	Panel Discussion, Q/A	
1:45-2:05	Remote Monitoring in Heart Failure	Mirnela Byku, MD Carrie Neal, RN
2:05-2:30	How to Improve Healthcare Quality – In the US and Abroad	Sidney Smith, MD
2:30-2:45	Break & Exhibits	
2:45-3:30	Treating Kidney Disease in Patients with Heart Disease	George Bakris, MD
3:30-3:50	Three Most Important Cardiovascular Studies of 2023	Cody Deen, MD
3:50-4:00	Panel Discussion and Q&A	
4:00-4:25	Updates in Atrial Fibrillation	Anil Gehi, MD
4:25-4:40	Postural Orthostatic Hypotension – What is it, How do we diagnose, and what do we do about it?	Faisal Syed, MD
4:40	Q/A and FINAL REMARKS	Rick Stouffer, MD Matt Cavender, MD, MPH

ORGANIZERS

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Ernest & Hazel Craig Distinguished Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine; Chief, Div. of Cardiology Co-Director, McAllister Heart Institute; Physician in Chief, UNC Heart & Vascular Service Line

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GUEST SPEAKERS

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George Bakris, MD
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CONFERENCE LOCATION

The Carolina Club at the George Watts Hill Alumni Center on the University of NC Chapel Hill campus at 150 Stadium Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Room: Alumni Hall Ballroom

Parking vouchers will be provided: Ramshead Parking Deck

Access to the Club by vehicle with GPS

Enter 104 Ridge Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(Parking on the 3rd level provides the most direct exit out and over towards the Carolina Club, however you can park on any of the levels.)

- Lunch will be provided.
- Please bring a light jacket or sweater in case the room is too cool for your comfort.
- WiFi access & electrical outlets will be available.

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Asheville, NC 28803

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- \$50.00 Alamance, Chatham, & Orange County PCP's - must pre-register
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- \$90.00 Nurses
- \$150.00 MDs & DOs
- \$250.00 Other healthcare professionals

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