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For additional course details and registration information, visit [medicine.emory.edu/cardiology/education/cardiology-cme-events.html](http://medicine.emory.edu/cardiology/education/cardiology-cme-events.html) or call the number listed for the conference.

For a full listing of live Cardiovascular Grand Rounds and online CME opportunities, visit [medicine.emory.edu/cardiology/education/cardiology-cme.html](http://medicine.emory.edu/cardiology/education/cardiology-cme.html).

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## A Commitment to Excellence – Continuing Medical Education (CME)

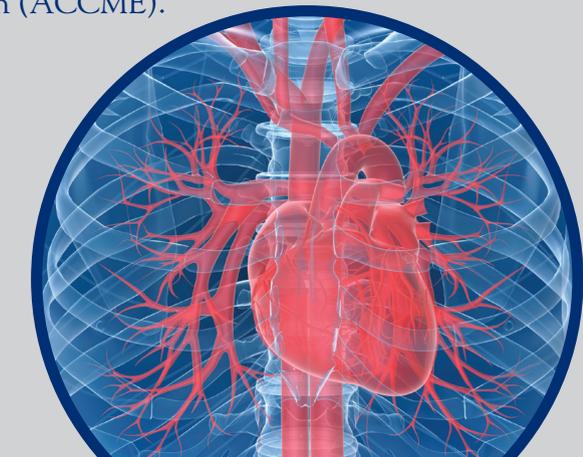
The Emory University Division of Cardiology's commitment to academics has helped create a heritage of medical excellence that serves the local, national and international community.

Each year, the Division of Cardiology offers a full range of continuing medical education (CME) courses that covers a broad spectrum of cardiovascular conditions. Featuring experts from Emory and other nationally renowned faculty, these courses provide opportunities for physicians, nurses and other allied health professionals to learn about the latest advances in a variety of topics related to cardiovascular medicine, including prevention, diagnosis, management and treatments.

We also strive to make access to this coursework as convenient as possible. CME course videos are archived and can be viewed online; conferences are scheduled in Atlanta or in convenient southeastern United States locations and the live segments of our Cardiovascular Grand Round at Emory University Hospital can be viewed online or attended in person.

All CME events are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).

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# The Cardiovascular Grand Rounds CME Series

Cardiovascular Grand Rounds take place every Monday at 7:30 a.m. in the Emory University Hospital auditorium from September through June. This weekly conference features speakers from within the Emory community and external speakers from around the globe. Each presentation is followed by a brief Q&A session.

You can attend this presentation or watch it live online via WebEx and iTunes. Recorded presentations will also be available on the CME link.

[medicine.emory.edu/cardiology/education/cardiology-cme.html](http://medicine.emory.edu/cardiology/education/cardiology-cme.html)

## Online CME Videos

These videos are archived lectures on a variety of cardiovascular topics delivered by Emory faculty members as well as instructors from outside Emory, and are eligible for CME credits. These lectures are delivered by faculty from Emory and outside of Emory.

We offer these videos and their associated CME credit at no cost. With a simple one-time registration, you will be able to access our entire catalog which will be updated continuously. This registration allows our CME vendor to deliver the credits to the Emory CME office. These seminars are valid for three years from the original seminar date.

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## Upcoming Emory Cardiology CME Events

### Frontiers in Fontan Failure: Long-Term Strategies

Sunday, September 27, and Monday, September 28, 2015 • Atlanta, GA

*This course will focus on the management of the failing Fontan patient and will address solutions to lifelong problems. This course is designed for pediatric cardiologists, adult congenital cardiologists, surgeons, hepatologists and advanced practice providers.*

- Recognize when the Fontan circulation is failing
- Discuss how the physiology of Fontan failure necessitates a change in medical management
- Distinguish when liver disease is severe and determine best treatment options
- Identify psychosocial issues related to long-term outcomes of Fontan palliation
- Describe how the cardiac, hepatic and pulmonary subsystems can affect long-term Fontan physiology
- Identify potential therapies to improve Fontan outcomes

### Cardiology in Primary Care

Thursday, October 8, through Saturday, October 10, 2015 • Atlanta, GA

*With the restructuring of health care in the United States, one of the major changes in patient care has been a shift from subspecialty care to primary care. In addition, cardiovascular disease remains the leading cause of death and disability in the U.S. As a result, much of the burden of caring for patients with cardiovascular disease will fall on primary care physicians. This meeting is designed to provide an update in the diagnosis and management of cardiovascular disease for primary care providers.*

### Southern Symposium on Heart Failure

Friday, October 9, and Saturday, October 10, 2015 • Atlanta, GA

*Learn from the experts about:*

- The impact of recent clinical trials on the treatment of heart failure
- Types of primary cardiomyopathies and methods for diagnosis
- Recent advances in short-term treatment of cardiogenic shock
- Co-management of heart failure between EP and heart failure team
- Advanced therapies for heart failure, including transplant and mechanical circulatory support
- Transitioning VAD patients back to the community and their care providers
- The role of palliative care for patients with end-stage heart failure
- Establishing a community-based disease management practice for heart failure

For more information, please call Medical Education at 678-843-5105 or visit [www.regonline.com/southernsymposiumonheartfailure](http://www.regonline.com/southernsymposiumonheartfailure).

### Emory Practical Intervention Course Southeast Conference (EPIC-SEC)

Wednesday, March 2, through Saturday, March 5, 2016 • Atlanta, GA

*The Emory Practical Intervention Course (EPIC) has been an annual event since 1981, providing training for thousands of the most active interventional cardiologists in the country. This course will feature the cumulative wisdom of 12 academic centers, including live case demonstrations, presentations and discussions of complex cases, debates between well-known interventionalists and surgeons and the opportunity for insightful audience participation and discussion. The national concern regarding appropriate selection for diagnostic studies and intervention will be addressed in detail.*

*This course is designed for interventional cardiologists, cardiologists, cardiac nurses, nurse practitioners and physician assistants, cardiac and vascular surgeons, interventional radiologists and other health care professionals interested in the optimal practice of interventional cardiovascular medicine.*

### Atlanta Clinical Cardiology Update

Friday, April 15, and Saturday, April 16, 2016 • Atlanta, GA

*With continuing advances in all areas of cardiovascular medicine, there is a need to update general and sub-specialist cardiologists on state-of-the-art, rapidly evolving developments in the field. Upon completion of this course, participants should have an increased understanding of changes in practice standards and recent clinical advancements in cardiovascular medicine. An additional objective of this meeting is to provide practical knowledge and tips to improve the practice of cardiovascular medicine. This conference will benefit all levels of cardiology practitioners, including doctors, nurses and technicians.*

### Emory Symposium on Coronary Atherosclerosis Prevention (ESCAPE)

Wednesday, June 22, through Sunday, June 26, 2016 • Amelia Island, FL

*At ESCAPE attendees will hear nationally renowned speakers discuss guidelines on hypertension, blood cholesterol, obesity, healthy living, and risk assessment. There will also be lectures on electrophysiology, interventional cardiology, heart failure, tobacco cessation and women's heart health.*