The Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute’s Center for Vascular Disease is pleased to invite you to The Arthur C. Nielsen, Jr. Vascular Symposium: A Clinical Update on Vascular Disease and Surgery. In the 6th year of this CME accredited course, we have restructured our clinically oriented symposium to include a full day of presentations and case-based discussions that highlight an ever expanding evidence base, guidelines for care, new technology and new requirements to be aware of and adhere to in clinical practice. This year’s focus will include the latest information on lipids, treatments for diseases of the aorta and how targeted imaging technologies can guide vascular care.

**Learning Objectives** | At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Review best practice guidelines for the diagnosis and management of metabolic disorders
- Discuss the latest evaluation, management and interventional therapies for hypertension
- Design a strategy for the management of patients with bicuspid aortic valve and root disease
- Evaluate novel surgical and interventional approaches to aortic disease including patient selection criteria and timing of referral
- Compare and contrast the utility and limitations of imaging techniques in various cardiovascular diseases.
TARGET AUDIENCE
This continuing medical education (CME) program is designed to meet the educational needs of primary care practitioners, family medicine and vascular medicine physicians, cardiologists, neurologists, interventional radiologists, endocrinologists, nurses and nurse practitioners, physician assistants and health care professionals caring for patients with vascular disease.

CONFERENCE LOCATION
The program will be held at Prentice Women’s Hospital, 250 E Superior Street, 3rd Floor Conference Room L, Chicago, IL 60611. Please contact the hospital at 312-926-2000 for directions and parking information or visit http://www.nmh.org/hm/locations-directions-parking

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Physicians $125 | Residents, Fellows and Nurses $75

PROGRAM AGENDA
08:30 am Registration and breakfast buffet

Updates on CV Prevention: Latest on Lipids, Diabetes and Medical Therapy
Moderator: Neil Stone, MD

09:00 am Welcome Remarks
09:10 am Update on Statins- New Guidelines Reviewed
Neil Stone, MD
09:40 am What's New in Diabetes Therapies: From Incretins to Appetite
Joseph Bass, MD, PhD
10:10 am Advances in Hypertension Evaluation and Management
James Paparello, MD
10:40 am Carotid Imaging for the Non-Specialist
Micah Eimer, MD
11:10 am Discussion, Questions and Summary
11:45 am Lunch
**New Treatments For Aortic Disease**
Moderator: Mark Eskandari, MD

12:20 pm   Stent Grafting For Dissection
            Mark Eskandari, MD

12:45 pm   New Generation AAA Stent Graft Devices
            Heron Rodriguez, MD

1:10 pm    Transcatheter Heart Valve for Treatment of Aortic Stenosis
            S. Chris Malaisrie, MD

1:35 pm    Bicuspid Aortic Valve Disease: More Than Just the Valve?
            Jyothy Puthumana, MD

2:00 pm    Update on Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm Guidelines and Medical Management
            Preeti Kansal, MD

2:25 pm    Emerging Therapies in Hypertension
            Keith Benzuly, MD

2:50 pm    Discussion, Questions and Summary

3:05 pm    Refreshment Break

**Advances in Vascular Imaging**
Moderator: Jeremy Collins, MD

3:15 pm    Aortic Imaging
            Jeremy Collins, MD

3:40 pm    Thoracic and Abdominal CTA: Strategies for Reducing Radiation Dose and Contrast
            Vahid Yaghmai, MD

4:05 pm    Interesting Cases in Vascular Surgery
            William Pearce, MD

4:30 pm    Panel Discussion

5:00 pm    Adjourn

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