



OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Discuss national pay-for-performance programs
- Appreciate leadership roles and responsibilities in the standards and credentialing process
- Identify the status of quality measure development in cardiology and related fields
- Describe the regulatory and risk impact of public report cards and standards
- Describe the opportunities and hazards of participation in pay-for-performance programs
- Identify the principles of tissue Doppler and strain echocardiography
- Describe the potential clinical applications of tissue Doppler and strain echocardiography
- Describe the application of echocardiography in selecting patients for cardiac resynchronization
- List the potential advantages of new echocardiographic modalities pre- and post-CRT.

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NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE

- Exit Turnpike at Exit 9
- Bear right onto Route 18 North
- On Route 18, stay in left lane approximately 3 miles
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- Southbound/Northbound: Exit 129 for New Jersey Turnpike
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ROUTE 287

- Exit Route 287 for Easton Avenue
- Stay on Easton Avenue until it ends (7 miles)
- Make a left onto Albany Street (Rt. 27)
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ROUTE 1

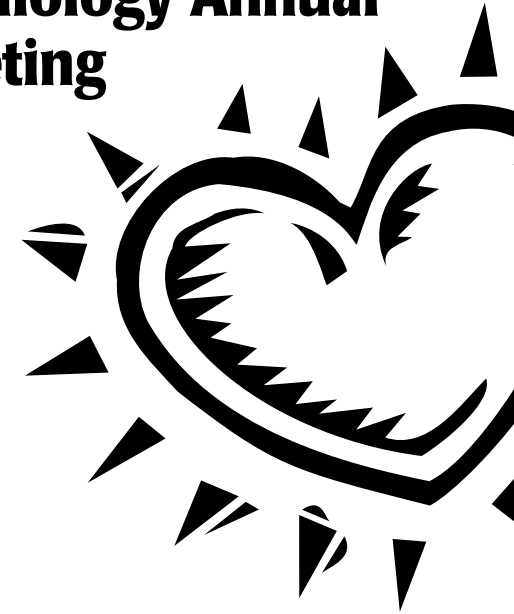
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- Stay on Route 18 for 2.5 miles
- Exit Route 18 for Route 27 South (towards Princeton)
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**NJ CHAPTER, AMERICAN COLLEGE
OF CARDIOLOGY ANNUAL MEETING**
Saturday, September 9, 2006

**New Jersey Chapter,
American College of Cardiology**
26 Eastmans Road
Parsippany, NJ 07054

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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY
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8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

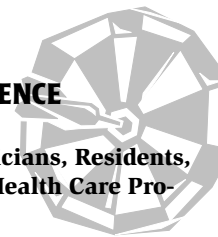
**The Hyatt Regency
New Brunswick, New Jersey**

PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 2006

- 8:00 AM **REGISTRATION & VISIT EXHIBITS**
- 8:25 AM **WELCOME**
Mark Jay Zucker, MD, FACC, President, NJACC
- INTRODUCTION**
Michael Horowitz, MD, FACC, Program Chair
- 8:30 AM **PAY FOR PERFORMANCE: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOU?**
Matthew Fitzgerald
Senior Director for Science and Quality
American College of Cardiology, Bethesda, MD
- 9:10 AM **QUALITY REPORT IN NEW JERSEY**
Charles Dennis, MD
Chair, Cardiovascular Health Advisory Panel (CHAP)
New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services, Trenton, NJ
- 9:50 AM **WHY STANDARDS ARE IMPORTANT FROM A RISK MANAGEMENT PERSPECTIVE**
Mark E. Manigan, Esq.
Partner, WolfBlock Brach Eichler, Roseland, NJ
- 10:30 AM **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
- 10:45 AM **BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS**
- 11:30 AM **NEW ECHO IMAGING MODALITIES**
TISSUE DOPPLER STRAIN ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY: EMERGING MODALITIES IN THE EVALUATION OF A HEART FAILURE PATIENT
Theodore P. Abraham, MD, FACC, FASE
Associate Professor of Medicine
Associate Director, Echocardiography Laboratory
Director, The Johns Hopkins Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Clinic
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 12:10 PM **THE ROLE OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY IN CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY**
Theodore P. Abraham, MD, FACC, FASE
- 12:50 PM **QUESTIONS & WRAP UP**
- 1:00 PM **ADJOURNMENT**

TARGETED AUDIENCE

Cardiologists, Attending Physicians, Residents, Medical Students and Allied Health Care Professionals.



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REGISTRATION FORM NJACC ANNUAL MEETING Saturday, September 9, 2006

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