

28th Annual Building Partnerships for Healthier Hearts

June 27, 2024

7:45 am – 3:15 pm

In-person!

Wake Forest Biotech Place
575 N. Patterson Ave.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Program Overview

This educational event aims to enhance cardiovascular care for healthcare providers by fostering comprehensive understanding and application of the latest advancements in diagnosis, treatment, and preventive strategies. Through interactive sessions and expert-led discussions, attendees will gain insights into cutting-edge research, emerging technologies, and collaborative approaches to optimize patient outcomes. By addressing challenges and promoting a holistic approach to cardiovascular health, this event strives to empower healthcare professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary to elevate the standard of care for their cardiovascular patients.

The conference focuses on:

- Providing exceptional care across the spectrum.
- Alternative options and plans for patients that have difficulty with compliance or other barriers in their healthcare.
- Providing the best care to all patients.
- Partnering with referring providers for their patients.

Who Should Participate

Physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, radiographers, respiratory therapists, physical therapists, pharmacists and emergency medical technicians.

As part of our commitment to diversity and inclusion, the Northwest AHEC provides compassionate education and respectful care for all, regardless of socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, language, nationality, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, geography, disability and age.

Provided by:

Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC), a program of Wake Forest University School of Medicine and part of the NC AHEC System.



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[Register online at northwestahec.org](https://northwestahec.org)

Objectives

Upon completion of this knowledge-based program, participants should be better able to:

- Describe ACC and AHA guidelines for the care of cardiovascular patient.
- Implement guidelines in the care of the learner's own cardiovascular patients.
- Describe the use of strain echo and contrast enhancement in imaging.
- Describe diagnosis and treatment of patients with valve disease.
- Describe care guidelines for invasive and non-invasive valve repair.
- Implement guidelines in patient-centered care, regardless of socioeconomic barriers to care.



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Agenda

Thursday, June 27, 2024

- 7:45 am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:25 am Welcome
Amy Craver
- 8:30 am A Patient Story
Neal Kon, MD
- 9:15 am Through a Patient's Eyes
Sterling and Kellie Griggs
- 10 am Break/Exhibitors
- 10:15 am Aortic Stenosis: From a Sonographer's Perspective
Pam Burgess, ACS, BS, RDCS, RDMS, RVT, FASE
- 11 am Care in the Community
Stephen Powell, MD
- 11:45 am Lunch and Exhibitors
- 12:30 pm Cases Where Contrast Made a Difference
David Bohle, MD
- 1:15 pm Advances in Structural Heart Care
Matthew Belford, MD
- 2 pm Break and Exhibitors
- 2:15 pm The EMERALD Trail
Nick Ashburn, MD
- 3 pm Q & A
- 3:15 pm Adjourn

For More Information and Assistance

If you have questions about registering or need auxiliary aids or special services to attend this program, please contact Samantha Garvens at least five working days prior to the program by calling 336-713-7754 or emailing sagarvens@wakehealth.edu.

Credit

- 5.5 Nursing Contact Hours

Northwest Area Health Education Center (NWAHEC) is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Criteria for successful completion requires attendance for at least 90% of the activity and submission of the evaluation.

- Wake Forest University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Accreditation: Wake Forest University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit will be awarded based on participant selection at time of registration. Before selecting credits, please review our general [Credit Glossary](#) but note not all programs offer all credits.

Registration Fee

\$80

Register and pay online at northwestahec.org/73489. Payment by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover) accepted online only.

Payment Policy:

Payment is required on or before entrance into any Northwest AHEC activity. If a corporate payment has not been received prior to the activity start date, you will be required to provide a personal credit card or check. If the corporate payment has not been received two weeks post activity, your personal credit card or check will be charged or cashed. To avoid personal payment, you should check with the financial staff at your organization to determine status of payment.

Refund Policy:

Cancellations received in our office at least two weeks (14 business days) before the activity will receive a 100 percent refund. Registrants cancelling between two weeks and five full business days prior to the first day of the event will be refunded at 70% of the registration fee subject to a minimum \$25 cancellation fee. The registration fee will not be refunded if a cancellation is received less than five days before the activity. Cancellations must be in writing (email). You may send a substitute in your place.

Registering for and attending this program authorizes Northwest AHEC/Wake Forest University School of Medicine to take pictures to be used for the Center's publications, website (including social media sites) and presentations.

Note—If you have not received confirmation of your registration 24 hours before the program date, please call Samantha Garvens at 336-713-7754 or email sagarvens@wakehealth.edu to verify the status of your registration.