

United Regional Continuing Education

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Chest Pain Symposium

CME Credits Offered

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, residents, nurses, technicians and allied health professionals

ACCREDITATION

United Regional Health Care System is accredited by the Texas Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

United Regional Health Care System designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This course has been designated by United Regional for up to 6.0 credit of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

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SPEAKER

Ramasamy Selvaraj, MD, Shona Sudarshan MD, Sriram Sudarshan MD, Venkat Thota MD and Bruce Palmer MD

TOPIC

Chest Pain Symposium

WHEN & WHERE

Wednesday April 30, 2014

8:00 am to 3 pm

Wichita Rooms • Bethania Building • United Regional
2nd Floor • 1600 11th Street • Wichita Falls, TX

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The importance of collaboration with EMS • Pre-hospital care of chest pain and early care of the AMI patient • Emphasis on rapid chest pain management for conservation of revascularization strategy • Emergency room work up and transition to inpatient • Discuss current clinical and diagnostic work-up of chest pain patients and describe the role of CTA and potential challenges • Identify and review the use of cardiac risk scoring tools available for physicians to utilize during their evaluation of the chest pain patient • Describe techniques and system-based processes that may improve communication and foster collaboration between members of the health care team who may be caring for the chest pain patient • Identify areas of opportunity for improvement in the care of the chest pain patient from EMS activation to discharge • Review of revascularization strategies for acute myocardial infarction • Thrombolytic versus PCI • Review of appropriate candidate for PCI • Review of indications/contraindications for thrombolytic therapy • Optimization of medical therapy • Secondary prophylaxis • Outpatient medical therapy vs. revascularization strategy • Therapeutic goals: reduce mortality, reduce MI, quality of life • How best to rule out acute causes of chest pain in the ED • Why do people miss acute MI • Not all chest pain is cardiac but why do we worry more about the heart as the culprit

Pending CME Approval