

CARDIOVASCULAR RISK REDUCTION IN DIABETES

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Thursday, April 25, 2013, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

3:00-5:00 p.m. (Eastern)-1:00-3:00 p.m. (Mountain)-12:00-2:00 p.m. (Pacific)

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death and disability in Alabama, and people with diabetes are 2-4 times more likely to die from it. Cardiovascular disease refers to a wide variety of heart and blood vessel diseases, including ischemic heart disease, hypertension, stroke, and rheumatic heart disease. Program faculty will provide information on the importance of lipid management with a focus on daily activities and optimal medication management in reducing disparate outcomes. Faculty will utilize clinical evidence to share the benefits of combination therapy of lipid lowering medication and positive outcomes to clinicians and patients.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Define Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) and its benefits.
2. Learn about free resources from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and how to obtain them.
3. Summarize revisions for the 2013 Diabetes Practice Recommendations.
4. Review the latest evidence-based research on the relationship between diabetes and cardiovascular disease.
5. Discuss the implications of the research on achieving optimal glycemic control.
6. Review strategies to reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease in patients with diabetes through management of hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and nutrition.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Nurses, Social Workers, Registered Dietitians, Pharmacists, anyone working with Diabetes patients

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.75 hours, Social Workers 1.75 hours

**Non-ADPH employees are charged a fee to receive CE Certificates.*

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