

**Insights and Perspectives:
Addressing Disparities in Cardiovascular Health.**

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. To define hypertension based on systolic or diastolic blood pressure readings.
2. To learn the prevalence of hypertension and the risks of end-organ complications associated hypertension, with a focus on health care disparities.
3. To learn the risk factors for developing hypertension.
4. To become familiar with clinical evaluation and non-pharmacologic recommendations for the hypertensive patient.
5. Describe the age-specific black-white disparity in stroke mortality and discuss whether it is attributable to higher incidence versus higher case-fatality in blacks.
6. Describe the contribution of higher prevalence of risk factor such as hypertension and diabetes in the black population to the higher stroke incidence.
7. Describe the magnitude of differences in magnitude of impact of uncontrolled hypertension in blacks and whites.
8. Discuss factors potentially related to higher incidence of hypertension in blacks.

Questions:

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