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First Annual Central Ohio NAAMA Chapter Scientific Symposium, presented by The Ohio State University Heart and Vascular Center and the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine

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This program was designed to provide National Arab American Medical Association members with a clinical update that will lead to improved efficacy and enhanced patient care. Our expert faculty will explore multiple topics of importance to practicing physician including update guidelines and new techniques.

Course Objectives
At the conclusion of the CME activity, participants should be able to:
• Apply available hemodynamic diagnostic technique in congestive heart failure.
• Recognize left ventricular assistant device (LVAD) as a destination therapy.
• Recognize proper timing for heart transplant referral.
• Describe improved utilization of ablative technique in atrial fibrillation.
• Identify high-risk population of colon cancer and improve adherence to screening guideline.
• Recognize prognosis of colon cancer according to stage.
• Identify high-risk patient for aggressive screening in prostate cancer.
• Describe implementation of sleep study and proper pre-operative management of obesity.
• Identify the proper proton pump inhibitor (PPI) to use in combination with anti-platelet therapy.
• Recognize patient with high risk of thrombotic events and work-up.
• Identify the impact of quality indicators on reimbursement.
• Employ electronic data management to increase publication and sharing of information.

Course Agenda
7 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
8 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
Samir Kahwash, MD

SESSION 1: CARDIOLOGY UPDATE
Moderators: Mahmoud Hournse, MD, and Samir Kahwash, MD
8:05 a.m. Monitoring Heart Failure Patients to Reduce Hospitalizations
William Abraham, MD
8:25 a.m. Ventricular Assist Devices and Heart Transplant: When to Refer
Rami Kahwash, MD
8:45 a.m. Atrial Fibrillation: Medical vs. Ablative therapy
Emile Daoud, MD
9:05 a.m. Question and Answer

SESSION 2: CANCER UPDATE
Moderators: Maher Azzouz, MD, and Muhammad Azrak, MD
9:15 a.m. Colon Cancer Screening Guidelines and Management of Early Cancer
Samer El-Dika, MD
9:35 a.m. Current Management of Colon Cancer: Old Chemotherapy and New Biologics
Tanios Bekaii-Saab, MD
9:55 a.m. Prostate Cancer Screening
Ahmad Shabjish, MD
10:15 a.m. Question and Answer

SESSION 3: UPDATE ON PRE-OPERATIVE ISSUES
Moderators: Wael Jarjour, MD, and Amer Raaj, MD, PhD
10:25 a.m. Impact of Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Obesity on Pre-Operative Evaluation
Rami Khayat, MD
10:45 a.m. Anti-Platelet Therapy and PPI Consensus in Pre-Op Evaluation
Abdulhy Albinri, MD
11:05 a.m. Thrombotic Tendency Workup
Samir Kahwash, MD
11:25 a.m. Question and Answer
11:35 a.m. Networking Lunch
12:35 p.m. Special Lecture: Quality Indicators and Benchmarks: Impacts on Practice with Healthcare Reform
Hopag Meikhi, MD
1:05 p.m. Special Lecture: Career Development in Medicine
Elnamh Elkhassam, MD
1:35 p.m. Closing Remarks
Mahmoud Houmsse, MD
1:40 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. National Arab American Medical Association- Central Ohio Chapter Meeting

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Registration Form
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