

# Patient Management in the COVID-19 Era

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## Live Virtual Conference

Overview and/or learning objectives –

Review history, risks for, symptoms of and complications of PVD.

Review examples of PVD and various treatments available.

Review risks of atrial fibrillation.

Understand benefits of Left Atrial Appendage device use vs anticoagulants for atrial fibrillation.

Target audience –

Any physician especially internal medicine and family practice, CRNP's, PA's, and RN's.

Activity agenda –

Welcome/Start – 6:30PM – Kristi Montrella, CRNP - moderator

PVD Presentation – 6:35 PM – Dr. Ehab Morcos - speaker

LAA Devices – 7:00 PM – Dr. George Jabbour - speaker

Q&A – 7:25 PM – Kristi Montrella, CRNP – moderator

Adjournment – 7:30 PM – Kristi Montrella, CRNP – moderator

(No lunch or breaks)

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Moderator –

Kristi Montrella, UPMC Altoona - Kristi Montrella serves as the Structural Heart Nurse Practitioner of the UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute at UPMC Altoona. She is the coordinator of the Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) Program as well as the WATCHMAN Coordinator for the Left Atrial Appendage Closure Program. Kristi also serves as Supervisor for the Advanced Practice Providers of the Altoona Heart and Vascular Institute.

Speakers –

Dr. Ehab Morcos, UPMC Somerset - Dr. Ehab Morcos serves as Medical Director of the Cardiac Cath Lab at UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute at UPMC Somerset. He also serves as Chief of Medicine and Director of Cardiology Services at UPMC Somerset. Dr. Morcos is board certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular disease, Interventional Cardiology, and Nuclear Medicine.

Dr. George Jabbour, UPMC Altoona - Dr. George Jabbour serves as the Medical Director of the Cardiac Cath Lab at UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute at UPMC Altoona. He also serves as the Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine as well as the Chair of the Department of Cardiology. Dr. Jabbour is Board Certified in Cardiovascular disease, Echocardiography, Interventional Cardiology, and Nuclear Cardiology.

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