



West Texas Cardiac Symposium (WTCS 2010)

"Integrating Nursing/Radiology/Pharmacy/EMS into Perfect Care"

Saturday, February 27, 2010

7:45 AM to 3:40 PM

Covenant Health System

Knipling Education/Conference Center

Corner of Louisville & 21st Street, Lubbock, Texas

www.covenantheartinstitute.com

Purpose/Goal: *To facilitate patient safety and promote optimal care by providing the Registered Nurse and other participants with comprehensive and evidence based theoretical and technical information related to patients requiring advanced cardiovascular protection, intervention, and care.*

Target Audience: *Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Radiologic Technologists, Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists, CV Technicians, EMTs and Paramedics*

Overall Program Objectives:

1. *Present global healthcare and economic changes that affect planning of cardiovascular programs and imaging services*
2. *Describe the characteristics of a comprehensive Chest Pain Center, including imaging services*
3. *Differentiate STEMI EKG changes from other conditions that mimic STEMI*
4. *Define the role of pharmaceutical agents in Chest Pain Center strategic initiatives, including angiographic & other evidence*
5. *Apply critical thinking skills to selected complex case studies using multiple imaging modalities*
6. *Explain how individuals may be at risk for CV disease, when the usual lab or angiographic studies are normal*
7. *Describe the characteristics of a Stroke Center, including CT and angiographic strategies*

Agenda:

7:45 AM Registration / Exhibits / Poster Presentations / Breakfast

8:15 AM Announcements

8:30 AM **We're Not in Kansas Anymore: The Changing Landscape in the Interventional World**

Christopher Nelson, RN, RCIS, FSCIP – President, Cardiovascular Credentialing International

9:20 AM **Chest Pain Center Best Practice**

Patty Freier, BSN, RN, RCIS, CLYL – Covenant Heart & Vascular Institute, Lubbock, Texas

10:10 AM *Break/Exhibits/Poster Presentations*

10:30 AM **STEMI: Time is Muscle!**

Jason Bradley, M.D. – Covenant Cardiology Associates, Lubbock, Texas

11:20 AM **Pharmaceutical Strategies in Acute Coronary Syndrome**

Lisa Farnett, Pharm.D.

12:10 PM *Lunch (Provided) / Exhibits / Poster Presentations*

12:45 PM **Selected Complex Case Studies Involving Multiple Imaging Modalities**

Jack Smith, M.D. – Covenant Cardiology Associates, Lubbock, Texas

1:35 PM **Discover Hidden Risk of Cardiovascular Disease**

Carla McGee, BSN, RN – Covenant Well Heart Services, Lubbock, Texas

2:25 PM *Break*

2:35 PM **Stroke Center Best Practice**

Jongyeol Kim, MD, MS.

3:25 PM Evaluations & Wrap Up

3:40 PM Adjourn

				
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Nurses:

Credit: 6.08 contact hours.

Covenant Health System is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

EMS:

South Plains Emergency Medical Services is an approved provider of continuing EMS education and Contact Hours for EMS will be offered.

Radiologic Technologists:

Approved by TSRT for 7.0 Direct Category A Credits for TDSHC-MRT Card Holders Only

Pharmacists:

Accredited for 5.00 Knowledge Based CE Activity credit hours (0.5 CEU) for pharmacists.

Covenant Health System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

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Release Date: 02/27/2010 and Expiration Date: 02/27/2013

Registration Fee: \$40.00 for all participants

Covenant Nursing Service employees may apply to Friends of Nursing for reimbursement.

Free garage or surface parking. Temperatures vary so dress in layers.

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The West Texas Cardiac Symposium (WTCS) was established in 1992 when Cardiac Cath and Special Procedures Laboratory staff from the three major hospitals in Lubbock collaborated with vendors to produce an educational experience addressing specific staff needs and interests. Methodist Hospital and St. Mary Hospital later merged to become Covenant Health System, part of the St. Joseph Health System and Covenant Heart Institute (CHI) was created. WTCS was revived in 2001, and has been an annual event since then, existing for several years as a joint venture between CHI and University Medical Center. While Cath Lab and Special Procedures Lab specific issues were the original focus, the symposium has broadened to meet the needs of all staff who work with cardiovascular disease. Guest speakers from Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, and Washington, D.C. have enhanced the program. Average attendance is 250. In 2006, Pharmacists were added to the target audience. Covenant Heart Institute later became Covenant Heart & Vascular Institute. Covenant is currently seeking Cycle III Chest Pain Center Accreditation.