Course Description
This half day program is designed to provide the latest information on procedures, basic hemodynamics and angiography, as well as novel interventional procedures in the Catheterization Laboratory. The faculty from the Division of Cardiology, University of California, Irvine, will present updated cath lab techniques and knowledge as recommended in the guidelines of the Society of Invasive Cardiac Professionals.

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Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity the participant should be able to:
1. Obtain a basic understanding of hemodynamics in the cardiac Cath Lab, the artifacts of pressure measurement and the application of pressure waveforms to diagnosis.
2. Review the indications and contraindications for cardiac catheterization and identify complications and their management.
3. Identify new methods for interventional cardiology procedures, the applications of new types of stents and the use of hemodynamic support devices.

Target Audience: Catheterization lab nurses and technicians, cardiovascular nurses, and students and fellows-in-training.

Accreditation: This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.

Disclosure Statement: It is the policy of the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine and the UC Consortium to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all CME activities. Full disclosure of conflict resolution will be made in writing via handout materials or syllabus.

ADA Statement: In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, we will make every reasonable effort to accommodate your needs. For any special requests, please call 714-456-5427 by 12/10/11.

AB 1195 Statement: This activity is in compliance with California Assembly Bill 1195, which requires continuing medical education activities with patient care components to include curriculum in the subjects of cultural and linguistic competency.