The 33rd Nursing Conference on Selected Topics in Vascular Disease is being jointly presented by the Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute and the NM Academy.

The Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute of Northwestern Medicine provides seamless care for cardiovascular conditions from evaluation through follow-up. Through patient care, education and research initiatives, the world-class heart and vascular program offers comprehensive services providing the latest in medical management and state-of-the-art surgical treatments.

The Center for Vascular Disease, one of six centralized centers within the Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute, provides a unique multidisciplinary approach to the diagnosis, treatment and screening of patients with vascular disease.

When and Where
The 33rd Nursing Conference on Selected Topics in Vascular Disease will be held on Friday, November 8, 2019, in Northwestern Memorial Hospital's Feinberg Pavilion at 251 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL. The conference will be located on the third floor in Conference Room A.

Objectives
The purpose of this nursing conference is to discuss topics, case studies and management related to the care of vascular patients. This conference will provide participants with the opportunity to:
- Apply nursing management concepts for the patients with vascular disease
- Describe the current treatment options for several vascular conditions
- Discuss various peri-operative management strategies for patients with vascular disease

Criteria for Completion
Successful completion of this learning activity includes attending the entire day's program, signing the roster prior to the beginning of the program, and completing the online program evaluation by December 11, 2019.

Accreditation
Northwestern Medicine is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Nursing contact hours are pending.

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Program
8:15 am Registration, Breakfast
9:00 am Welcome & Introductory Remarks
Jillian Bergner, MS, RN, NE-BC
9:05 am Intro to Angiography
Brian Wernick, MD
9:35 am Aortic Dissection (Type A)
Amy Pastalaniec, MSN, APN-CNP
10:05 am Aortic Dissection (Type B)
Jennifer Schroeder, MSN, APN AGPCNP-BC
10:25 am Post-op Respiratory Care
Kathleen Spencer, BA, RRT
10:45 am Break
10:55 am Hemodynamic Monitoring
Rita Herm-Barabasz, DNP APRN, ACNP-BC
11:25 am Amputations
Lauren Broucek, MSN, APN, FNP-BC
11:45 am Amputation Prosthetics
Justin Heck, C/P/L
12:05 pm Muscle Flaps, STSG
Plastic Surgery APN
12:25 pm Lunch
1:05 pm Dialysis Access
Michael Nooromid, MD
1:35 pm Lipid Lowering Agents
Jennifer Cleary, MSN, APN, CLS, CDE
2:05 pm Visceral Artery Dissections
Heron Rodriguez, MD
2:35 pm Trans-carotid Arterial Revascularization
Katy Carey, MSN, APN, AGACNP-BC
3:05 pm Thoracic Outlet Syndrome
Ashley Vavra, MD
3:35 pm Carotid Endarterectomy Surgery-Video
Mark Eskandari, MD
4:05 pm Ask the Expert
Mark Eskandari, MD
4:20 pm Summary and Evaluation
4:30 pm Program Concluded

Registration
To register call Health Resources at 312-926-8400 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The registration fee for Northwestern Medicine employees is $25. The registration fee for professionals outside of Northwestern Medicine is $85. The fee can be paid by credit card when registering with Health Resources or by check to the address below. The fee includes conference materials, continental breakfast, refreshments and lunch.

Northwestern Medicine employees can use their EdAssist money toward conference. All applications must be submitted and approved by the employee’s manager prior to the course/event start date.

Information about discounted lodging is available from Health Resources by calling 312-926-8400.

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