



Continuous Quality Improvement Program with CME/CE/CPHQ credits available

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Program

7:15-8:00am Registration and
Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:15am Welcome

8:15-9:15am Case for Support – the
Science behind GWTG-HF

9:15-10:15am Hospital Implementation –
Establishing a Hospital-Based Quality
Improvement Program

10:15-10:30am Break

10:30-11:00am Utilizing the GWTG-HF
Patient Management Tool for Hospital
QI – the Patient Management Tool's
Role in CQI

11:00-12:00pm Hospital Best Practices-
Learning from Best QI Practices at
Hospitals

12:00-1:00pm Lunch with Laptop
Demonstrations

1:00-3:30pm Breakout Session –
First Half: Implementation of GWTG-HF
Hospital QI Program -Utilizing
Facilitated Group Process to Develop
Action Plan for GWTG-HF QI Program

Second Half: HF Continuum of Care QI –
Developing Action Plan to Address CQI
for HF Patients Throughout Care
Continuum

3:30-3:45pm Break – return to main room

3:45-4:15pm Next Steps, Questions –
logistics, hospital resources,
agreements

4:15-4:30pm Wrap up

For more information, visit the Web site at:

www.americanheart.org/getwiththeguidelines

GET WITH THE GUIDELINES™

HEART FAILURE

GETTING STARTED

*Implementing the American Heart
Association (AHA) and American
College of Cardiology (ACC) Guidelines
for patients diagnosed with heart failure*

Program Objectives:

1. Mobilizing hospital teams to embrace a culture change to quality improvement.
2. Reviewing processes and systems of care for heart failure patients in the acute care setting.
3. Promoting the implementation of systematic Quality Improvement methodology by participating hospital teams.
4. Sharing of Best Practices by participating GWTG hospitals.

November 8, 2005

The Galt House Hotel
140 N 4th St
Louisville, Kentucky 40202
(502) 589-5200
www.galthouse.com

The American Heart Association invites you to an exciting new cardiovascular quality improvement initiative program: **Get With The Guidelines-HF Training Workshop.**

Get With The Guidelines is a hospital based program that focuses on care team protocols designed to maximize patient adherence prior to discharge on appropriate medications and risk counseling.



Get With The Guidelines-Heart Failure is the American Heart Association's proven in-hospital quality improvement program aimed at ensuring every heart failure patient receives the best care possible.

The date of this interactive workshop is:

**November 8, 2005
8AM-4:30PM**

Registration begins at 7:15AM

(Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be provided)

The location of the workshop:

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Program Purpose

In alignment with the impact goal of the American Heart Association, (which is to reduce coronary heart disease, stroke and risk by 25% by 2010), the **Get With The Guidelines** (GWTG) program will assist health professionals in institutions implementing the American Heart Association and American College of Cardiology Guidelines in patients discharged with heart failure.

The program agenda for this particular workshop and a listing of the planning committee members are found on the opposite side of this brochure.

Learning objectives:

At the completion of this one-day workshop, the learner will be able to:

1. Integrate current scientific guidelines into clinical practice for heart failure patients.
2. Employ techniques and procedures designed to promote process change in the acute care setting.
3. Apply techniques and strategies to address common implementation and process improvement challenges from peers.
4. Integrate key learning's and develop a hospital-specific Action Plan designed to accelerate adherence to guidelines.

Who Should Attend

This is a TEAM project. Anyone who "touches" a patient with a primary or secondary diagnosis of heart failure would be an ideal team member.

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| • Chief of Cardiology | • Pharmacy Director |
| • Medical Director | • Chief Nurse Executive |
| • Cardiologist | • Director Cardiovascular Services |
| • ER Physician | • Director of Quality Improvement |
| • Nurse Practitioner/ CNS/PA | • CV Nurse /ER Nurse Manager/Educator |
| • Hospitalists | • Cardiac Rehab Nurse/EP |
| • Respiratory Therapists | • Case Manager |
| • Internist | • Chief of Medicine |
| • Family Practitioner | • Patient Educator |
| • Admitting/Registration Staff | |



We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us to serve you better. Check with staff at the on-site registration desk if you require special assistance to fully participate in the meetings.

Continuing Medical Education Accreditation — Physicians

The American Heart Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Heart Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7.50 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

All faculty participating in CME/CE activities sponsored by The American Heart Association will disclose to the audience (1) significant financial relationships with the manufacturer(s) of products from the commercial supporter(s) and /or the manufacturer(s) of products or devices discussed in their presentation, and (2) unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices discussed in their presentation. Such disclosures will be made in writing in course presentation materials.

Continuing Education Accreditation — Nurses

This program (05-GH-828) has been approved by an AACN-approved provider (11527) under established AACN guidelines for 9.00 contact hours, CERP Category A.

Continuing Education Accreditation - Certified Professionals in Healthcare Quality

This program has been approved for 6.00 continuing education hours for CPHQ recertification by the HQCB.

Continuing Education Accreditation – Pharmacists



The American Heart Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. ACPE Credit: 7.50 Contact Hours or 0.750 CEUs. Universal Program Number: 256-000-05-300-L01.

Successful completion of this CE activity includes the following: (1) Register and attend the workshop. (2) You will be sent a link via email to the AHA online CME/CE site "Professional Education Center." Use this link to connect to the website. (3) Sign in using your AHA Username and Password. (4) If you do not have a Username and Password, you will be prompted to sign up. (4) Complete the activity evaluation survey and print your CME/CE Certificate from your own printer. (5) There is no fee for CME/CE credits for this activity. (6) The link to the CME/CE "Professional Education Center" website can also be found on www.my.americanheart.org.

Registration Form (please print)

There is NO Charge for this conference! But you must register. Space is limited!

Deadline to register is November 1, 2005

Name _____

Degree(s) _____

Hospital _____

Department _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____

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www.register.GWTG.americanheart.org

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Please mail, fax or e-mail registration form (s) to:

Get With The Guidelines-HF Workshop Registration

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