The rapid expansion of knowledge in the care of the patient with cardiovascular disease continues to challenge all nurses in their efforts to keep up-to-date and to provide quality care. This one and one-half day nursing conference covers a wide range of topics related to new trends and procedures in care delivery for the cardiovascular patient. The nationally recognized faculty of healthcare professionals will emphasize cutting-edge technology, continuum of care, and diverse therapeutic modalities for the management of patients with specific cardiovascular diseases.

**CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES**

- Discuss state-of-the-art interventions for selected cardiovascular patients.
- Incorporate diverse therapeutic modalities to optimize care of the cardiovascular patient.
- Describe current approaches in cardiovascular patient care management across the continuum of care.
- Explore current research and future trends in cardiovascular healthcare.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT**

The Division of Continuing Nursing Education of UAB University Hospital is approved as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the Alabama Board of Nursing and the Alabama State Nurse’s Association (ASNA). The ASNA is accredited as an accreditor of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurse’s Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. The Alabama Board of Nursing Provider Number is ABPN0085. ASNA Provider #S-69.0. This program is approved for 15.1 Contact Hours. Pharmacy hours pending.

**STATEMENT OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

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**CONFERENCE LOCATION**

The HealthSouth Conference Center is conveniently located on Highway 280, and is less than one mile from the 1-459 and Hwy 280 interchange. It is located within one mile of the Hilton Perimeter Park and is convenient to Birmingham’s finest restaurants and shopping malls. Handicap accommodations and security are provided. Transportation will be provided between Hilton Perimeter Park Hotel and the Conference Center. For general information about the HealthSouth Conference Center contact the main office at (205) 969-5659, or web site at http://healthsouthcenter.com/stream/scntr/app/frame.

Due to limited space, only registered participants will be permitted at the conference. Conference registration and hotel rooms are limited.

Early registration is advised.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

The Hilton Birmingham Perimeter Park is perfectly situated on the edge of Birmingham, so guests may easily and comfortably enjoy spectacular artistic events, delicious gourmet dining and fantastic shopping.

For Reservations call 1-800-567-6667. Please identify yourself as part of the UAB Cardiovascular Nursing Conference Group when making reservations to obtain the conference rate (Code Name: UAB Cardiovascular Nursing Conference).

Conference Room Rates – The Hotel will extend the conference rate up to 2 days prior and/or 2 days following the conference arrival and departure dates, based on room availability. $99.00 Single/Double /Standard Check-in Time: After 3:00 p.m. Check-out time: 12:00 Noon

The Hilton Birmingham Perimeter Park offers complimentary Hotel Shuttle Service to and from the Hilton Birmingham International Airport and within a 5-mile radius of the hotel (5am – 11pm). Airport shuttle service must be arranged when reservations are made. Call (205) 967-2700 to arrange shuttle service. All reservations must be received by 5:00 PM on September 23, 2004 with a first night’s room charge as a guarantee; due by check, cash, or credit card. Guarantees are refundable, if cancelled 48 hrs to prior planned arrival.

Reservations received after the cutoff date will be taken on a space and rate availability basis.

Taxes – All rates are subject to prevailing taxes at time of the event. Currently lodging tax is an additional 14%.

Cancellation Fee – If an individual cancels a reservation within 48 hours of the p.m. (CST) arrival time, a cancellation fee will be charged.

Parking Facilities: Registered overnight guests will be provided complimentary parking.

**FACULTY**

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**SESSION SPEAKERS**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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Electronic confirmations are preferred. Provide e-mail Address or Fax Number for electronic confirmation. Cancellation will be sent per email or fax if the completed registration form and payment are postmarked by the registration deadline (10/8/04).

E-mail (confirmation notification)

The registration deadline is October 8th, 2004. Onsite registration only after October 8th, 2004.

Registration Fee: Includes sessions, conference program materials, meals (breakfast x 2 days and Lunch on Thursday, breaks x 2 days) and CEU certificate. All registrations must be accompanied by payment.

Early Registration (postmarked on or before 9/17/04)  $ 150.00
Regular Registration (postmarked after 9/17/04)  $ 175.00
Group Discount (3 or more postmarked on or before 9/17/04)  $ 135.00
Current Student (include verification)  $ 135.00
UAB Employees (on or before 9/17/04)  $ 135.00
Onsite (Cash or Institutional Check)  $ 225.00

Group registration from the same institution must be sent together in order to receive the group discount.

Payment Method: Payments should be made by check or money order (made payable to UAB Hospital), MasterCard, Visa or Discover Card is accepted.

American Express is not accepted. No personal checks or credit cards will be accepted at on-site registration.

Check/money order enclosed payable to UAB Hospital

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Last Name: ___________________________ First Name: __________________ Init: ________

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Fax Registration (Credit Card Only): To register, fax form to (205) 934-0959 Attention: Sheila Daniel

Breakfast and Concurrent Sessions, Thursday and Friday will be available on a first come-first serve basis. Thursday’s Sunset Session(s) tickets will be available on first come-first serve basis.

Although participants may attend any of the sessions, please indicate which track you expect to attend: [ ] Advanced Practice Nurse (APN)  [ ] Neonatal [ ] Yes, I will attend the Poster Session/Wine-Cheese Reception [ ] Yes, I would like to attend a Sunset Session

Registration form: ___________________________

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Thursday October 14, 2004

6:30 a.m.  Registration
7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.  Breakfast Sessions (limited seating)
8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.  Welcome
8:10 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.  Keynote Address
  ➢ If Florence Knew: How & When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing’s Unique Contributions to Health Care
  ➢ The Price is Right
9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. General Session I
  ➢ The Broken Heart: Depression & Cardiovascular Disease
10:20 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Break/Exhibits/Vendors
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions (choose one topic)
  ➢ 12 Lead EKG: Beyond Basics (APN)
  ➢ Updating Critical Care Nursing Practice Through Research
  ➢ Cardiac Rehabilitation: Exercise, Education: And a New Focus on Behavioral Cardiology
  ➢ Heart Sounds Part I
  ➢ Heart Sounds Part II
  ➢ Protecting the Spinal Cord of the Thoracoabdominal Aortic Surgery Patient
  ➢ A Double Whammy: Acute Renal Failure and Cardiovascular Disease
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch/Exhibits/Vendors
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (choose one topic)
  ➢ CXR Interpretation (APN)
  ➢ Ventricular Assist Device for Destination Therapy: Easing the Patient into the Community
  ➢ Heart Sounds Part II
  ➢ Protecting the Spinal Cord of the Thoracoabdominal Aortic Surgery Patient
  ➢ A Double Whammy: Acute Renal Failure and Cardiovascular Disease
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. General Session II
  ➢ Optimizing Atrial Fibrillation Treatment Strategies
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Poster Session: Wine/Cheese Reception
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sunset Session(s) (limited seating)

Friday October 15, 2004

6:30 a.m.  Registration
7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.  Breakfast Sessions (limited seating)
8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.  Welcome
8:10 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.  Keynote Address
  ➢ Breaking the Chain
9:35 a.m.-10:25 a.m. General Session III
  ➢ The MAZE Procedure
10:30 a.m.-11:30a.m. Concurrent Sessions (choose one topic)
  ➢ Pulmonary Hypertension (APN)
  ➢ The Role of the Endothelium in Critical Cardiac States
  ➢ Sleep Apnea and Cardiac Disease
  ➢ The MAZE Procedure
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. End Note
  ➢ The Future of CV Surgery
12:30 p.m.-12:45 p.m. Closing & Evaluations

Program Agenda:

- Registration
- Keynote Address
- Concurrent Sessions
- General Sessions
- Poster Sessions
- Sunset Sessions
- Closing & Evaluations