Conemaugh 6th Annual Cardiovascular Symposium

AGENDA

7:00 – 7:55 AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

7:55 – 8:00 AM **Welcome and Introductions**

8:00 – 9:00 AM **How to Interpret Troponin Values**
Robert G Stenberg, MD, Conemaugh Health System
- Recognize an elevated troponin level and its clinical importance.

9:00 – 10:00 AM **Treatment of Resistant Hypertension**
John Schindler, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- Provide better treatment to hypertension patients to goal blood pressure.

10:00 – 10:15 AM **Break**

10:15 – 11:15 AM **The Evaluation and Treatment of Syncope**
Genevieve Brumberg, MD, Conemaugh Health System
- Provide adequate work-up to a patient with syncope and determine when to refer, and to whom to refer, for specialty or subspecialty help.

11:15 – 12:15 PM **State of the Art Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation**
George Yesenosky, MD, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- Determine the optimal heart rate, best anticoagulation strategies, and referral sources for advance therapies for atrial fibrillation patients.

12:15 – 1:30 PM **Lunch**

1:30 – 2:30 PM **Update on Structural Heart Disease Interventions**
George Hanzel, MD, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI
- State current options and limitations of cath lab treatment for structural heart disease patients.

2:30 – 3:30 PM **Optimal Management of Hyperlipidemia**
Charles Oschwald, MD, Conemaugh Health System
- Explain the full spectrum of hyperlipidemia treatment including lifestyle measures, pharmacologic options, and combination therapies with available lipid lowering medications.

3:30 – 4:30 PM **Optimal Use of Physician Extenders in Cardiology**
Connie Kiser, CRNP
- Use, code and bill for services of physician extenders for optimal results.