

## PURPOSE/TARGET AUDIENCE

The purpose of this symposium is to provide a comprehensive review of screening tools, prevention strategies and interventions in cardiology. The target audience for this conference is cardiologists, primary care physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, medical residents/students, nurses, and allied health professionals who would like to increase their knowledge in diagnosing and treating cardiac disease.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION (Deadline Jan 19)

<https://calendar.conemaugh.org>

Payment must be sent at time of registration

- Physicians - \$100
- Advanced Practice Providers - \$50
- CHS Employees/FT Students - No Charge
- All others - \$50

Walk-in registrations WILL NOT be accepted. Make checks payable to "CMMC" or call Continuing Education at 814-534-9782 to pay by credit card.

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

No refunds will be issued after January 19. Refunds requested prior to this date will be assessed a \$10 processing fee. The Department of Continuing Education reserves the right to cancel this program due to lack of registrants.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Limited rooms are reserved for Thursday, February 1 at \$189/night for lodge and \$195/night for tower room. Call 800-452-2223 for reservations. Reference Code B7SDLP24.

## AGENDA

7 - 8 am • **Registration/Breakfast**  
**Welcome** • Cyril Nathaniel, MD

8 - 8:30 am  
**Lower Extremity Venous Disorders**  
James Tretter, DO

- Identify patients with venous disorders and appropriate diagnostic studies to confirm.

8:30 - 9:30 am  
**Pulmonary Hypertension**  
Andrew Pogoselski, MD

- Explain the difference between pulmonary hypertension and pulmonary arterial hypertension and describe diagnostic procedures and treatments.

9:30 - 10 am • **Break/Visit Exhibits**

10 - 11 am  
**Management of Complex Coronary Artery Disease in the Complex Patient**  
AJ Conrad Smith, MD

- Explain the approach to patients with heavily calcified CAD and patients with Complex Bifurcation and LM disease.
- Recognize options available in managing hemodynamically compromised patients for coronary intervention.

11 am - 12 pm  
**Robotic Cardiac Surgery: State-of-the-Art**  
Lawrence Wei, MD

- Describe current applications of robotics in cardiac surgery.

12 - 1 pm • **Lunch/Visit Exhibits**

1 - 2 pm  
**Advanced Heart Failure**  
Jonathan Holtz, MD

- Review current heart failure management strategies.

2 - 3 pm  
**Cardiotoxic Drugs in Chemotherapy**  
Ibrahim Sbeitan, MD

- Describe the effects of cancer treatment on the heart.

3 - 3:30 pm  
**TAVR vs Surgical AVR + CABG vs Stents**  
Savas Mavridis, MD

- Explain the benefits and disadvantages of TAVR versus Surgical AVR.

## FACULTY

**Jonathan Holtz, MD, FACC**  
Director, Advanced Heart Failure & Cardiology  
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**Savas Mavridis, MD, FACS, MBA**  
Conemaugh Physician Group -  
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**Andrew R. Pogoselski, MD**  
Vice Chairman, Department of Cardiovascular  
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**Ibrahim Sbeitan, MD**  
Medical Director  
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**AJ Conrad Smith, MD, FACC, FSCAI**  
Director, Cardiac Catheterization Lab  
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**James Tretter, DO, FACS, RVT, RPVI**  
Conemaugh Physician Group - Vascular Surgery

**Lawrence M. Wei, MD**  
Professor, Department of Cardiovascular &  
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Clinical Director, Adult Cardiac Surgery  
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# Cardiovascular Symposium

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Seven Springs Mountain Resort  
Champion, PA

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