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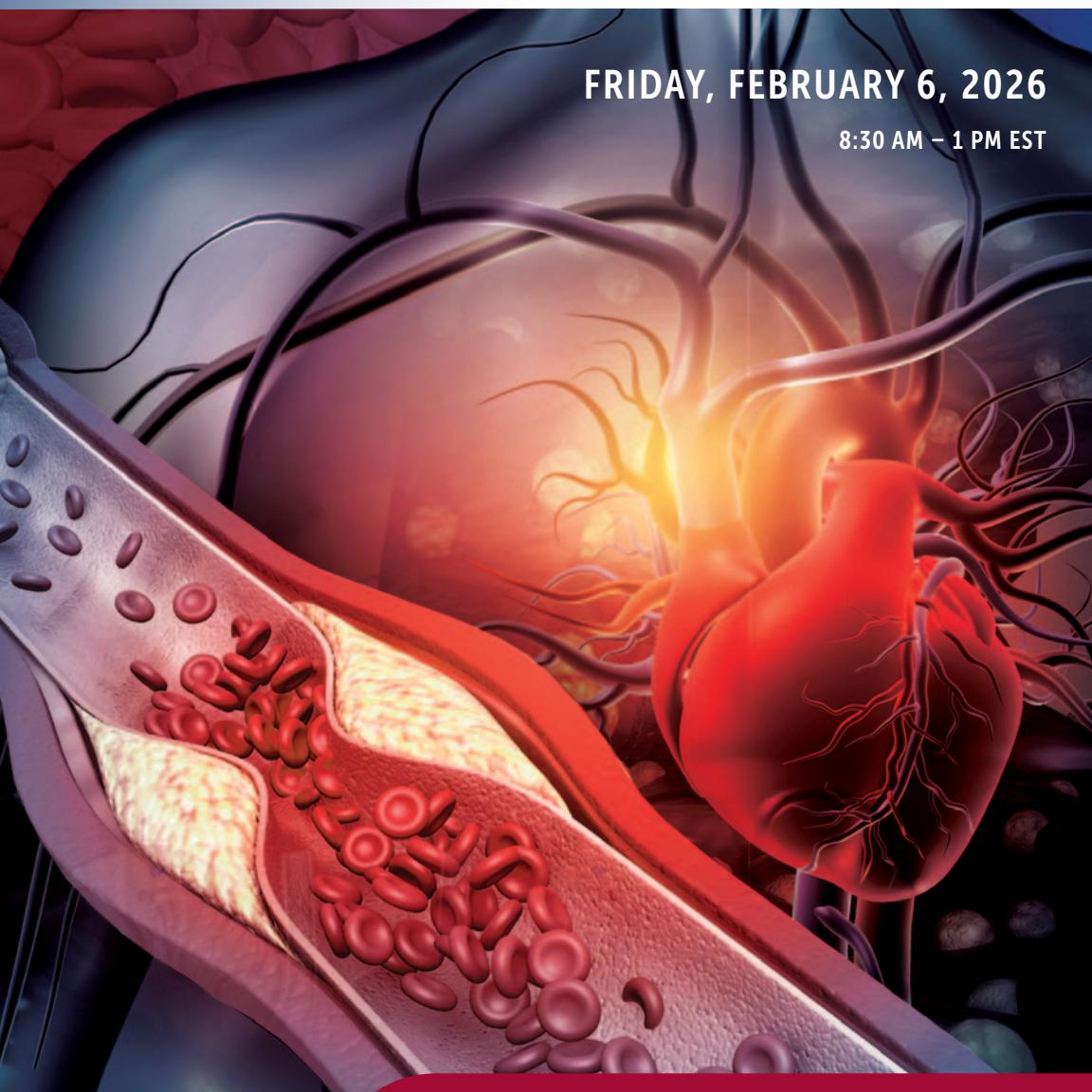
ADVANCED LIPID MANAGEMENT: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LIPOPROTEIN(a)

CME/CE-ACCREDITED CONFERENCE



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026

8:30 AM – 1 PM EST



<https://upenn.cloud-cme.com/LipidManagement2026>



PROGRAM OVERVIEW & TARGET AUDIENCE

Elevated lipoprotein(a) [Lp(a)] is an established independent and causal risk factor for cardiovascular disease. High Lp(a) levels are prevalent and present in approximately 20% of the population.

Universal screening of Lp(a) is recommended for all adults. This program will provide an overview of Lp(a) and associated risk for cardiovascular disease. The focus of the program will be on exploring how Lp(a) levels can be utilized in cardiovascular risk assessment and be used to inform treatment strategies. This program will also provide updates on the novel Lp(a)-lowering therapies in development.

This activity is designed for healthcare professionals, general internists, family practitioners, cardiologists, neurologists, vascular medicine specialists, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, pharmacists, residents and fellows.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon conclusion of this educational activity, the participant will be better able to:

- Describe the association of Lp(a) with risk for atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
- Identify patients for Lp(a) screening
- Apply Lp(a) results towards cardiovascular risk assessment
- Provide current treatment strategies for patients with high Lp(a)
- Review upcoming novel Lp(a)-lowering therapies in development

HOSTING DEPARTMENT

Advanced Lipid Management: Everything You Need to Know About Lipoprotein(a) is hosted by the Divisions of Translational Medicine & Human Genetics and Cardiology at Penn Medicine.



ACCREDITATION



In support of improving patient care, Penn Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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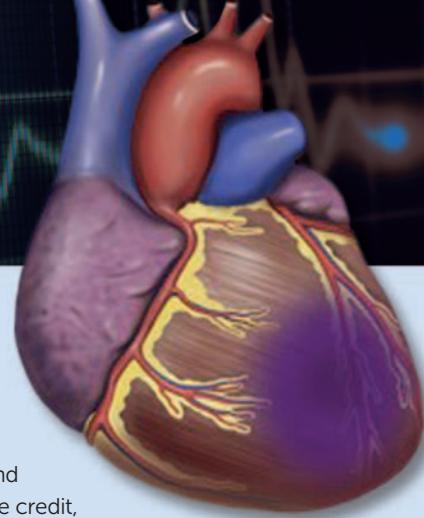
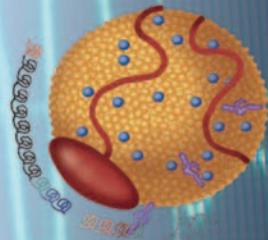
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A VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

Advanced Lipid Management: Everything You Need to Know About Lipoprotein(a) will be live-streamed only on Friday, February 6, 2026. Attendees will be required to sign into the conference using your first name, last name and email address in order to be marked as attended and receive credit, if applicable.

All preregistered attendees will receive an email with the link to join the live broadcast 24-48 hours prior to the conference date.

REGISTRATION FEES

Please register online at

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Advanced Lipid Management: Everything You Need to Know About Lipoprotein(a) is \$50 for Industry Representatives and \$35 for Practicing Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses and Healthcare Professionals. Fellows, Residents, Students, and Penn Medicine employees, faculty or staff may attend at no cost. Penn Medicine employees, faculty and staff must register using a valid Penn Medicine email address (your Pennkey and password) to receive complimentary registration.

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AGENDA | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026

8:15 AM – 8:30 AM Sign into Virtual Platform
8:30 AM – 8:35 AM **Welcome & Introductions**
Archna Bajaj, MD and Douglas Jacoby, MD

PART I: BIOLOGY, GENETICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY OF LP(a)

8:35 AM – 8:50 AM **Lp(a) Biology and Role in Atherosclerosis**
Marlys Koschinsky, PhD

8:50 AM – 9:00 AM **Lp(a) and Risk for Coronary Disease and Aortic Stenosis**
Michael Wilkinson, MD

9:00 AM – 9:10 AM **Lp(a) and Risk for Peripheral Vascular Disease**
Michael Levin, MD

9:10 AM – 9:20 AM **Lp(a) and Risk for Stroke**
Steven Messe, MD

9:20 AM – 9:30 AM **Impact of Race/Ethnicity on Lp(a)**
Gissette Reyes-Soffer, MD

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM **Case Presentation and Q&A**
Moderator: *Douglas Jacoby, MD*
Case Presenter: *Fahdem Iamrl, MD*
Panel: *Marlys Koschinsky, PhD, Michael Levin, MD, Michael Wilkinson, MD, Steven Messe, MD and Gissette Reyes-Soffer, MD*

10:00 AM – 10:10 AM Break

PART II: LP(a) TESTING AND KEYNOTE LECTURE

10:10 AM – 10:25 AM **Where Does Lp(a) fit in Current Guidelines?**
Daniel Soffer, MD, FNLA

10:25 AM – 10:55 AM **KEYNOTE LECTURE: The Initial Journey to Develop a Therapy**
Sotirios Tsimikas, MD

10:55 AM – 11:15 AM **Roundtable Faculty Discussion**
Moderator: *Archna Bajaj, MD*
Panel: *Daniel Rader, MD, Daniel Soffer, MD, and Sotirios Tsimikas, MD*

11:15 AM – 11:25 AM Break

PART III: CURRENT AND FUTURE TREATMENT LANDSCAPE FOR LP(a)

11:25 AM – 11:40 AM **Current Treatment Strategies for Elevated Lp(a)**
Michael Shapiro, DO

11:40 AM – 11:55 AM **Lp(a) in Females and Effect of Hormones**
Erin Michos, MD

11:55 AM – 12:10 PM **Novel Lp(a)-Lowering Therapies in Development**
Archna Bajaj, MD

12:10 PM – 12:50 PM **Case Presentation & Q&A**
Moderator: *Douglas Jacoby, MD*
Case Presenter: *Rebecca Burdett, CRNP*
Panel: *Archna Bajaj, MD, Erin Michos, MD, Michael Shapiro, DO, and Daniel Soffer, MD*

12:50 PM – 12:55 PM **Closing Remarks**

12:55 PM Adjourn

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Registration Form

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(pre-payment is required to be officially registered)

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- No fee for Fellows, Residents, Students, and Penn Medicine employees, faculty or staff

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