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Anesthesiology & Critical Care Cardiac & ECHO QI Series 2025-2026

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April 29, 2026

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Target Audience

This program has been designed for ANESTHESIOLOGY, ANESTHESIOLOGY - Critical Care Medicine, OTHER

Series Educational Objectives

After participating in this regularly scheduled series, participants should be able to:

- 1 Review Cardiac & ECHO QI methodology and terminology in accordance with Penn Medicine's PI program
- 2 Discuss how to apply Cardiac & ECHO QI knowledge for basic quality improvement projects
- 3 Describe how to critically evaluate Cardiac & ECHO quality improvement literature
- 4 Discuss Cardiac & ECHO and post anesthesia to improve patient outcomes

Session Educational Objectives

After completing this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- 1 Describe Aortitis
- 2 Review CABG in inflammatory arteritis
- 3 Describe how to identify and implement Complication management and quality improvement in CABG surgery with inflammatory disease

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.

Designation of Credit:

Physicians: Penn Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™].

Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ABA MOCA 2.0: up to 1 MOC points

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PAs: AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™] from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. PAs may receive a maximum of 1.00 Category 1 credits for completing this activity.

Approved for (PSRM) patient safety/risk management designation

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