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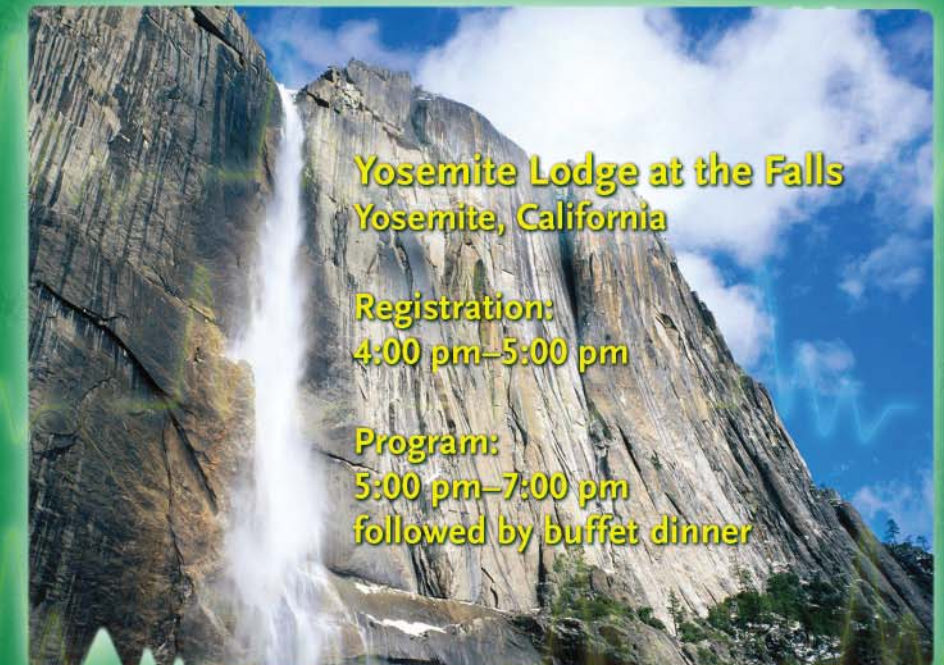
PROGRAM AGENDA

- 4:00 – 5:00 PM Registration**
- 5:00 – 5:05 PM Welcome and Introduction**
Chairman: Prakash C. Deedwania, M.D., F.A.C.C.
- 5:05 – 5:30 PM Expanding Population of High Risk Patients:
Trends from the CDC National Database**
Speaker: George Mensah, MD, F.A.C.C
- 5:30 – 5:55 PM Endothelial Dysfunction: The Axis of
Cardiovascular Evil**
Speaker: Suzanne Oparil, MD
- 5:55 – 6:20 PM Raising the Bar with Vasodilating
Beta Blockers**
Speaker: George Bakris, MD
- 6:20 – 6:35 PM Does Race/Comorbidities Affect
Responsiveness of Antihypertensive
Therapy? Is NO the Answer?**
Speaker: Prakash C. Deedwania, M.D., F.A.C.C.
- 6:35 – 6:55 PM Lessons Learned From Recent Clinical Trials:
Where To Now?**
Speaker: Michael A. Weber, MD
- 6:55 – 7:00 PM Closing Remarks**
- 7:00 – 8:00 PM Buffet Dinner**

You are cordially invited to join us
for a local Complimentary CME symposium

HYPERTENSION 2008: Advances in Diagnosis & Management

Sunday, October 19, 2008



**Yosemite Lodge at the Falls
Yosemite, California**

**Registration:
4:00 pm–5:00 pm**

**Program:
5:00 pm–7:00 pm
followed by buffet dinner**



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Statement of Need

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the leading cause of death in the industrialized world, and is projected to rise to the number one cause of death worldwide by 2020. The concept of "global cardiovascular risk" has evolved from a collection of discrete disease entities (e.g., hypertension, hyperlipidemia, diabetes) recognized as often clustering to form the complex entity the metabolic syndrome. Treating just one risk factor in isolation is no longer a reasonable approach. A drug that reduces blood pressure but has an adverse effect on insulin sensitivity is not acceptable. Hypertension is the most prevalent risk factor contributing to mortality from stroke, myocardial infarction, heart failure, heart rhythm abnormalities, diabetes and kidney failure.

Target Audience

Cardiologists, endocrinologists, internists, nephrologists, primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, and other healthcare professionals involved in the diagnosis and management of hypertension.

Learning Objectives

Following participation in this activity, participants should be able to:

- List the most prevalent cardiovascular risk factors
- Discuss the importance of neuroendocrine balance and the role of the endothelium in maintaining cardiovascular health
- Understand the basis for the current therapeutic recommendations for the treatment of hypertension
- Appreciate the interclass variability among antihypertensive agents and the importance of the "vasodilating" pharmacologic component of third generation beta-blockers
- Recall the evidenced based data that support guideline recommendations for hypertension and related cardiovascular diseases.

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