Women with Suspected Coronary Artery Disease: What is the Best Approach?
Saturday, September 24, 2016 6:20 am to 7:55 am
Boca Raton Resort, Boca Raton, FL, Grand GH

This live breakfast symposium will be presented on Saturday, September 24, 2016 in conjunction with ASNC 2016, the 21st Annual Scientific Session of the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology, in Boca Raton, FL. The Symposium will feature a moderator and 3 faculty experts to discuss 3 different clinical scenarios involving women with suspected ischemic disease. Cases will expound on evidence and guideline-based medicine and Appropriate Use Criteria to determine the best diagnostic procedure and treatment for women with CVD. This will be a very interactive activity with audience polling on levels of risk, appropriateness of the diagnostic testing and clinical interpretation and recommendations on women with CVD. Participants will have an opportunity to pose questions via Smartphone technology.

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Program Certification
ASNC is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians and designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians can claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ASNC is a recognized provider of continuing education credit for technologists. ASNC’s Continuing Education (CE) credit is accepted by the NMTCB and ARRT. This course has been approved for a maximum of 1.5 ARRT Category A credits for technologists.

Proposed Satellite Symposium Agenda (subject to change)
6:10 am  Breakfast
6:20 am  Welcome, Pre-Activity Questions, Program Introduction
6:25 am  Assessing Risk in Women: What to use and when
6:55 am  Do current AUC criteria apply to women?
7:25 am  Considerations when choosing the right test
7:50 am  Closing comments

Objectives
This program will provide a unique opportunity for an in depth, intensive case-based initiative where participants will be asked to solve practical clinical challenges they face every day in the diagnostic evaluation of women with suspected ischemic heart disease.

After participating in this program, learners should be able to:
- Describe the importance and implementation of establishing pre- and post-test probabilities and risk stratification of women undergoing imaging studies
- Recommend appropriate nuclear cardiology testing for female patient’s based clinical information and risk stratification and provide recommendations to the referring physician
- Describe the multimodality Appropriate Use Criteria and how to evaluate the appropriateness of the various imaging modalities for testing women
- Compare and contrast nuclear imaging modalities and their appropriateness for use in women

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