

#### A monthly update for cardiac and vascular professionals.

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## FEATURED WEBSITE

# PurposeGames

#### Practice Labeling Wiggers

Put your hemodynamic skills to the test, can you beat the clock and label all thirty points on the Wiggers diagram correctly?

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## Interview with TCT Nurse Tech Symposium Director Marian Hawkey



This month, CathLab.com connected with Marian Hawkey, Course Director for TCT Nurse Tech Symposium, to learn about some of the behind the scenes activities that go into preparing for the Annual Meeting.

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# **NEWSSTAND EDITOR'S PICKS**

#### Better Outcomes Seen for Stroke Patients Taken Directly to Thrombectomy Hospitals, but Protocols Lacking

Patients with acute ischemic stroke due to a large vessel occlusion who present directly to an endovascular-capable hospital receive more rapid treatment and have improved clinical outcomes, including better functional independence, than those who require transfer, according to recently published data from the STRATIS registry.

#### pulseTV VIDEO: New Technology to Treat Chronic Total Occlusions (CTOs)

Farouc Jaffer, M.D., Ph.D., director of coronary interventions at Massachusetts General Hospital, discusses the newest advances and technologies for treating chronic total occlusions (CTOs) at ACC.17.

#### Mobile Health Technologies May Boost Diagnosis, Care for Patients With Structural Heart Disease

Mobile health (mHealth) technologies, particularly in parts of the globe with less access to standard diagnostic technology and care, may help with swifter diagnosis and treatment decisions in patients who present to tertiary care clinics with structural heart disease, new research indicates."

#### VIVA 2017 Late-breaking Clinical Trial Presentations

Here are quick summaries for all the key late-breaking vascular and endovascular clinical trials presented at VIVA 2017.

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**











ICCAD 2017 - 12th International Congress on Innovations in Coronary Artery Disease Sunday, October 15 - Tuesday, October 17, 2017 Venice, Italy

Canadian Cardiovascular Congress (CCC) 2017 Saturday, October 21 - Tuesday, October 24,2017 Vancouver, BC, Canada

28th Annual Cardiovascular Interventions 2017 Tuesday, November 7 - Friday, November 10, 2017 LaJolla, CA

## SPCN Annual Meeting & Education Session









Saturday, November 11, 2017 Anaheim, CA

## AHA Scientific Sessions 2017

Tuesday, November 11 - Wednesday, November 15, 2017 Anaheim, CA

### 44th Annual Symposium on Vascular and Endovascular Issues

Tuesday, November 14 - Saturday, November 18, 2017 New York, NY

#### Controversies & Advances in the Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease: The Seventeenth in the Series

Thursday, November 16 - Friday, November 17, 2017 Beverly Hills, CA



# ICI Meeting 2017

Sunday, December 3 - Tuesday, December 5, 2017 Tel Aviv, Israel



SCAI 2018

Scientific Sessions

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