

A monthly update for cardiac and vascular professionals. **SEPTEMBER 2017**

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Heartzones

Heartzones puts the power of training in the individual's hand. Heart rate training allows the individual to find what zone their heart rate is in during exercise. Individuals that enjoy running, cycling and triathlons, can connect with others and find support through articles posted on the site regularly: [Visit site>](#)

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Cardiovascular Technologist
Sunnyside Community Hospital - Main Campus
Sunnyside, WA

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Registered Nurse
Davis Hospital and Medical Center
Layton, UT

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NEWSSTAND EDITOR'S PICKS

TAVR, SAVR produce similar long-term health gains.

For patients with severe aortic stenosis (AS) at intermediate surgical risk, transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR)—especially the transfemoral approach—might be a good solution.

CMS to Cancel Mandatory Cardiac Bundled Payments and Cardiac Rehabilitation Payment Model.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced a proposed rule to reduce the number of mandatory geographic areas participating in the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation's (Innovation Center) Comprehensive Care for joint replacement model. CMS also is proposing through this rule to cancel the Episode Payment Models (EPMs) and the cardiac rehabilitation (CR) incentive payment model, which were scheduled to begin on Jan. 1, 2018.

How Alcohol Hurts and Harms: CVD Sweet Spot Confirmed Anew in Large Meta-Analysis.

In a pooled analysis of 12 studies representing more than 333,000 American adults, light and moderate alcohol consumption was associated with decreased risks of both all-cause and cardiovascular disease mortality. Heavy alcohol consumption and binge drinking, by contrast, upped the risk of all-cause and cancer-related death, but not deaths related to CVD.

'Remnant' Cholesterol Linked With CVD Risk, Even When LDL Levels Are Low.

Advanced lipoprotein profiling among individuals with low LDL cholesterol levels suggests that triglyceride-rich remnant particles, specifically small very low-density lipoprotein (VLDL) particles, are associated with an increased risk of incident cardiovascular events.

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TRANSRADIAL APPROACH

Over the past few years, the transradial approach is effective and minimally invasive as a catheterization or interventional procedure.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



American Society for Preventive Cardiology 2017 Congress On CVD Prevention

Friday, September 15 - Sunday, September 17, 2017
Fort Lauderdale, FL



Cardiovascular Disease Management: A Case-Based Approach, 5th Annual Symposium

Thursday, October 5 - Friday, October 6, 2017
Arizona Biltmore, Phoenix, AZ



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



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