Peer Networking for Cath Lab Leadership 2018

This past November, 60 Cardiovascular Leaders convened from Cath Labs across the Pacific Northwest for the 29th annual Northwest Cath Lab Management Association Conference in Portland, Oregon. The conference included robust presentations and panel discussions on staff retention and engagement, work life balance, staffing and productivity,
regulatory preparation and much more.

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Alexander City, AL
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HeartGuide

Designed to fit your lifestyle, HeartGuide is first FDA cleared, clinically accurate, wearable blood pressure monitor.

NEWSSTAND EDITOR'S PICKS

Adding Diabetes to PAD Equation Boosts Cardiovascular Risk
Patients with diabetes and peripheral artery disease (PAD) are significantly more likely than non-diabetics with PAD to die from cardiovascular causes or have a heart attack or stroke, according to a subanalysis of the EUCLID trial published online Dec. 17 in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology.

Data Hint at Unintended Consequences of Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program
The Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program (HRRP), enacted by the 2010 Affordable Care Act, appears to have led to an increase in deaths within 30 days of discharge…..leading researchers to conclude that more investigation is needed into the possibility that the program has had unintended negative consequences.

Need to Spin a Negative Trial? Consult the Playbook
Key opinion leaders seem obliged to come up with “excuses” to explain disappointing trial results, Darrel Francis MD (Imperial College London, England) says.

INDUSTRY PRESS RELEASES

Edwards Receives Clearance For HemoSphere Platform With Intelligent Decision-Support Tools
IRVINE, Calif., Dec. 3, 2018 -- Edwards Lifesciences Corporation (NYSE: EW), the global leader in patient-focused innovations for structural heart disease and critical care monitoring, announced that the HemoSphere advanced hemodynamic monitoring platform has received U.S. Food and Drug Administration clearance for the Acumen suite of intelligent decision-support solutions.

BioCardia Submits 510(k) Application To FDA For AVANCE Steerable Introducer For Transseptal Access To Heart
SAN CARLOS, Calif. – December 11, 2018 – BioCardia, Inc. today announced its 510(k) submission for U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) clearance of the AVANCE™ steerable introducer, designed for introducing various cardiovascular catheters into the heart, including via the left side of the heart through the interatrial septum.

HeartGuide, the highly-anticipated first wearable blood pressure monitor from Omron, available for pre-order on December 20th.
The first wearable blood pressure monitor comes in the form of a wrist watch and is an FDA-reviewed medical device.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Society of Thoracic Surgeons Annual Meeting
Date: 01/26/2019 - 01/30/2019
City/State: San Diego, CA
Venue: San Diego Convention Center

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