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CRT Gives Nurses, Techs a Special Day

Nurses and technologists in the interventional cardiology field had an opportunity to hone their skills and celebrate their professions at Cardiovascular Research Technologies (CRT) 2019 in Washington, D.C.

In addition to the regular program, Alexandra J. Lansky, MD, FSCAI, of Yale University School of Medicine, moderated the “Women in Heart Symposium — Interventional Cardiology: Prevention, Detection and Treatment” in a packed Regency Ballroom. The first panel discussion focused on the challenges and opportunities that Women in Interventional Cardiology face.

American financial journalist Jean Chatzky talked about finances and health, two subjects she said must be considered together as people get older.

Chatzky said that while financial and health wellness are important for everyone, they are especially so for women. Even though awareness that heart disease is a leading killer of women has increased, they are still less likely to be medicated for their cardiac needs, to be offered cardiac rehabilitation and to be prescribed lifestyle changes.



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NEWSSTAND EDITOR'S PICKS

[Incidental Thrombi on Device Leads Common, but Seemingly Innocuous](#)

Roughly one out of every five patients with an implantable device who is undergoing lead extraction will have incidental thrombi found on the transvenous leads, new prospective data show. The clots seem to have little in the way of clinical significance, however, at least in the short term.

[Global Market for Transcatheter Treatments to Double in Next Five Years](#)

When it comes to treatment options for a damaged heart valve, nothing is getting more attention than transcatheter treatments. The transcatheter treatment global market is expected to double in a few years according to a new BCC Research report, due to several factors.

[For Acute A-fib, Wait-and-See Approach May Spare Many Patients From Cardioversion](#)

LISBON, Portugal—Patients presenting to the emergency department (ED) with new, symptomatic A-fib do not necessarily need to undergo immediate cardioversion, as is now common practice, the RACE 7 ACWAS trial indicates.

HeartFlow Analysis Successfully Stratifies Heart Disease Patients at One Year

Late-breaking results confirm the HeartFlow FFRct (fractional flow reserve computed tomography) Analysis enables efficient identification of which patients, despite symptoms suggestive of coronary artery disease (CAD), have a low risk of adverse cardiovascular events and can safely avoid invasive testing out to one year.

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INDUSTRY PRESS RELEASES



MedStar Cardiovascular Research Network Selected by Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions to Manage New Quality Improvement and Research Platform

David Cox, MD, MSCAI, President of the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI), and Ron Waksman, MD, FSCAI, Director of MedStar Cardiovascular Research Network (MCRN) announced today at the Cardiovascular Research Technologies (CRT) 2019 meeting in Washington, DC a joint venture for MedStar to manage the data warehousing and analysis services for clinical, procedural, and outcomes data for SCAI's quality improvement and research initiatives.

Impella RP Post-Approval Study Data Presented at ACC 2019

Comprehensive image and information management solution features new pediatric innovative workflow and integration with Philips Forcare for enhanced interoperability across health systems and hospitals.



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Date: 04/25/2019 - 04/27/2019

City/State: Miami Beach, FL

Venue: The Loews Miami Beach hotel

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Heart Rhythm Society Scientific Sessions

Date: 05/08/2019 - 05/11/2019

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