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CRT Gives Nurses, Techs a Special Day



Nurses and technologists in the interventional cardiology field will have a day to hone their skills and celebrate their professions at Cardiovascular Research Technologies (CRT) 2019 in Washington, D.C.

The 22nd annual CRT conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 2, through Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel. The track dedicated to nurses and techs will take place on the conference's second day, Sunday, March 3.



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NEWSSTAND EDITOR'S PICKS

[Plaque Characteristics on OCT Offer Clues About Atherosclerotic Causes of MINOCA](#)

Optical coherence tomography (OCT) can be a tool for better understanding the origins of MI with nonobstructive coronary arteries (MINOCA), a new single-center study suggests.

[Survey Says: Interventional Cardiologists Still Divided Over Appropriate Use Criteria](#)

Nearly a decade after the AUC debuted, practice is mixed and only half of interventionalists think these criteria have helped patients and cath labs.

[FDA Clears Rivaroxaban to Reduce the Risk of Major Cardiovascular Events](#)

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has cleared an additional indication for rivaroxaban (Xarelto) to reduce the risk of major cardiovascular (CV) events, such as CV death, myocardial infarction (MI) and stroke, in people with chronic coronary or peripheral artery disease (CAD/PAD).

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INDUSTRY PRESS RELEASES

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[Medtronic receives FDA approval for Valiant Navion™ thoracic stent graft system](#)

Medtronic announced in October that it has received U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval for the Valiant Navion™ thoracic stent graft system for the minimally invasive repair of all lesions of the descending thoracic aorta, including thoracic aortic aneurysms (TAA), blunt thoracic aortic injuries (BTAI), penetrating atherosclerotic ulcers (PAU), intramural hematomas (IMH), and aortic type B dissections (TBAD).



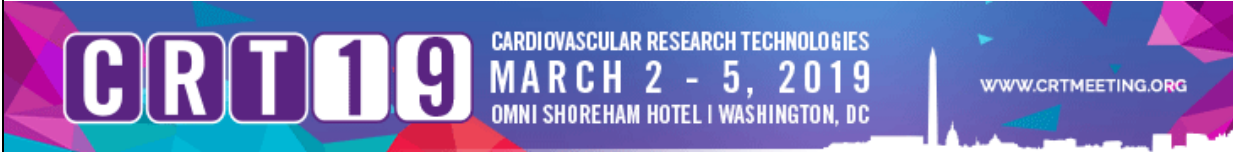
[Abbott's HeartMate 3 heart pump now FDA approved for advanced heart failure patients not eligible for a heart transplant.](#)

Abbott announced that the HeartMate 3™ Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) has received U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval as a destination therapy for people living with advanced heart failure. With the approval, physicians can now offer the HeartMate 3 system to patients not eligible for a transplant who will live with their device for the rest of their lives.

[Societies Publish New Guidance for the Treatment of Slow, Irregular Heartbeats](#)

The American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association and the Heart Rhythm Society today released a guideline for the evaluation and treatment of patients with bradycardia, or a slow heartbeat, and cardiac conduction disorders.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



ICI Meeting 2018

Date: 12/02/2018 - 12/04/2018

City/State: Tele Aviv, Israel

Venue: David InterContinental Hotel

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The Society of Thoracic Surgeons

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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Cardiovascular Research Technologies

Date: 03/02/2019 - 03/05/2019

City/State: Washington, DC

Venue: Omni Shoreham Hotel

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EP Professionals - CCI Needs your input for the RCES Survey by December 12th



Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) is requesting your assistance to help plan the future of the Registered Cardiac Electrophysiology Specialist (RCES) credentialing program!

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