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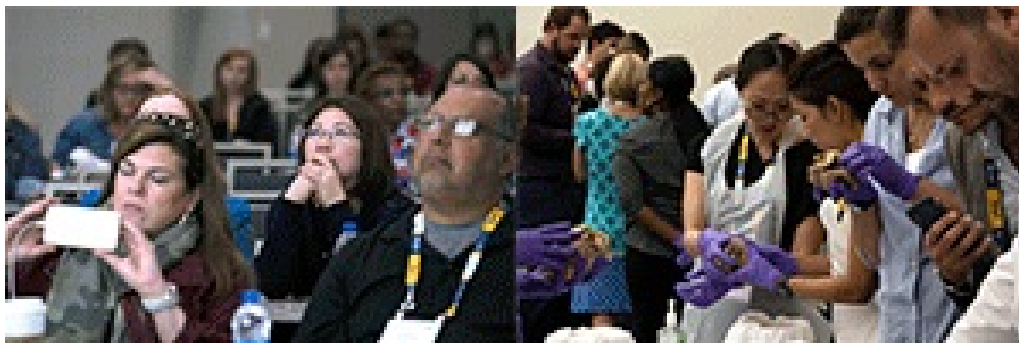


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TCT 2018 Was A Great Success



. with more attendees than ever before, including many allied health professionals. This year, a dedicated hands-on training session – specifically for cardiovascular professionals – gave members of the heart team a vital opportunity to advance their skill set working with simulators, wet modes, and devices. Other Nurse Tech highlights included RCIS Review With Hands-on-Hearts, and Afternoon in the Cath Lab, and a Hot Topics session.



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AliveCor

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NEWSSTAND EDITOR'S PICKS

Portico Transcatheter Aortic Valve Successfully Reduces Severe Aortic Stenosis at One Year

At one year following transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR), implantation with the Portico valve was safe and associated with low rates of stroke, death and leaks between patients' natural heart tissue and the Portico valve.

[Clot flow, location predict effectiveness of alteplase for stroke care](#)

Certain characteristics predict how responsive a blood clot will be to intravenous alteplase, according to research published Sept. 11 in JAMA—knowledge that may help clinicians more efficiently triage patients with acute ischemic stroke.

[Next-gen Apple Watch will come with built-in EKG](#)

The Apple Watch Series 4 will feature an electrocardiogram in addition to its existing heart rate monitor. The EKG is expected to better detect cardiovascular abnormalities compared to traditional heart monitors in wearables since multiple layers of tissue in the wrist can impede an accurate heart rate reading.

[TAVR Learning Curve, Volume-Outcome Relationship Highlighted in International Registry](#)

Experience matters in TAVR outcomes, a new international registry study finds, providing fodder to the ongoing debate about the need for procedural volume requirements for TAVR programs.

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INDUSTRY PRESS RELEASES



[Landmark Study Shows Treatment With Abbott's MITRACLIP® Is Superior To Medical Therapy For Advanced Heart Failure Patients With Significant Secondary Mitral Regurgitation](#)

Abbott (NYSE: ABT) announced positive clinical study results from a randomized controlled trial comparing treatment with the MitraClip® device to guideline-directed medical therapy in select patients with secondary (or functional) mitral regurgitation, or a leaky heart valve, as a result of advanced heart failure.



[Late-Breaking Clinical Study Results Demonstrate Exceptional Safety and Efficacy Outcomes for Resolute Onyx\(TM\) DES](#)

Investigators unveiled new clinical data from the physician-initiated BIONYX study, representing the first all-comers analysis in nearly 2,500 patients comparing the safety and efficacy of the durable polymer Resolute Onyx(TM) drug-eluting stent (DP-DES) from Medtronic plc (NYSE: MDT) to the Orsiro biodegradable polymer stent (BP-DES).



[Boston Scientific Receives U.S. FDA Approval for the Eluvia™ Drug-Eluting Vascular Stent System](#)

Boston Scientific (NYSE: BSX) announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved its Premarket Approval (PMA) application to market the Eluvia™ Drug-Eluting Vascular Stent System, specifically developed for the treatment of peripheral artery disease (PAD).

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The logo for CRT 19, featuring the letters 'C', 'R', and 'T' in white on a purple background, followed by '19' in white on a purple background.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



AHA 2018

Date: 11/10/2018 - 11/14/2018

City/State: Chicago, IL

Venue: McCormick Place

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Controversies and Advances in the Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease: The Eighteenth in the Series

Date: 11/15/2018 - 11/16/2018

City/State: Beverly Hills, CA

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ICI Meeting 2018

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

City/State: Tel Aviv, Israel

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