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# HEART FAILURE BOOT CAMP

A CCS Interactive Webinar Series for Cardiovascular Practitioners



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## REGISTRATION

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**Registration closes Wednesday, December 16th, 2009**

For more information on the CCS Heart Failure Program please visit us at [www.hfcc.ca](http://www.hfcc.ca)

## DISCLOSURES

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CCS Heart Failure Live Programs Committee (2007-2010) disclosures

There is an especially pressing need for enhanced knowledge and best practices in heart failure. Heart failure is a complex condition, sometimes difficult to recognize and diagnose; it is frequently a management challenge. Moreover, heart failure prevalence is expected to double within the next two decades as the population ages and includes more survivors of acute coronary events.

Clinical practice guidelines in cardiovascular care are continuously being updated in response to advances in practice and treatment. It is imperative that practitioners keep abreast of guideline changes and have the education and tools to provide care, and ultimately improve patients' prognosis and outcomes.

In support of the cardiovascular practitioners, the CCS is launching its first accredited, 4-module, interactive webinar series on heart failure, targeted to practitioners.

Join us for this exciting learning experience facilitated by Canada's leading experts in the management of heart failure. **Space is limited - Don't wait to register!**

## PROGRAM

SESSION	DATE	TIME	TITLE
#1	Wednesday January 13th 2010	1200 – 1300 hours EST	Make the Diagnosis: Acute Heart Failure
#2	Wednesday January 27th 2010	1200 – 1300 hours EST	Treatment of AHF
#3	Wednesday February 10th 2010	1200 – 1300 hours EST	Transition of AHF to home and Chronic HF
#4	Wednesday February 24th 2010	1200 – 1300 hours EST	Chronic HF Problem management

*Note: In keeping with the CCS mandate for best practices in knowledge translation, this program is a CCS CPD initiative. The webinar series is **not supported by third-party sponsors** and is **offered free of charge to all CCS members and practitioners with an interest in Heart Failure.***

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The goal of this program is to improve the skills of practitioners who treat patients with heart failure. The webinar series will help you efficiently meet your learning needs and provide a forum to help you hone your expertise and skills in the treatment of heart failure. The webinar series features expert Canadian faculty who will walk you through an interactive series of heart failure cases, providing strategies and tools that you can apply in your own setting.

The webinar series is accredited by the Canadian Cardiovascular Society. Participants who complete the program will be eligible for 4 hours of RCPSC Section 1 MainCert credits.

This webinar series will be presented in English.

Technical requirements include a computer with internet access and a telephone. If you are interested in this event but have technical limitations, please contact [webinars@ccs.ca](mailto:webinars@ccs.ca)

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, learners will be able to:

- Describe presentation and diagnosis of acute heart failure
- Describe acute heart failure treatment and management challenges and best practices
- Identify and apply best practices for transition of care of acute heart failure patients from the ED to Hospital to Home
- Discuss clinical scenarios of acute heart failure patients with intercurrent illness (renal disease, diabetes, atrial fibrillation, etc.).

## ACCREDITATION

The CCS has been appointed by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada as an accredited provider of continuing professional development (CPD) of Section 1 Group Learning Activities.

This online CME program is an Accredited Section 1 Group Learning Activity (1 hour per webinar, for a possible maximum of 4 hours) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.