

## About the Clinical Cardiology Review Course

The Marriott Heart Foundation (MHF) and the American College of Cardiovascular Nurses (ACCN) have developed another first in cardiology programming with the development of our new comprehensive Evidence-Based "Clinical Cardiology Review Courses." The purpose of the Course design is twofold: 1) to bring Cardiac Nurse Practitioners and Physician's Assistants up to date in Clinical Cardiology, 2) to prepare them for the NATIONAL CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY BOARD CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION available at the conclusion of the Course from the American Board of Cardiovascular Medicine.

The exciting news is that the MHF/ACCN GUARANTEES SUCCESS on the Cardiology Board Certification Exams to board eligible exam candidates. This means if you do not pass your exam, we will give you a free seat in a subsequent Cardiology Review Course of your choice. Exams of course, are completely optional.

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# Clinical Cardiology Review Course

Designed Specifically for:

**Nurse Practitioners,  
Physician Assistants, &  
Cardiovascular Clinical  
Nurse Specialists**

Acute Care Cardiac Nurses Welcome

**Reno, NV**

**9/30-10/3/2010**



**Clearwater Beach, FL**

**Oct . 28-31, 2010**

## Course Outline

### **Day 1: Clinical Cardiology Reviews:**

**7:30-4:30pm**

- Bedside Assessment of the Patient with Chest Pain
- Diagnosis & Management of ACS (STEMI, NSTEMI, Stable & Unstable Angina)
- Interventional Cardiology Procedures
- Identifying & Managing Shock States
- Pericardial Disease & Infections of the Heart
- Management of Heart Failure & Cardiomyopathy Including Transplant & Myoplasty

**6:30pm Banquette:** Medical Ethics and You

### **Day 2: Clinical Cardiology Reviews:**

**7:30-4:30pm**

- Mechanical Failure & Conduction Complications Associated with CAD
- Managing Hypertension with & without Ventricular Hypertrophy
- Peripheral & Systemic Disease
- Pulmonary Thromboembolism
- Pulmonary Hypertension
- Congenital Heart Disease, Cardiac Tumors

### **Day 3: Clinical Cardiology Reviews:**

**7:30-4:30pm**

- The Urgent Electrocardiogram: Common Cardiac Emergencies
- Electrophysiologic Testing & Ablation Therapy
- Managing Patients with Pacemakers & ICD's
- Identifying & Managing Valvular Disease Including Prosthetic Heart Valves
- Pregnancy & the Heart
- Cardiac Risk Factor Profiles & Intervention

### **CE/CME Information:**

This program is approved by the CA State Board of Nursing for 7 CE credits per day or 21 CE's for entire course. Application has been made to the AAPA for CME credits for Physician's Assistants.

## Day 4: Cardiology Board Exams

**8:00am – 2:00pm:** Optional Cardiology Board Exams Available: The American Board of Cardiovascular Medicine (ABCM) will have a proctor onsite for those wishing to sit for one of the National Board Certification Exams available, visit the ABCM at [www.cvn-certify.org](http://www.cvn-certify.org) for full details. The CVNP, CVPA, and CVRN Board Certification Exams are being discounted for those attending the Clinical Cardiovascular Review Course in Reno, NV or Clearwater Beach, FL. The Cardiology Board Certification Exams for Nurse Practitioners and Physician's Assistants who practice in Cardiology arenas, is a giant professional leap forward for their Professional development. Be among the first to be Board Certified Cardiovascular Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants. The ABCM has been Board Certifying Cardiac and Emergency Nurses at Levels I, II, and III with their CVRN Credentials since March 2000 with a 98% success rate. These new Exams complete the ABCM's family of Cardiology Exams designed to service the certification needs of the entire team of Cardiac Caregivers.

### **Sign me up for the following Board Exam:**

**q CVNP** (Cardiovascular Nurse Practitioner Board Certification Exam) Cost: \$395 for non-course attendees, or \$345 for course attendees

**q CVPA** (Cardiovascular Physician Assistant Board Certification Exam) Cost: \$395 for non-course attendees, or \$345 for course attendees

**q CVRN Level I** (Cardiovascular Nursing Board Certification Exams) cost \$250 for non-course attendees, or \$220 for course attendees.

**q CVRN Level II** (Cardiovascular Nursing Board Certification Exams Level II cost \$150 for non-course attendees, or \$120 for course attendees (Level I is required for Level II and both Exams may be taken at the same time.

### **Exam Registration:**

Make Exam checks payable to ABCM and mail to P.O. Box 3395, Riverview, FL, along with your exam application three weeks in advance of the program; if you cannot make this deadline, contact us by email: [bbryant@cvn-certify.org](mailto:bbryant@cvn-certify.org) to assure your seat in the Exams.

## Cancellation Policy

The MHF/ACCN reserve the right to cancel this program 30 days prior to the event should the registration numbers not reach the anticipated break even point. In the event of a cancellation, 100% of your registration money will be refunded. Should you cancel within 15 days of the meeting, a 10% cancellation fee will be deducted from your refund. There are no refunds for no-shows.

## Course Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
qNP qPA qRN; Titles: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone (W): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email (H): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email (W): \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Course Cost:** \$450 all three days, \$325 two days, or \$170 for one day; includes Clinical Cardiology Review Course, Course review manual, continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snacks, and a get acquainted Dinner Banquet for those attending 2 or 3 days; and a free one year membership in either the ACCN for NP's and RN's, or the MHF for PA's. Make checks payable to ACCN and mail to P.O. Box 2837, Peoria, AZ 85380. For payment by credit card log onto [acc.net](http://acc.net) or Call (623)204-4848. Email: [kspradling@vosaccn.com](mailto:kspradling@vosaccn.com)

## Hotel Info:

**Sept 30-Oct 3 – Reno, NV**  
**Peppermill Resort Spa & Casino**, \$69s or \$79d, 2707 South Virginia St., Reno, NV, Call 775-689-7294 & reference code CACCN10 as an attendee of the ACCN's Clinical Cardiology Review Course.



**Oct 28-31 – Clearwater Beach, FL**  
**Sheraton Sand Key Resort**, \$119.00 s/d, 1160 Gulf Boulevard, Clearwater Beach FL, Call 727-595-1611 & ID yourself as an attendee of the ACCN's Clinical Cardiology Review Course.