The Twenty-Fourth Annual J. Gerard Mudd Lecture

“Evidence-Based Management of Aortic Valve Disease”
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sponsored by the
Division of Cardiology
Internal Medicine Grand Rounds
Friday, June 1, 2007
7:30-8:30 a.m.
Margaret McCormick-Doisy Learning Resources Center Auditorium
3545 Vista Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63104

The J. Gerard Mudd Annual Lectureship was instituted 24 years ago to honor Dr. Mudd, a professor emeritus at Saint Louis University School of Medicine, who established the first cardiac catheterization laboratory in the state of Missouri. Dr. Mudd completed his internal medicine training at Saint Louis University after World War II, and completed a cardiology fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. In the early 1970s, he was president of the St. Louis Heart Association and served on many committees over the years. He was appointed director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory in 1951, a position that he held until his retirement January 1, 1988.

“In Evidence-Based Management of Aortic Valve Disease”

Guest Lecturer
Robert O. Bonow, M.D.
Goldberg Distinguished Professor of Medicine
Chief, Division of Cardiology
Northwestern University’s Feinberg School of Medicine

Educational Objectives
By attending this program, participants will be able to 1) understand evolving epidemiology of aortic stenosis in an aging population, 2) recognize mechanisms of calcification in degenerative aortic stenosis and potential role of medical therapy, 3) recognize relation between bicuspid aortic valves and disease of the ascending aorta, 4) understand current uncertainties in use of vasodilator therapy for aortic regurgitation, and 5) gain knowledge in new guidelines recommendations for aortic valve replacement.

Faculty Disclosure
Dr. Bonow indicates his lecture will include discussion of commercial products or services. Dr. Bonow also serves a consultant for Edwards Lifesciences.

Continuing Medical Education Credits
Saint Louis University School of Medicine designates this activity for a maximum of 1 credit hour in category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Faculty Disclosure Policy
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