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**Wellstar Cardiac-
Cerebrovascular
Clinical Symposium:
Bridging the Divide**

April 26, 2025



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Hyatt Regency Atlanta Perimeter ♦ Atlanta, GA

GREETINGS FROM THE PROGRAM

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Welcome to the 2025 Wellstar Cardiac Cerebrovascular Symposium: Bridging the Divide! This is our fifth symposium for Neurology and Cardiology. The Program Committee has worked hard to develop a curriculum encompassing relevant topics for your enjoyment.

Our one day format will have a moderated panel discussion followed by a case review and moderated commentary from our audience members. We hope this format will be exciting and informative.

Our four sessions will be:

- 1) Unusual Causes & Management of Myocardial Ischemia and Stroke
- 2) Adjuvant Vascular Interventional Therapies
- 3) Altering Neural Pathways
- 4) Medical Optimization Strategies

Our goals for the Conference include:

- Provide a discussion on the management of challenging stroke patients secondary to a cardiac mechanism.
- Provide information that is relevant and practical to the care of our patients.
- Develop communication and relationships between our attendees and our industry partners.

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The Fourth Annual Wellstar Cardiology and Neurology (WECAN) meeting was designed to promote multi-disciplinary discussion surrounding pertinent clinical topics that involve both cardiovascular and neurologic disease. Our highly experienced panel will cover timely topics over a wide array of daily clinical conundrums. We anticipate a lively discussion surrounding case reviews that highlight the intersection of both specialties. Physicians, Advanced Practice Providers, nurses, technologists, and other team members who care for patients with cerebrovascular and cardiovascular disease are invited to attend.

SCHEDULE - APRIL 26, 2025

7:00 - 8:00am	Breakfast, Registration and Exhibits
8:00 - 8:15am	Welcome
8:15 - 9:15am	SESSION: Unusual Causes & Management of Myocardial Ischemia and Stroke Moderator: TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Stroke Potpourri<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carotid Webs/Micro Webs• Neuro-Vascular Complications in Pregnancy• The Cardiac Potpourri<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coronary Artery Embolism• Myocardial Bridging• Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection (SCAD)• Coronary Artery Anomalies
9:15 - 10:45am	SESSION: Adjuvant Vascular Interventional Therapies Moderator: TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neuroprotection<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardiac Interventional Procedures• Neuro Interventional Procedures• Management of Calcified Lesions with IVL<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardiac Interventional Procedures• Neuro Interventional Procedures• Large Ischemic/Infarct Zone<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardiac Interventional Procedures (MCS, Multi-Vessel PCI, Shock)• Neuro Interventional Procedures (Large Core Thrombectomy, Distal Vessel Occ Thrombectomy)
10:45 - 11:00am	Meet with Exhibitors
11:00am - 12:15pm	SESSION: Altering Neural Pathways Moderator: TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vagal Nerve Stimulation for Movement Disorders• Vagus Nerve Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation• Baro-Reflex Pathways in Heart Failure• Renal Artery Denervation for Hypertension
12:15 - 1:15pm	Lunch Speaker
1:15 - 1:30pm	Meet with Exhibitors
1:30 - 3:00pm	SESSION: Medical Optimization Strategies Moderator: TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Platelet Function Testing to Guide Antiplatelet Therapy: the Role of High On-Treatment Platelet Reactivity (HTPR) in patients with MI and Stroke• Update on Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonist (GLP-1 RA) Therapy for Prevention of MI and Stroke• Iron Deficiency Anemia: An Under Recognized Cause of Thrombophilia and Implications for the Heart Failure Patient• Evaluation of Sleep Apnea in Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease
3:00pm	Closing Remarks and Adjourn



SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Registration for this meeting will be online. Registration will ensure you have a required badge for the Symposium.

Register Now at:

<https://bit.ly/2025WECAN>

SYMPOSIUM FEE

- \$50 per person
- Includes breakfast, lunch, and end of conference Meet and Greet

The conference registration desk will be open Saturday from 7:00am - 1:30pm.

ATTIRE

Business Casual attire is appropriate throughout the Symposium.

SYMPOSIUM LOCATION

Hyatt Regency Atlanta Perimeter
4000 Summit Blvd NE
Atlanta, GA 30319
678-539-1234

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

\$149.00 Room Rate + tax

To reserve a room please go to this link:

<https://bit.ly/WECAN2025Hotel>

SPEAKERS

All speakers' lecture titles and objectives are listed on our website for your review prior to registration.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Update our members on the latest developments in general and interventional cardiology, and issues affecting our clinical practice.
2. Describe a change in practice, based on most recent ACC/AHA Guidelines and recommendations, which leads to improved outcomes.
3. Discuss latest technologies in the clinical setting.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES

All staff planners / faculty have no relevant financial relationships with commercial interests to disclose for this continuing medical education activity. No commercial support or sponsorship is provided.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of GA ACC Chapter American College of Cardiology and Wellstar Hospital.

The GA ACC Chapter American College of Cardiology is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Georgia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for physicians. They should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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NURSING

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