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**Wednesday, October 15, 2014**

## **44th Annual Cardiology Education Day**

at

***The Grandview***

176 Rinaldi Blvd. Poughkeepsie, NY

**7:30 am — 4:00 pm**

**Registration: \$100**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This program is designed to provide physicians, nursing professionals and allied health professionals with state-of-the-science information about cardiovascular care and treatment.

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## General Information

### Course Objectives

1. Attendees will be familiar with the updates to the guidelines for valvular heart disease as they apply to their practice.
2. Attendees will know how to better manage the new anticoagulants and acute coronary syndromes.
3. Attendees will know what new medical devices are available and their use for cardiology.

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6.75 CME = 6.75 contact hours

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## Faculty

### Education Director

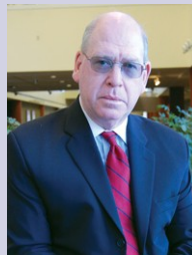


**David Weinreich, MD**  
*Hudson Valley Heart Center  
Vassar Brothers Medical Center*

### Presenters



**Partho Sengupta, MD, DM, FACC, FASE**  
*Associate Professor of Medicine  
Director of Cardiac Ultrasound Research and Core Lab  
The Zena and Michael A. Weiner Cardiovascular Institute  
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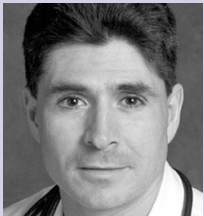
**Kevin W. Dahill**  
*CEO  
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**Manish Parikh, MD**  
*Associate Director of the Cardiac Catheterization  
Laboratory  
Columbia University Medical Center  
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**Simon Gorwara, MD, FACC**  
*Cardiologist  
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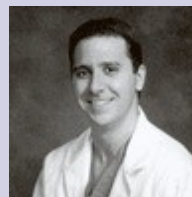
**Charles Dow, MD**  
*Clinical Instructor  
Harvard Medical School, Medicine*



**Sankar Varanasi, MD, FACC,  
FHRS, CCDS**  
*Cardiac Electrophysiologist  
Hudson Valley Heart Center*



**Marc Miller, MD**  
*Assistant Professor, Medicine, Cardiology  
Mount Sinai School of Medicine*



**Peter Zakow, MD, FACS, FACC**  
*Cardiothoracic Surgeon  
Vassar Brothers Medical Center*

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## Schedule

7:30am – 8:00am –

*REGISTRATION*

8:00am

**Welcome & Opening Remarks**

– David Weinreich, MD

8:00am – 9:00am –

**Update on the Management of Acute Coronary Syndromes**  
– Manish Parikh, MD

9:00am – 10:00am –

**AF Management and the Use of LA Appendage Closure Devices**  
– Marc Miller, MD

10:00am – 10:15am –

*BREAK*

10:15am – 11:15am –

**Novel Anticoagulants**  
– Charles Dow, MD

11:15am – 12:15am –

**Mitral Regurgitation & Aortic Stenosis**  
– Partho Sengupta, MD

12:15am – 1:15pm – *LUNCH*

1:15pm – 2:00pm –

**Healthcare Policy**  
– Kevin W. Dahill

2:00pm – 2:30pm –

**Drug Abuse Endocarditis**  
– David Weinreich, MD

2:30pm – 3:00pm –

**EP**  
– Sankar Varanasi, MD

3:00pm – 3:30pm –

**Cardiothoracic & Valve Clinic**  
– Peter Zakow, MD

3:30pm – 4:00pm –

**Cath Conference**  
– Simon Gorwara, MD

## Online Resources

During the conference, the full digital syllabus will be available on the conference webpage: <http://vbmc.libguides.com/2014cardio> You can view and take notes on this PDF syllabus on your mobile device through the free Adobe Reader app downloadable at <http://www.adobe.com/products/reader-mobile.html>.

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