



2025
Cors/Vasc
at the
Shore

NJCF
New Jersey
Cardiovascular
Foundation

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Dear Committee:

Thank you in advance for considering the support of Cors / Vasc at the Shore a coronary, peripheral, structural heart and cardiovascular care education conference for physicians, fellows, and health care professionals. This conference will take place June 20-22, 2025 at the Ocean Place in Long Branch, New Jersey.

Cors / Vasc at the Shore is hosted by the New Jersey Cardiovascular Foundation under the leadership of Chairman Dr. Ramzan Zakir and Vice-Chairmen Dr. Joseph DeGregorio and Dr. Jordan Safirstein. NJCF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization comprised of innovative physician and healthcare leaders passionate about improving the continuum of care for patients.

Healthcare has changed dramatically in the last few years. Travel budgets and time out of the office are no longer abundant for many providers. The NJCF is a professional research and education organization filling the gaps for healthcare professionals in search of education alternatives. The mission of Cors / Vasc at the shore is to offer affordable local educational opportunities. While our major metropolitan areas offer continuing education for those in their institutions a gap exists for professionals who practice outside of the major teaching institutions. Cors at the Shore is designed to fill this gap.

Included in this document is an executive summary, target audience, objectives, accreditation and needs assessment.

This program will be conducted in accordance with ACCME policies for commercial support. We also take great pride in following all PhRMA and AdvaMed guidelines to ensure a balanced and unbiased educational agenda.

Your consideration of support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: ABOUT CORS AT THE SHORE

Cors / Vasc at the Shore is an educational program of New Jersey Cardiovascular Foundation (NJCF) a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The educational team includes high volume operators and clinicians from leading institutions and practices.

The NJCF takes great pride in committing to a tolerant and diverse conference where everyone feels welcome, thereby prohibiting discrimination based on age, race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, disability, national origin, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status, and any other basis protected by federal, state, or local law. NJCF follows all nonprofit, ACCME, PhRMA and AdvaMed guidelines to ensure education is delivered in an unbiased format.

In it's second year Cors/Vasc at the Shore will focus on interventional specialists, and cath lab professionals covering the topics of coronary, structural and peripheral cardiovascular care. These disease states are not exclusive with most patients suffering from multiple disease states.

In addition to the conference, NJCF will host a Fellows Course on the opening evening of the conference. Course Directors create a scientific platform for young leaders to learn new treatments with hands-on training and practical workshops.

EVENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The arrangement to participate in this event represents a fair market value transaction for bona fide services rendered and is specifically made without intent to induce or reward referrals for the purchase of products.
- The payment is intended to cover only the costs related to the agreed upon promotional activities.
- Funds will not be used for items that are not permitted by applicable industry code requirements and will not be used to remunerate any individual healthcare professional (HCP).
- Exhibit payment is not an unrestricted charitable contribution or educational grant for accredited or non-accredited continuing medical education.
- This payment will be reported where applicable to meet Federal and State Sunshine Disclosure laws

ABOUT CORS AT THE SHORE

Founded in 2019, the Cors/Vasc at the Shore conference was curtailed due to the COVID pandemic. NJCF continued its self-funded educational mission using alternative delivery of content, primarily online.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Cardiologists
- Interventional Cardiologists
- Interventional Radiologists

- Vascular Surgeons
- Advanced Practice Nurses
- Physician Assistants
- Registered Nurses
- Cath Lab Technologists
- Primary Care
- Podiatry
- Wound Care Specialists

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

- Discuss the indications, risks, and complications of interventional therapies in the treatment of cardiovascular disease.
- Propose appropriate applications of new interventional technologies for patients with cardiovascular disease.
- Describe appropriate pharmacologic management in the care of patients with cardiovascular disease and peripheral artery disease.
- Explain proper use and interpretation of diagnostic tools and apply appropriate screening techniques.

2025 EDUCATIONAL SESSION WILL INCLUDE:

- Non-invasive cardiology
- Coronary CTO
- Structural Heart
- PAD above the knee
- Critical limb Ischemia below the knee
- Peripheral CTO
- Surgical vs. Endo
- Venous Disease

FACULTY SELECTION PROCESS

Cors/Vasc at the Shore faculty members are well-known leaders in the fight against cardiovascular disease. To remain on the cutting-edge in an ever-changing industry, NJCF will reach out to medical professionals who are cardiovascular innovators regarded as pioneers in their field and those participating in clinical trials.

Faculty selection is based on the following professional criteria:

- Topic Expertise
- Teaching and/or Public Speaking Experience

- Research Experience
- Clinical Experience
- PhD or MD, DO Degree
- University Faculty Appointment
- Published Text
- Published Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals
- Published Articles in Consumer Magazines

An appropriate number of faculty members are selected for an activity based on the topics to be covered and the length of the activity.

Following their acceptance and resolution of any conflicts of interest by NJCF, a teleconference will be convened to gain initial faculty input for program content, agree to a content outline and the key data which should be included in the program.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

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 Academy for Continued Healthcare Learning and NJCF. Academy for Continued Healthcare Learning is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Accreditation will include:

CME – Physicians

CNE – Nurse

CE – Allied Health Professionals

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

NJCF requires instructors, planners, managers and other individuals and their spouse/life partner who are in a position to control the content of this activity to disclose any real or apparent conflict of interest they may have as related to the content of this activity. All identified conflicts of interest are thoroughly vetted by NJCF for fair balance, scientific objectivity of studies mentioned in the materials or used as the basis for content and appropriateness of patient care recommendations.

DISCLOSURE OF UNLABELED USE

This educational activity may contain discussion of published and/or investigational uses of agents that are not indicated by the FDA. NJCF does not recommend the use of any agent outside of the labeled indications.

DISCLAIMER

Participants have an implied responsibility to use the newly acquired information to enhance patient outcomes and their own professional development. The information presented in this activity is not meant to serve as a guideline for patient management. Any procedures, medications or other courses of diagnosis or treatment discussed in this activity should not be used by clinicians without evaluation of patient conditions and possible contraindications on dangers in use, review of any applicable manufacturer's product information and comparison with recommendations of other authorities.

ATTENDEE EXPERIENCE

The Cors/Vasc at the Shore conference brings together a diverse group of healthcare professionals for an opportunity to hear the latest developments in patient care and connect with peers and course faculty.

Educational opportunities during the conference will include:

- Didactic lectures from industry leaders selected for appeal to the conference's multidisciplinary audience
- Discussion between panelists, case operators and audience members
- Industry-sponsored meal sessions on hot topics related to treatment of CV disease.

Along with educational opportunities, Cors at the Shore also offers attendees a variety of networking opportunities:

- Interaction with industry partners represented in the Exhibit Hall
- Meeting attendees and interaction over breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks
- Networking with faculty members and industry thought leaders in between CME/CE sessions