

Boston Scientific Interventional Cardiology Continuing Education (CE) Programs

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Program/Agenda and Availability

An overview of the available programs is included in this brochure. Individual program objectives are included within each program.

CE programs are subject to change. Courses are held on site at the hospital unless otherwise indicated by your local Boston Scientific Representative.

Intended Audience

The programs described in this brochure are intended for registered nurses and radiologic technologists.

Attendees should carefully read their state licensure and organizational renewal requirements as some jurisdictions have specific topic requirements. State laws and organizational requirements often change, and it is the attendee's responsibility to interpret their state's laws and licensure requirements.

Continuing Education

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Programs approved for Category A credit by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT).

C.P.S.M. / C.P.M. / A.P.P. one contact hour can be claimed for each program, ISM Program # CEH 08-0108.

Requirements for Successful Completion

At each program, attendees will be required to sign-in on an attendance sheet. Obtaining full credit for a program will require the attendee to be present for the entire program. Programs will be monitored for attendance, and attendees should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their attendance. Attendees will be requested to complete pre- and post-evaluations for the program.

Disclosures

Commercial Support: The complimentary programs described in this brochure have been developed by Boston Scientific Corporation.

Planning Committee: The following planning committee members are employees of Boston Scientific Corporation: Nancy Zendner, RN (BSN); Lori Lennon, BA; Jozette Robinson, MS. These materials are intended to reflect generally accepted medical principles and standards of care.

Presenters: These programs are presented by your local representative of Boston Scientific Corporation, a manufacturer of medical devices. **Education:** bachelor degree or equivalent; additionally, the presenter has been provided training in their area of device specialty, and has a good working knowledge of the procedures and alternative therapies that relate to their area of knowledge. The employee presenter is not a physician or healthcare provider. If you need additional information, please contact the CE program representative at (763) 494-1627 or email BostonScientific-CE@bsci.com.

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Interventional Cardiology Program Overviews

Clinical Benefits of Pre- & Post-Dilatation Balloon Catheters

This course is intended to provide a knowledge base to educate participants on balloon catheter practices as it relates to optimal stent deployment in the era of more complex procedures. Balloon catheter strategy for pre-dilatation and post-dilatation are discussed and illustrated in detail. Types and benefits of various coronary balloon catheters are reviewed. Products specific to coronary balloon like compliant and less compliant materials are discussed and illustrated in addition to balloon material terminology and balloon material performance characteristics.

(1 CONTACT HOUR)

iLearn™ IVUS Education Series— IVUS Basics

This program is intended to educate participants on the fundamentals of coronary artery disease, define intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) technology principles, identify the differences between angiography and IVUS when assessing coronary arteries, and address the approved clinical applications of IVUS in the catheterization lab. (1 CONTACT HOUR)

iLearn™ IVUS Education Series— IVUS Image Interpretation

This program is intended to educate participants on how to interpret intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) images for clinical guidance by teaching the basics of an IVUS image, plaque morphology, image artifacts and other structure visible within an IVUS image. This course is recommended after IVUS Basics.

(1 CONTACT HOUR)

iLearn™ IVUS Education Series— IVUS Measurements

This program is designed to educate participants on key measurements for clinical utilization of intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) such as percent lumen area stenosis, minimum lumen area, vessel diameter, vessel length, stent expansion/apposition and re-intervention. This course is recommended after IVUS Basics and IVUS Image Interpretation.

(1 CONTACT HOUR)

Significance of Restenosis in PCI

A primary complication of percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) is restenosis. This course provides an overview of the history of treating coronary artery disease and restenosis. This course also covers how vessels respond to injury from POBA and stent implantation. Finally, the prevalence, risk factors and significance of restenosis are reviewed, as well as therapeutic options for treating restenosis.

(1 CONTACT HOUR)