

Boston Scientific Continuing Education (CE) Programs

Boston Scientific is committed to the continued support of medical education. The programs described in this brochure are intended to provide foundational knowledge as well as information on technologies and techniques. At Boston Scientific, we believe our role goes beyond simply offering new products – by working with clinical professionals to expand their knowledge, we help support our shared goal of improving patient outcomes.

Program Agenda / 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.

In-person programs are typically held on site at the hospital unless otherwise indicated by your local Boston Scientific Representative.

Online programs are available in a web-based format through the Boston Scientific web site, www.bostonscientific.com (registration required).

Intended Audience / Continuing Education

The programs described in this brochure are intended for registered nurses and radiologic technologists, but may be applicable to a broader audience.

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.

Provider approved by the California Board of Nursing, provider number CEP12818.

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.

Disclosures

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

Planning Committee: The planning committee members are employees of Boston Scientific Corporation. These materials are intended to reflect generally accepted medical principles and standards of care.

Presenters: The in-person 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.

No Off-Label Use: The information contained in these programs is limited to information about products and product uses that have been approved or cleared by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Requirements for Successful Completion

The requirements for successful completion are included within each program. They are also available via the individual program descriptions at: www.bostonscientific.com/MedicalEducation, select "continuing education," select the medical area, and then select the program of interest. Each participant should claim only those credits they have actually spent in the educational activity.

Please Note

U.S. federal government employees must obtain and provide to Boston Scientific written approval (letter, email or facsimile is acceptable) from their applicable designated ethics officer in order to participate in these programs.

Massachusetts regulations prohibit Boston Scientific from providing healthcare providers licensed by Massachusetts with meals or refreshments outside of the clinical or provider office setting. If this program does not take place in such a setting, we will not be able to provide or pay for any meals or refreshments provided in connection with this program. Accordingly, healthcare providers licensed by Massachusetts are asked to pay for their food/beverages directly to the restaurant.

Vermont law prohibits Boston Scientific from providing healthcare providers licensed by Vermont with any meals or refreshments at no charge. Accordingly, healthcare providers licensed by Vermont are asked to pay for the fairmarket value of any meals or refreshments served during this program either to Boston Scientific or directly to the restaurant.

Boston Scientific may elect or be required to disclose to the government and/or the public, certain information relating to anything of value provide to health care providers, for the purpose of providing transparency with respect to interactions with health care professionals.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding these programs, you may contact the CE Program Representative at (763) 494.1627 or email at BostonScientific-CE@bsci.com.



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Peripheral Interventions

In-Person Continuing Education (CE) Programs

Introduction to Occlusive Carotid Artery Disease

This course presents a thorough review of aortic arch and great vessel anatomy and pathophysiology. It provides a review of cerebrovascular disease as it relates specifically to carotid atherosclerosis. Participants also examine diagnosis tools and current treatment options for carotid occlusive disease.

(1 contact hour)

Peripheral Arterial Occlusive Disease (PAD)

This course provides an overview of peripheral arterial disease (PAD). Topics include a summary of the peripheral anatomy and PAD causes, symptoms, diagnostic techniques, and some of the current approved treatment options.

(1 contact hour)

Peripheral IVUS Basics

This course is intended to provide a general knowledge base of peripheral intravascular ultrasound (IVUS). The program begins with a review of peripheral vascular disease (PVD), as well as the current types of imaging available for PVD. Participants will then be given an overview of how IVUS works, as well as how to interpret IVUS images. The program concludes with an overview of how IVUS can be used in support of patient treatment.

(1 contact hour)

Online Continuing Education (CE) Programs

To access the programs described, visit the "Continuing Education" section at:

[www.bostonscientific.com/](http://www.bostonscientific.com/MedicalEducation)

MedicalEducation

Programs are available by medical area:

IC = Interventional Cardiology Programs

PI = Peripheral Intervention Programs

Individual registration is required for online content access (independent-study format). Each online program includes a post-test assessment with a minimum passing score of at least 75%; a maximum of three attempts are permitted to pass the post-test assessment.

Clinical Study Introduction

(IC, PI; 1 contact hour)

This program is designed to provide participants an introduction to clinical research. Participants will be provided an overview of the different study types, terminology used in clinical research, and how clinical research is published. Finally, participants will be provided tips on analyzing study information and applying evidence based medicine research into daily practice.