

## **Boston Scientific Peripheral Interventions 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**

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## Peripheral Interventions Program Overviews

### **Carotid Artery Stenting: Technique, Tools and Procedures**

This course provides the information to develop a knowledge base of the carotid artery stenting process. Topics include patient considerations, a general procedure review, and general information related to post procedure care including a thorough review of potential complications.  
(1 CONTACT HOUR)

### **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)**

The course consisting of slides, lecture, and discussion provides an overview of peripheral arterial disease (PAD). Topics include a summary of the peripheral artery 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)

### **Vena Cava Filtration**

Vena Cava Filtration is a treatment option for pulmonary embolism (PE). This educational module explains the causes, signs, and symptoms of pulmonary embolism and various diagnostic procedures for PE. It also provides a snapshot of various vena cava filter designs cleared for U.S. today.  
(1 CONTACT HOUR)