



**Townsend** **37th Annual**  
*Cardiovascular*  
NURSING SYMPOSIUM

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 • ONE-DAY VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM**

# WELCOME

As the field of cardiology expands, a multitude of opportunities in the treatment of cardiovascular diseases is available to enhance outcomes for patients. This one-day symposium brings national and local expert faculty to the virtual platform to present on a variety of cardiovascular related topics.

## OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this symposium the participant should be able to...

- Understand the key importance of CPR quality in cardiac arrest resuscitation.
- Appreciate practical approaches to improving the culture of resuscitation care.
- Describe the intended use & side effects of numerous cardiovascular medications.
- Discuss safety considerations with administration of cardiac medications.
- Describe the untoward physiological consequences that may occur in a critically ill patient as a result of a tachycardia.
- Identify best evidence management strategies for a critically ill patient with a stable or unstable atrial, junctional, or ventricular tachycardia.
- Describe murmurs of stenosis & insufficiency (regurgitation).
- Discuss clinical management of patients with mitral & aortic valve dysfunction.
- Discuss the changes reflected on the 12 Lead ECG with ischemia, injury & infarction.
- Describe signs & symptoms associated with different locations of myocardial infarctions through case studies.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Raymond L. and Mildred Townsend established the Townsend Fund in the Fall of 1982. The purpose of the fund is to provide advanced special and continuing education for coronary care nurses. It is with this purpose in mind that the Annual Townsend Cardiovascular Nursing Symposium has been instituted.

All symposium accommodations and educational program planning are being coordinated by Clinical Education of Wesley Medical Center on behalf of the Wichita Medical Research and Education Foundation.



# CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Wichita State University College of Health Professions is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for 7.5 contact hours applicable for RN, LPN, or LMHT relicensure\*. *Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT 0090-0327.*

*\*Continuing nursing education credits will be available up to 9 days after the conference has ended. Participants must watch the session in its entirety and complete the evaluation by 11:59 pm on Sunday, September 25 in order to receive credit.*

The Wesley Medical Center CEU Evaluator has approved this program for 7.5 hours of Live Respiratory Continuing Education on behalf of the Kansas Respiratory Care Society, a chapter society of the AARC. Credits for respiratory are only available during the conference for live attendees. *Providership # KRCS 029*

EMS: This program has been approved for 6.5 hrs of cardiac-specific EMS CEs.

# REGISTRATION

The 37th Annual Townsend Cardiovascular Nursing Symposium will be held virtually.

The registration fee is **\$25.00**.

**Register online at [www.wichitamedicalresearch.org](http://www.wichitamedicalresearch.org)**

or mail registration and payment to:

Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount St., Box 136, Wichita, KS 67260-0136

or fax it to (316) 978-3064.

# SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE

**Diane Braitsch, BSN, RN, Clinical Educator, *Symposium Director***

**Amy Bischler, BSN, RN, Clinical Educator**

**Suzie Blasi, BSN, RN, CCRN-K, Clinical Educator**

**Molly Kohler, BSN, RN, Clinical Educator**

**Shayla Potter, BSN, RN, Clinical Educator**

**Laurie Regehr, BSN, RN, Clinical Educator**



# AGENDA

- 8:00a      **Welcome**  
Diane Braitsch, BSN, RN
- 8:05a      **Saving Lives from Cardiac Arrest: CPR Quality, Defibrillation and Beyond**  
Benjamin S. Abella, MD, MPhil, FAHA  
Professor and Vice Chair for Research  
Director, Center for Resuscitation Science  
Department of Emergency Medicine  
Perelman School of Medicine  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 9:20a      **Break**
- 9:30a      **The ABCDEF'S of Cardiovascular Medications**  
Nicole Kupchik, MN, RN, CCNS, CCRN, PCCN-K  
Nicole Kupchik Consulting, Inc.  
Seattle, Washington
- 10:45a      **Break**
- 11:00a      **Fast and Furious! Essential Management of Those Terrible Tachycardias**  
Eugene Mondor, RN, BScN, MN, CNCC(C)  
Clinical Nurse Specialist – Adult Critical Care  
Royal Alexandra Hospital  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- 12:00p      **Lunch**
- 12:45p      **The Value of Understanding Valve Heart Disease**  
Nicole Kupchik, MN, RN, CCNS, CCRN, PCCN-K
- 2:00p      **Break**
- 2:15p      **Cases in Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS)**  
Nicole Kupchik, MN, RN, CCNS, CCRN, PCCN-K
- 3:45p      **Adjourn**



# REGISTRATION FORM

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\*Only complete form if you are unable to register online.

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Day Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification:  RN  ARNP  LPN  RCP  EMS  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

License #: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT DETAILS- \$25 Registration Fee

Check (Make check payable to: **Wichita State University Conference Office**)

Credit Card (Debit card payments are not available)

Visa  MasterCard  Discover

# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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