

# sex & the heart



## *Program Overview*

It's well known that sexual problems can increase with age as well as with the development of chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart failure, kidney failure, severe respiratory problems, severe arthritis, and even paralysis following a stroke. Sexual activity can be difficult for people living with these chronic conditions. They have many questions surrounding sex after heart disease or stroke. How do you answer your patient's question "Can my heart handle sex?"



Domeena Renshaw, MD, Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neurosciences, Founder & Director of the Sexual Dysfunction Clinic, Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, will discuss the issues surrounding sexual dysfunction. Come and listen to how her program since its inception in 1972 at Loyola University Hospital has helped treat almost 3,000 couples and trained over 3,000 professionals to help patients dealing with sexual dysfunction.

## *Target Audience*

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of urologists, cardiologists, obstetricians, gynecologists, internists, psychologists, nurses and other allied healthcare professionals interested in more information about cardiovascular disease and its relation to sex and sexual activity.



## *Learning Objectives*

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

- Address concerns patients may have surrounding sexual activity after a myocardial infarction.
- List the causes and cures for impotence.
- Describe options for women suffering with low libido.

## *Accreditation Statement*

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Midwest Heart Foundation and Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital Department of Nursing. Midwest Heart Foundation is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Midwest Heart Foundation designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## *Disclosure of Conflict of Interest*

Midwest Heart Foundation (MHF) requires instructors, planners, managers and other individuals 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 MHF for fair, balance, scientific objectivity.

## July 8, 2008

Co-sponsored by

**Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital**  
Department of Nursing

and

**Midwest Heart Foundation**

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

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## Registration Form

**Meeting Time:** Tuesday, July 8, 2008; 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Oak Room  
3815 Highland Avenue, Downers Grove

**Registration Fee:** This program is offered at no charge.

**To register:** You may register online at [www.midwestheart.org](http://www.midwestheart.org); by mail send the following registration form to Midwest Heart Foundation, 1919 S. Highland Avenue, Suite 201B, Lombard, Illinois 60148; or by fax to (630) 268-9609. Please register by July 2, 2008. Cancellations may be made in writing or by calling (630) 873-3416.

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

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