

Midwest Heart  
Foundation



# ep 2006

Advances in electrophysiology  
An update for the primary care physician

Saturday, March 11, 2006

Marriott Chicago Southwest | Burr Ridge, Illinois

# education information

Approximately 2.2 million Americans are living with atrial fibrillation, or other heart rhythm problems, which may be indicative of a more serious problem and lead to heart disease, stroke or sudden cardiac death. EP 2006 has been designed to provide the primary care physician, internist, cardiologist and other health care professionals with a better understanding of electrophysiological concepts, underlying mechanisms and means for determining the location and type of arrhythmias, as well as new and emerging diagnostic and treatment options.

## Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, the participant should be able to:

1. Describe new surgical treatment options for patients with atrial fibrillation;
2. Identify patients who can benefit from being treated with the mini-maze procedure;
3. Discuss therapeutical benefits of radiofrequency ablation (RFA) for patients with tachyarrhythmialtachycardia;
4. Review recent research on diagnostic and treatment options for atrial fibrillation;
5. Describe patients who can benefit from cardiac resynchronization therapy (CRT);
6. Discuss the future of genetic testing in providing important diagnostic and prognostic information for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

## Sponsorship and Accreditation

Midwest Heart Foundation is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Midwest Heart Foundation designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4 hours in category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit he or she actually spent in the educational activity.

## Commercial Funding and Financial Support

We would like to acknowledge the generous support of Guidant who has provided an educational grant to the Midwest Heart Foundation in 2006.

This program is partly funded by unrestricted educational grants from various commercial organizations. Full disclosure of sponsorships will be included in the course syllabus.

## Target Audience

This symposium is designed to meet the educational needs of primary care physicians, internists, cardiologists and other healthcare professionals interested in improving the diagnosis, treatment and management of patients with arrhythmias.

# faculty information

## Course Director

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## Faculty

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# agenda information

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Registration and  
Continental Breakfast

7:00-8:00 a.m.

Introduction and Overview |

*Matthew O. Nora, MD*

8:00-8:10 a.m.

Mini-Maze: Surgical Treatment  
of Atrial Fibrillation? |

*Steven Chough, MD*

8:10-8:40 a.m.

Radiofrequency Ablations |

*Moeen Saleem, MD*

8:40-9:10 a.m.

Stroke | *Robert Kinn, MD*

9:10-9:40 a.m.

Atrial Fibrillation | *Michael O'Toole, MD*

9:40-10:10 a.m.

Break

10:10-10:30 a.m.

Pacing for Atrial Fibrillation  
and Ventricular Tachycardia |

*Raymond Kawasaki, MD*

10:30-11:00 a.m.

CRT: Does it do More than Help  
a Failing Heart? | *Cash Casey, MD*

11:00-11:30 a.m.

Hypertrophic Obstructive  
Cardiomyopathy;  
Genetic Testing and ICD's |

*Matthew O. Nora, MD*

11:30-12:00 a.m.

Panel Discussion |

*Jordan Weinstein, MD*

12:00-12:30 a.m.

Lunch

12:30 p.m.

## Midwest Heart Foundation

The Midwest Heart Foundation (MHF) is a non-profit research and education foundation dedicated to improving the health of the community by being a leader in the prevention and management of cardiovascular disease. MHF has conducted over 260 clinical trials since its inception in 1988 providing patients access to some of the most progressive treatments and prevention strategies in cardiology. The Foundation educates more than 3,200 physicians and allied health care professionals and 2,500 community members each year on a wide variety of cardiovascular and related topics including dyslipidemia, electrophysiology, interventional cardiology, congestive heart failure, peripheral vascular disease, and diabetes.

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## Registration

*Date* March 11, 2006 | *Meeting time* 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | *Location* Marriott Chicago Southwest 1200 Burr Ridge Parkway | Burr Ridge, Illinois | *Phone* 630.986.4100 | *Registration fee* This program is offered at no charge. A course syllabus, refreshments, lunch, and continuing medical education credits are provided. | *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 EP 2006 | 1919 South Highland Avenue | Suite B-201 | Lombard, Illinois 60148; or by **fax** to 630.268.9609. **Please register by March 6, 2006.** | *Cancellation policy* A \$25 administrative fee will be invoiced to anyone who registers, does not attend and fails to cancel their registration prior to March 6, 2006. Cancellations may be made in writing or by calling 630.268.1102 extension 127.

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

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*Yes, I will attend the lunch*     *Yes, I would like a vegetarian lunch*     *No, I will not attend the lunch*

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## Location

Marriott Chicago Southwest | 1200 Burr Ridge Parkway | Burr Ridge, Illinois | *phone* 630.986.4100

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Midwest Heart Foundation and the Marriott Chicago Southwest comply with requirements, rules and regulations of the American with Disabilities Act. If you have special needs for attending this symposium, please contact the Education Division | *phone* 630.268.1102 ext. 127 | *fax* 630.268.9609 | *email* [dzambon@midwestheart.org](mailto:dzambon@midwestheart.org).

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