

Connecticut Department of Public Health Genomics Office and Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention Program, and the American Heart Association announce a symposium on:

## Cardiovascular Disease Genomics: Getting to the Heart of the Matter

Thursday, May 1, 2014, 9:00 am – 11:30 am  
Connecticut Hospital Association, 110 Barnes Road, Wallingford, CT

### Overview

This program will review advances in genomics in the realm of cardiovascular disease and public health.

<b>Agenda</b>		
<b>9:00 – 9:05 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>9:05 – 9:20 am</b>	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<b>Public Health Genomics and Cardiovascular Disease in Connecticut</b>
<b>9:20 – 10:20 am</b>	<b>Arya Mani MD, FACC</b> Associate Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) and of Genetics Director, Yale Cardiovascular Genetics Program	<b>Cardiovascular Disease Genomics: the impact of heredity on cardiovascular health</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:25 am</b>	<b>Emily Smith, MS, CGC</b> Genetic Counselor, Yale Cardiovascular Genetics Program	<b>Cardiovascular Disease Genomics: enhancing prevention and early identification</b>
<b>11:25 – 11:30 am</b>	<b>Closing Remarks, Evaluation</b>	

### Target Audience

This program is intended for healthcare providers including physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners and physician’s assistants from primary care, cardiology, and genetics; public health professionals; health educators; policy makers; and others with an interest in expanding their knowledge of CVD genomics and how such knowledge may impact practice.

### Learning Objectives

At the completion of this program, the learner will be able to:

- Describe the concepts of genetics and genomics.
- Define two advancements in CVD genomics subsequent to the completion of the Human Genome Project.
- Relate the importance of family health history, risk assessment and appropriate genetic testing.
- Describe the current application of cardiovascular genomics in clinical practice, including indications, limitations and genetic counseling.

### Registration

There is no cost to attend, however **pre-registration is required by April 23, 2014** and space is limited.

**Register on CT TRAIN at:** <https://ct.train.org>

If you are a **new visitor**, click **CREATE ACCOUNT** to create your TRAIN account. Once logged in, enter or search course # **1048792** in “Search” box, to bring up the Cardiovascular Disease Genomics course. Click on the Registration tab to access and complete the registration process.

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***Please join us for what promises to be an informative and exciting program.***



We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notice of any special needs will help us to serve you better. Check with the staff at the event if you require special assistance to fully participate in the meeting.



## **Cardiovascular Disease Genomics May 1, 2014 - Wallingford, CT Accreditation Information**

### **Continuing Medical Education Accreditation - Physicians**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American Heart Association and the Connecticut Department of Health. The American Heart Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Heart Association designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

All persons who develop and/or control educational content in CME/CE activities sponsored by the American Heart Association will disclose to the audience all financial relationships with any commercial supporters of this activity as well as with other commercial interests whose lines of business are related to the CME/CE-certified content of this activity. In addition, presenters will disclose unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices discussed in their presentations. Such disclosures will be made in writing in course presentation materials.

### **Continuing Medical Education Accreditation – Physician Assistants**

AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 2.50 hours of Category I credit for completing this program.

### **Continuing Medical Education Accreditation – Nurse Practitioners**

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

### **Continuing Education Accreditation - Nurses**

The American Heart Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The maximum number of hours awarded for this CE activity is 2.25 contact hours.

### **Steps for Successful Completion**

To successfully complete this activity, learners must fully participate in the sessions. In addition, learners must provide feedback that will be used for evaluative and outcomes measurement purposes. Learners will check-in onsite for attendance verification purposes and will be required to provide evaluative feedback before CME/CE credit can be claimed. Credit will be claimed online at [learn.heart.org](http://learn.heart.org).

### **Disclosure Policy**

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