From Hospital to Home:
Best Practices for Internists in the Management of Acute Coronary Syndrome Patients

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Program Overview
Internists play a critical role in the long-term management of patients who have experienced an acute coronary syndrome (ACS). The landscape of oral antiplatelet therapy has changed with the addition of newer drugs; it is important for internists to be aware of similarities and differences between therapies and their use in post-ACS management. Optimal clinician-patient interactions after an ACS require a comprehensive knowledge of guideline-recommended lifestyle and pharmacologic therapies, including intensity, dosage, and duration of therapies. Patient adherence to a secondary prevention strategy, and effective communication between internists and patients, and also between internists and cardiologists, are important to reduce the risk of adverse cardiovascular events. In this program, cardiologist Dr. Karol Watson will provide attendees with a current overview of oral antiplatelet therapy in the setting of ACS, and contemporary preventive strategies for improving outcomes in patients after hospital discharge post-ACS.

Educational Objectives
Upon completion of this program, attendees should be able to:

● Evaluate aspirin and clopidogrel efficacy and safety and describe their roles in the treatment of acute coronary syndrome patients.

● Interpret clinical data with prasugrel and ticagrelor in acute coronary syndrome patients and summarize new guideline recommendations.

● Describe best practices for reducing risk in patients who have experienced an acute coronary syndrome.

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Target Audience
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