

GENERAL SESSION/CME
Saturday, August 9, 2009
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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Something new at Mayo! This year medical professionals participating in Mayo Clinic's Continuing Medical Education (CME) program will join you at the general session.

Welcome and Introduction: Juan M. Bowen, M. D., Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic Rochester

Session I:

Moderators: Naser M. Ammash, M. D.
Consultant, Cardiovascular Diseases
Associate Professor of Medicine
Mayo Clinic Rochester

Dusica Babovic-Vuksanovic, M. D.
Chair, Department of Medical Genetics
Associate Professor of Medical Genetics and Pediatrics
Mayo Clinic Rochester

Is it Marfan Syndrome or Something Else?

Presenter: Dianna M. Milewicz, M.D., PhD
Director, Division of Medical Genetics
University of Texas Medical School, Houston

Genetic Testing – Is it Right for Me?

Presenter: Peter H. Byers, M.D.
Professor of Pathology & Medicine
University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle

Orthopedic Challenges in Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders

Presenter: Paul D. Sponseller, M.D.
Head, Division of Pediatric Orthopedics
Johns Hopkins Hospital

Session II:

Moderators: Juan M. Bowen, M.D.
Consultant, Primary Care Internal Medicine
Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine
Mayo Clinic Rochester

Charles Bruce, M.D.
Consultant Cardiovascular Diseases
Associate Professor of Medicine
Mayo Clinic Rochester

Echos, CTs and MRIs- What's the Difference? Aortic Imaging in Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders

Presenter: Heidi M. Connolly, M.D.
Consultant, Cardiovascular Diseases and Internal Medicine
Co-Director, Marfan Syndrome and Thoracic Aortic Clinic
Professor of Medicine
Mayo Clinic Rochester

Medical Treatment Options for Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: A Research Update

Presenter: Hal Dietz, M.D.
Victor A. McKusick Professor of Genetics
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

What are the Options for Aortic Surgery in Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders? What are the Results?

Presenter: Thoralf M. Sundt, III, M.D.,
Vice-chair, Department of Surgery
Co-Director, Marfan Syndrome and Thoracic Aortic Clinic
Professor of Surgery, Cardiology
Consultant, Cardiovascular Surgery
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