Our vision at Cardiovascular Institute of San Diego is to provide complete diagnostic care and consultation under one roof. Cardiology Institute of San Diego was established in 2007 as a complete cardiac care facility by Dr. Mehran Moussavian.

At Cardiovascular Institute of San Diego, we strive for quality care and patient satisfaction. We put our efforts to provide meaningful and prompt cardiac care to primary care physicians as well as their patients.

Dr. Moussavian is a board certified in interventional cardiology, general cardiology and internal medicine. He completed his residency at Yale, and later served as the chief medical resident and assistant professor at Yale. He completed his cardiology fellowship and interventional cardiology training at Scripps Green Hospital and Research Foundation where he went on to become the chief cardiovascular fellow. In addition to clinical cardiology, Dr. Moussavian’s interests include prevention and treatment of peripheral vascular diseases, and stroke prevention.

Our mission at Cardiovascular Institute of San Diego has been to provide a state of the art cardiovascular center of excellence combining latest technological advancements with compassion, empathy, and availability. We are currently participating in 2 clinical trials looking at feasibility and safety of carotid artery stenting, and a coronary artery drug eluting stent study. Our success is measured one patient at a time.

AGENDA

FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Welcome reception dinner
7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
   Managed Care and Private Practice
   Edward D. Hutt, M.D., M.B. A., F.A.A. F.P, CMQ, Chief Medical Officer, Community Health Group
   Chula Vista, CA

SATURDAY
8 a.m.        Breakfast
8:30 a.m.      Utility of Nuclear Cardiology Stress Testing in Cardiovascular Risk Stratifications
Jamshid Maddahi, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Cardiology and Molecular & Medical Pharmacology, Nuclear Medicine, Director of Biomedical Imaging Institute, Cardiology, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

9:15 a.m.  **Unrecognized and Untreated Venous Disease: Evaluation and Treatment Options**  
Herman Pang, M.D., Cardiovascular/Thoracic and General Surgery, Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgeons, Ltd., Scottsdale, AZ

10 a.m.  **Your Patients Have Palpitations or Passed Out: Strategies for Diagnosis and Treatment**  
Mehran Moussavian, D.O., FACC, President, Cardiovascular Institute of San Diego, Inc., Chula Vista, CA

10:30 a.m.  Break

10:45 a.m.  **Acute Chest Pain Evaluation for the Primary Care: Who Should go to the Emergency Room**  
Andreas Smith, M.D., Emergency Medicine, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center, Chula Vista, CA

11:15 a.m.  **Screening and Treatment of CAD with Left Ventricular Dysfunction**  
Mariusz Wysoczanski, M.D., FACC, Cardiovascular Disease, Sharp Community Medical Group, Chula Vista, CA

Noon  Lunch

1p.m.  **Your Patients Blood Pressure is out of Control: How to Treat it and When to Consult; Potential for Promising New Therapies**  
Ricardo Soltero, M.D., Nephrology, Sharp Community Medical Group, Chula Vista, CA

1:30 p.m.  **You Work Hard for your Money: How to Protect your Assets While Building your Wealth**  
Victor R. Cotton, M.D. J.D., President, Law & Medicine, Hershey, PA

2:15 p.m.  **Post Hospital Discharge Care of Patients with MI/CHF: How to Prevent your Patient from Bouncing Back to the Emergency Room**  
Mehran Moussavian, D.O., FACC and Lisa Alvarez, F.N.P., Cardiac Services, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center, Chula Vista, CA

3 p.m.  **Sudden Cardiac Death, What’s New**  
Gil Ungab, M.D., Cardiovascular Disease, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Group and Sharp Grossmont Hospital, San Diego, CA

3:45 p.m.  Adjourn

7:30 p.m.  Dinner

7:30 p.m.  **Updates in Cardiology**  
Mehran Moussavian, D.O., FACC

8:30 p.m.  Adjourn

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