

Speaker



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DESCRIPTION:

THE INAUGURAL SKILL MASTERY SERIES WORKSHOP WILL FOCUS ON LEARNING HOW TO READ STEMI ON THE 12-LEAD ECG. A WELL-ORGANIZED APPROACH TO STEMI CARE REQUIRES INTEGRATION OF COMMUNITY, EMS, PHYSICIAN, AND HOSPITAL RESOURCES IN A BUNDLED STEMI SYSTEM OF CARE. THE UPDATED 2015 AHA GUIDELINES ON ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES HAVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO EXPLICITLY PERMIT TRAINED NONPHYSICIANS (I.E. NURSES, PARAMEDICS) TO INTERPRET ECGS FOR THE PRESENCE OF STEMI. THE NEW RECOMMENDATIONS ALLOW TRAINED PREHOSPITAL CARE PROVIDERS TO PLAY A MORE CRITICAL ROLE IN THE STEMI SYSTEM OF CARE, AND ALSO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING THE VITAL SKILL OF RECOGNIZING STEMI ON THE ECG.