

## OBJECTIVES

At the end of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Understand current healthcare reform laws, pending legislation, and the planned implementation of universal healthcare
- Be familiar with previous, current, and future approaches to percutaneous and hybrid lab valvular surgery
- Define surgical and non-surgical approaches for the management of chronic deep venous insufficiency.
- Understand the multiple areas of clinical research being performed at The Heart Center Research.

## CREDITS

**Course Number:** CE25921111

Huntsville Hospital is a Board-approved provider of continuing nursing education in Alabama by the Alabama Board of Nursing. Our approval status is valid through December 12, 2013. Provider Number: ABNP0278.

**Nursing Contact Hours:** 4.8

**Social Worker Contact Hours:** 4.0

**Pharmacology Contact Hours:** 2.0

American Society of Radiologic Technologists , Dietetic and Physical Therapy credits applied for.

*The respiratory therapy credentialing board will accept ABN credit hours. Keep your certificate for your records.*

This activity is approved for nurse practitioners. Huntsville Hospital is an approved provider by the Alabama State Nurses Association. Our provider number is 5-119; it expires 01/28/2014.

**Nurse Practitioners Contact Hours:** 4.0

**Course Number:** CME3121111

Huntsville Hospital designates this live educational activity for a maximum of **4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Huntsville Hospital is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide medical education for physicians.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 21 – Orthopaedic Conference
- February 18 – Cardiology Update
- March 2 – Wellness Conference
- March 3 – Patient Safety Conference
- March 31 – Neurology & Neurosurgery Conference
- June 30 – Gastroenterology Conference
- July 21 – Pulmonary Conference
- August 25 – Vascular Conference

For further information about Huntsville Hospital classes, go to [www.huntsvillehospital.org](http://www.huntsvillehospital.org) or call 256.265.8025.



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# 2012 CARDIOLOGY UPDATE

Saturday, February 18, 2012

7:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

*At the Huntsville Hospital  
Dowdle Center in Huntsville, AL*



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# AGENDA

Huntsville Hospital Foundation is offering a one day continuing education conference on Cardiology topics on Saturday, February 18, 2012.

**Conference will be held at  
HUNTSVILLE HOSPITAL'S CORPORATE UNIVERSITY  
AT THE DOWDLE CENTER**

**109 Governors Drive • Huntsville, AL • 256.265.8025  
(Corner of Gallatin St. & Governors Dr.)**

**Note:** Parking is available next to the

Governors Medical Tower/Spine & Neuro Center on Longwood Drive.

It is also available for \$2 inside the Governors Medical Tower parking garage on Gallatin Street.  
Visit [www.huntsvillehospital.org](http://www.huntsvillehospital.org) for a map indicating the location of the parking.

7:30am-8:00am	Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits
8:00am - 8:15am	Welcome Carl J. Gessler, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.C.
8:15am-9:15am	<u>Healthcare Reform Legislation</u> Carl J. Gessler, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.C.
9:15am-10:15am	<u>Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)</u> - Alex Vasquez, M.D., F.A.C.C.
10:15am-10:45am	Break & Exhibits
10:45am-11:45am	<u>New Interventions in Chronic Venous Diseases</u> Warren Strickland, III, M.D., F.A.C.C.
11:45am-12:45pm	<u>Current Studies at Heart Center Research</u> Herbert Haught, M.D., F.A.C.C.
12:45pm-12:50pm	Closing Remarks & Evaluations Carl J. Gessler, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.C.

# SPEAKER INFORMATION

## Carl J. Gessler, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.C. – Course Director

Dr. Gessler is a Clinical Associate Professor for the Internal Medicine Program at the School of Primary Care, University of Alabama School of Medicine/Huntsville Program. He specializes in Transthoracic and Transesophageal Echocardiology as well as cerebrovascular and peripheral vascular ultrasound. He is board certified in both Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease.

## W. Herbert Haught, M.D., F.A.C.C.

Dr. Haught practices at the Heart Center, Inc. in Huntsville, Alabama. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease. His specialties include cardiovascular research, nuclear cardiology and echocardiography including stress and transesophageal echo. Dr. Haught is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology, and is a member of the Alabama Medical Association and the Madison County Medical Society.

## Warren L. Strickland, III, M.D., F.A.C.C.

Dr. Strickland is an Interventional Cardiologist at the Heart Center, Inc. in Huntsville, Alabama. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease and Interventional Cardiology. Dr. Strickland specializes in state-of-the-art interventional technology.

## Alex Vasquez, M.D., F.A.C.C.

Dr. Vasquez is an Interventional Cardiologist at the Heart Center, Inc. in Huntsville, Alabama. He is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology and is also board certified in Cardiovascular Disease as well as Interventional Cardiology. He's written numerous publications on cardiology topics.

# REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the 2012 Cardiology Update must be postmarked by February 15; faxed registration deadline is February 16, 12pm. Partial credit not awarded. No refunds after February 17. Confirmation of registration is not automatically sent to participants; feel free to phone for confirmation.

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First Name, Last Name (required)

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ABN License Number (required if applicable)

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Employee ID# (Huntsville Hospital Employees Only)

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Phone and/or Email Address

Physicians	\$90
Residents	\$50
Employees of Huntsville Hospital and affiliate hospitals	\$50
Non-employees	\$60

## Method of Payment:

Check  Cash  Credit/Debit Card

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## Mail registration form and payment to:

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Checks payable to Huntsville Hospital, Corporate University

**For more information, please call 256.265.8025**

*Please note:* Conference seating is limited. Registrations are processed in the order in which they are received. Attire for the conference is casual. You may want to bring a light sweater or jacket to ensure your comfort in meeting rooms.