



2013
NP Forum

IMPROVING CARDIAC PATIENT CARE
April 12, 2013
Shaw 31 Auditorium,
Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute



Hosted by the Nurse Practitioners
Cardiac Sciences Edmonton Zone



7:30 - 8:00 **Registration**
Continental Breakfast Available

8:00 - 8:15 **Opening Remarks**
Cathy Osborne, Executive Director
Cardiac Sciences, Edmonton Zone

8:15 - 9:30 **Keynote Speaker:**
"Working with families with heart disease"
Lorraine Thirsk, PhD
University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing,
Assistant Professor

9:30 - 10:15 **Atrial Fibrillation:**
**"Atrial Fibrillation Treatments:
Helping a patient decide"**
Marcie Smigorowsky, NP
Tammy Bungard, PharmD
Maz, Atrial Fibrillation Clinic and
Anticoagulation Management Services (AMS)

10:15 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30 - 11:15 **Diagnostic Imaging:**
"Cardiac Imaging Modalities"
Dr. Richard Coulden
Professor Radiology & Diagnostic Imaging
University of Alberta, Endowed Research Chair
in Cardiac Imaging

11:15 - 12:00 **Heart Failure:**
"Optimizing Heart Failure Management"
Jennifer Halenar, NP
CK Hui, Heart Failure Stabilization Clinic

12:00 - 12:45 **Lunch**

12:45 - 13:15 **Cardiac Rehabilitation:**
**"The Who, Why, Where, and When of
Cardiac Rehab for Sustainable Heart Health"**
Leslie Wilson, Program Manager
Gayle Paul, Nurse Case Manager
Maz/Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital
Cardiac Rehabilitation Program

13:15-14:00 **Chest Pain: "Where to begin
when a patient complains of chest pain"**
Andrea Van Damme, NP
Maz, Chest Pain Program

14:00 - 14:15 **Break**

14:15 - 15:00 **Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation
(TAVI): "The New Frontier"**
Suzanne Welsh, RN
TAVI Program

15:00 - 15:45 **Pacemaker: "What is the buzz
about Pacemakers today?"**
Kathy Paradon, RN
CK Hui, Pacemaker Clinic

15:45 - 16:00 **Closing remarks**
Door prize draw and evaluations

AGENDA