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Whether you are a cardiovascular clinician, primary care physician, fellow or resident in training, advanced practice nurse, physician’s assistant, a nurse in cardiology or other medical professional interested in cardiovascular disease prevention and management, you will find something new and exciting to learn and apply to your practice. We look forward to another fantastic program this year, and hope that you will join us!

Symposium: Sat., March 3, 2018  Registration Deadline: Tues., Feb. 27, 2018

Andrew R. Waxler, MD, FACC – Course Director
Dr. Andrew Waxler is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and completed his residency at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, and subsequently his fellowship training in Cardiology at Penn State Hershey Medical Center. Dr. Waxler is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in both Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases. He is the director of the Penn State Health St. Joseph Cardiac Rehab program. He is the Cardiology Representative to the Pennsylvania Medical Society and as such is a member of the PAMED Specialty Leadership Cabinet. He is the immediate past president of the Berks County Medical Society. He chairs the Advocacy Committee of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Cardiology. He is the incoming Eastern Governor elect and incoming President elect of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Cardiology.

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Andrew R. Waxler, MD, FACC

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Nicholas Rossi, DO

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Paul Gurbel, MD, FACC

10:00 – 10:15 AM – Break

10:15 - 11:15 AM – New Horizons in Heart Failure
John Boehmer, MD, FACC

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Dean Karalis, MD, FACC

12:15 - 12:30 PM – Break and Box Lunch

12:30 - 1:00 PM – Cardiac Etiologies of Cryptogenic Stroke
Louis Borgatta, MD, FACC

1:00 - 1:30 PM – TEE: An Invaluable Tool
Michael Russo, MD, FACC

1:30 PM – Closing Remarks / Adjournment
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