

A Physician Training Program at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York,

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Purpose:

To provide cardiologists exposure and training to transradial access as a viable alternative to the current, customary femoral access. Specific attention will be placed on how transradial access can provide real-world benefits in terms of patient selection, quality outcomes, procedural and workflow efficiency, and improved hospital economics.

Program at a Glance:

Physicians will partake in didactic training, to include tips and tricks, equipment usage, pharmacology, and patient, physician and hospital benefits.

In addition, the physician will practice cases with transradial simulators and participate in live-case presentations.

Objective:

Upon completion of the program, the physician should have a clinical and practical understanding of the benefits and the applications of transradial access.

Registration:

Cost of the program is \$1,000 per physician.
Fee includes all meals during the program.

Please Join Us
for a two-day physician training program focusing on didactic and practical **Transradial Access**
June 12 - 13, 2008

Course Directors:

Dr. John T. Coppola, New York
Dr. Tak Kwan, New York

Special Guest Faculty:

Dr. Shigeru Saito, Kamakura, Japan

Dr. John T. Coppola:

Dr. John Coppola is the Chief of Cardiology and Director, Interventional Cardiology at St. Vincent's Hospital in NY. He is internationally recognized for his expertise in this field. Dr. Coppola has been invited to present on the transradial approach in Japan, China and Romania, and has hosted groups of physicians from these countries. Over 50 percent of the catheterizations Dr. Coppola performs are with the transradial approach. Dr. Coppola is one of New York's most highly experienced physicians in this procedure.

Dr. Coppola is widely published in the fields of acute myocardial infarction, percutaneous coronary intervention, angioplasty and the transradial approach. Dr. Coppola continues to promote the transradial approach through the St. Vincent's Cardiology Fellows Program. He has also served on the faculty for the Transradial Intervention Course.

Dr. Tak Kwan:

Dr. Tak Kwan is the Director of Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at Brooklyn Hospital Center, NY. Presently, he is the Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine of Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and Senior Associate Director of the Division of Interventional Cardiology at Beth Israel Medical Center, New York. He is also a faculty member at St. Vincent's Hospital Center in Manhattan.

His interests are in the minimally invasive interventional approach to the treatment of heart diseases. He primarily uses TRI (transradial intervention) for his patients in this area. He gave numerous lectures in China, India, and other countries.

Dr. Shigeru Saito:

Dr. Shigeru Saito is the Director of Cardiology and Catheterization Laboratory at Kamakura City Hospital, Japan.