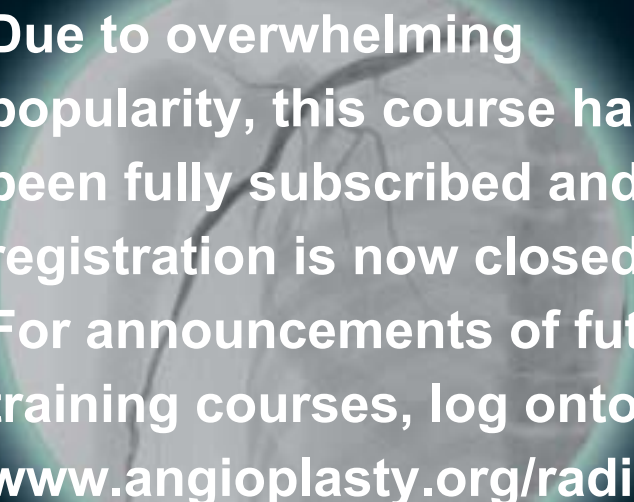


A Physician Training Program at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, NY



Due to overwhelming popularity, this course has been fully subscribed and registration is now closed. For announcements of future training courses, log onto www.angioplasty.org/radial

Purpose:

To provide cardiologists exposure to and training on 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.

To register, please call Sandra Schaffer at 800.283.7866 ext. 4954 or e-mail her at: sandra.schaffer@terumomedical.com

Checks should be made out to St. Vincent's Cardiology Department and mailed no later than September 24, 2008 to:

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St. Vincent's Hospital
Department of Interventional Cardiology
170 West 12th Street, New York, NY 10011

Hotel and travel arrangements can be made through Lisa Lee at Wanderlust Travel at 908.725.3030 by September 30, 2008.

Please Join Us

for a two-day physician training program focusing on the clinical, didactic and practical aspects of **Transradial Access**

October 1 - 2, 2008

Space Is Limited, So Please Register Early!

For additional information, or to register, please contact Sandra Schaffer at 800.283.7866 ext. 4954

Course Directors:

Dr. John T. Coppola, New York

Dr. Tak Kwan, New York

Dr. John T. Coppola:

Dr. John Coppola is the Chief of Cardiology and Director, Interventional Cardiology Fellowship program at St. Vincent's Hospital in NY. He is internationally recognized as an expert in performing transradial catheterization. Dr. Coppola has been invited to present on the transradial procedure to interventional cardiologists in Japan, China and Romania, and has hosted groups of physicians from both Japan and India. Since roughly 85 percent of the catheterizations Dr. Coppola performs are with transradial access, he is considered one of New York's most highly experienced physicians in this procedure.

Dr. Coppola is widely published in the fields of acute myocardial infarction, coronary syndromes, coronary angioplasty and the transradial approach. Dr. Coppola continues to dedicate himself to teaching the transradial approach through the St. Vincent's Cardiology Fellowship program. In the past three years, he has served on the faculty for the Transradial Intervention Course held at Sterling Hospital, India.

Dr. Tak Kwan:

Dr. Tak Kwan is the Director of Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory and Interventional Cardiology at The Brooklyn Hospital Center, NY. Presently, he is the Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at NYU School of Medicine, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Executive Chief of Asian Service Program and Senior Associate Director of Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory and Interventional Cardiology at Beth Israel Medical Center, New York City. Dr. Kwan is currently attending at St. Vincent's Hospital Center in Manhattan.

His interests are in the minimally invasive interventional approach for coronary, peripheral and valvular heart diseases. He primarily uses transradial intervention, and is a well-known international expert in this area. He gave numerous lectures in China, India, and Romania, and demonstrated his interventional skills in these countries.

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