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Selecting the Right BNP for Your Institution: Clinical and Technical Considerations

Thursday, October 18, 2007 12:00–1:30pm EST

AGENDA

Introduction: Evolution of Natriuretic Peptides in Clinical Practice

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Considerations Among BNP Assay Selection

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BNP Clinical Applications and Economic Considerations

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Biosite Incorporated invites you and your colleagues to participate in an educational audioconference addressing the utility of natriuretic peptide testing in the diagnosis and characterization of Congestive Heart Failure and risk stratification of Acute Coronary Syndrome. Presentations will provide an analytical comparison of various natriuretic peptide tests, clinical comparisons, and economic considerations.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe the role of BNP testing in diagnosis and management of heart failure and the risk stratification of acute coronary syndromes based on latest findings
- Define the technical aspects to be considered when evaluating BNP tests

There is no fee to attend this program.

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