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CPMC Cath Lab's Latest Technology

The Cath Lab has recently installed the latest Intravascular Ultrasound System (IVUS) from Boston Scientific called iLab. This device has its hardware and software totally integrated into the network of the Cath Lab, allowing easier use and faster diagnosis of the patient's disease. CPMC is one of only few labs in the Bay Area with this technology. In addition, the iLab system is approved for research studies CPMC is already involved in re: the use of IVUS and future research studies.

Sutter ACTION Project

In January of 2007, the ACTION registry (Acute Coronary Treatment and Intervention Outcomes Network) for collection of data on patients with acute coronary syndromes (ACS) was initiated by the American College of Cardiology National Cardiovascular Data Registry (NCDR). This registry was designed to consolidate the CRUSADE and NRMI industry-sponsored ST and non-ST elevation myocardial infarction registries into one data collection effort. The pharmaceutical industry is continuing to support this effort through the NCDR and Duke Clinical Research Institute (DCRI). Based on a successful pilot study collecting data on the Tablet-PC for the CRUSADE registry at California Pacific Medical Center, Sutter Health has been selected to conduct another project beginning on July 1, 2007 to demonstrate the use of the Tablet-PC and Mi-Forms software to collect ACTION registry data. Currently the only way to submit ACTION data to DCRI is through a secured website. The Tablet-PC/Mi-Forms system will allow hospitals to collect ACTION data concurrently with immediate validation of the data. Information is then harvested and sent directly to DCRI. If this pilot phase proves to be successful, then participating hospitals will transition into the new ACTION version 2.0 that will be released in January of 2008. This version of ACTION will integrate with the new version of the Cath/PCI registry currently used by all cardiac catheterization laboratories in Sutter Health, currently CPMC Marin General and St. Luke's Campus will participate in this project. Other Sutter hospitals that are interested in participating in the ACTION project are asked to contact Dr. Richard Shaw at 415-600-5897 or at shaw@sutterhealth.org.

Mark Your Calendars - 10/27-28/07 -

SPHC 2nd Annual Physician Symposium Series:

Current Topics in Cardiovascular Medicine:

Translating State of the Art Diagnosis and Treatment into Clinical Practice

The Sutter Pacific Heart Centers will be hosting their second Physician Symposium Series during the dates of October 27-28, 2007 at the Ritz-Carlton Half Moon Bay. Below is the list of the proposed topics that will be addressed during this program:

- Current Surgical Therapies of Mitral Valve Disease
- Coronary Stenting - 2007-When to use DES vs. BMS. What Antiplatelet Therapy?
- Optimal Medical Management of CHF
- Cell Therapy in CHF
- Valve Surgery in Patient with Low LVEF and CHF
- Syncope
- Atrial Fibrillation
- New Device Features and their Impact on CHF Patients
- Coronary Calcification Assessment and Cardiovascular Risk Prevention
- Hypertension and Cardiovascular Risk
- Non-Pharmacologic Treatment of Coronary Heart Disease
- Not All Heart Attacks are What You Think - Broken Heart/Minca etc.
- CV Risk Reduction

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