

The Richard and Annette Bloch Heart Rhythm Center at  
The University of Kansas Hospital Continuing Education Series

# Restoring the Rhythms of Life

## Atrial Fibrillation Ablation

September 2006 - June 2007

Dates to be Announced

6 p.m. Registration and Social Hour

7 - 8 p.m. Program

Presented by  
Mid-America Cardiology  
and  
University of Kansas Continuing Education

The University of Kansas Medical Center  
3901 Rainbow Blvd.  
Kansas City, Kansas

### Program Chair

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### Overview

Keeping up to date with new guidelines and treatments for patients with arrhythmias can be a challenge. Many community primary care physicians and cardiologists request updates regarding specific treatment options. This program will serve this population's need for up to date management and presentations on atrial arrhythmias. This knowledge is provided in a small interactive group setting with an electrophysiologist.

### Target Audience

This series is designed for family practitioners, internists and cardiologists, advanced practice nurses and registered nurses.

### Objectives

*At the completion of this grand rounds series, participants should be able to:*

Discuss the natural history of atrial fibrillation

List possible treatment options for patients with chronic and paroxysmal atrial fibrillation, and

Identify patients eligible for new curative/ablative therapies.

## Planning Committee

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### Physicians

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## Accreditation

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#### *July-December 2006*

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#### *January-June 2007*

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There is no fee to attend. Registration will be on site the day of each session.

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