We welcome all registrants to this activity. If you need special accommodations in order to participate, we will try to accommodate your needs. Please submit a written request one month prior to the course to receive service.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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who evaluate and treat patients with cardiovascular diseases and refer patients to the John & Herta Cuneo Center for cardiovascular evaluations. This program is designed to educate primary care providers on the natural history, diagnosis, risk stratification, and treatment of common cardiovascular conditions. The content will provide participants with a thorough understanding of the value of integrated, multidisciplinary approaches in the management of cardiovascular diseases.

curricular goals and objective
Understand the occurrence, impact, and outcomes of common cardiovascular conditions.
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
• Describe how risk stratification can be utilized to appropriately decide upon the need for, and mode of coronary revascularization in patients with stable coronary artery disease;
• Identify process pathway treatment parameters important for the optimal management of STEMI; and
• Review the current guideline based approaches and goals for the management of hypertension and hyperlipidemia.

Identify a rational approach to the initial diagnosis and evaluation of patients with common cardiovascular conditions.
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
• Discuss the factors to consider in determining timing of intervention for aortic stenosis and mitral regurgitation;
• Describe a rational approach to the use of noninvasive cardiac imaging based on clinical presentation and patient related factors; and
• Summarize the initial approach to diagnosis and treatment of congestive heart failure.

Describe contemporary management strategies for common cardiovascular conditions.
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
• Recognize current approaches to anticoagulation for venous thromboembolism, including recommended duration of therapy;
• Describe the initial approach to the management of atrial fibrillation, including anticoagulation for prophylaxis of thromboembolism; and
• Summarize indications for the types of repair for aortic aneurysms/dissection.

competencies
This educational event will address the following competencies: patient care, medical knowledge, practice-based learning, interdisciplinary team skills, system-based practice, quality improvement, and information technology skills.