



Department of Internal Medical Grand Rounds

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“Change of Heart: A Paradigm Shift in the Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease in the Aging Population”

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

Cardiovascular disease is a common condition that increases in prevalence with age. Literature to guide therapeutic decisions has in large part excluded geriatric patients. It is necessary for physicians to understand the limitations of this literature when caring for older patients with cardiovascular disease and to be aware of efforts to better inform the care of this segment of the population as well as delivery models that can improve outcomes for geriatric patients with cardiovascular disease.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Highlight the state of the geriatric cardiovascular disease literature and explore why physicians do things for which there is no proof.
2. Discuss some of the efforts being made at Yale to develop the evidence base for medical therapeutics and interventions in the aging population.
3. Review the principles of an aligned care model for providing the most effective care to our older adult patients.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT:

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