

Managing Severe or Resistant Hypercholesterolemia

The Next Generation of LDL-C Lowering Agents

A CME-certified Program

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Program Overview

New and emerging treatments to reduce low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) offer additional options to control cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk in patients who have severe or resistant hypercholesterolemia. There are a number of newly approved and emerging approaches which may be suitable for monotherapy or add-on therapy with statins. These include inhibition of proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 (PCSK9), inhibition of microsomal triglyceride transfer protein (MTP), and inhibition of apolipoprotein B-100 (apo-B) production.

This CME activity, “**Managing Severe and Resistant Hypercholesterolemia**,” will aid participating clinicians in applying evidence-based guidelines to appropriately manage their dyslipidemic patients who are at high risk for adverse cardiovascular events.

Case Consult

Submit your challenging cardiology case to the faculty to receive expert opinions and recommendations on management choices at this program. Email it to jgold@rockpointe.com 24-48 hours prior to the program start. All case information will be kept confidential and presented anonymously.

Agenda

Welcome & Introduction
Treatment Guidelines and Pivotal Clinical Trial Data
Residual CVD Risk Despite Intensive Statin Therapy
Adjuncts/Alternatives to Statins to Lower LDL-C and Reduce Residual CVD Risk
Case Consult, Q&A Session and Activity Roundup

Target Audience

This activity is intended for community-based cardiologists, internal medicine specialists, and other healthcare providers who manage severely dyslipidemic patients at high risk for adverse cardiovascular events.

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to demonstrate the ability to:

- Describe the consequences of directing moderate to intense statin treatment to identified at-risk populations, rather than treating to LDL-C target goals
- Evaluate extent of residual CVD risk to which high-risk dyslipidemic patients are exposed, and alter prescribing behavior to address additional CVD risk elements as appropriate
- Analyze the potential strengths and weaknesses of new approaches to reduce CVD risk with new LDL-C lowering agents as stand-alone treatments or in combination with statins

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