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Baptist Heart & Vascular Institute to Host 2nd Annual Cardiovascular Symposium

PENSACOLA, Fla. (November 14, 2016) – Join the Baptist Heart & Vascular Institute (BHVI) for a free educational symposium on Friday, Feb. 3, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sanders Beach Community Center, located at 913 South I Street.

The second annual Cardiovascular Symposium is structured for health care professionals including nurses, case managers, allied health professionals and other hospital care providers. As a part of Baptist Health Care's commitment to improving care through education and innovation, the program will include discussion about the importance of healthy communities. Speakers include experts from BHVI as well as other health care professionals.

Topics will include current trends in the cardiovascular market, advancements in extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), enhancing the patient experience, advanced treatment of heart failure, innovative treatments for structural heart disease, women and heart disease, mitral valve disease and the latest in atrial fibrillation management.

Attendees can earn up to 6 CEUs or CMEs for attending the entire day. The Baptist Hospital is accredited by the Florida Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Baptist Hospital designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6 hours *AMA PRA Category 1 credit TM*. Physicians should claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Baptist Hospital CE Broker provider number 50-183 approves this program for the following for 6 continuing education hours: nurses, respiratory therapists, clinical social workers, mental health counselors, occupational therapists, EMT/Paramedics, radiological technologists and athletic trainers.

Register at eBaptistHealthCare.org or call 850.469.5736 for more information.

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About Baptist Health Care

Baptist Health Care is a community-owned, not-for-profit health care organization committed to improving the quality of life for people and communities in northwest Florida. The organization is a proud member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. A 2003 Malcolm Baldrige recipient, Baptist continuously strives to be a national leader in quality and service. Baptist Health Care includes three hospitals, two medical parks, Andrews Institute for Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine, Lakeview Center, Baptist Medical Group and Cardiology Consultants. With more than 6,500 employees and employed physicians, Baptist Health Care is the largest non-governmental employer in northwest Florida. For more information, please visit www.eBaptistHealthCare.org.

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