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**West Florida Healthcare to Offer Free Community Seminar about
Diagnosis and Treatment of Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD)**

PENSACOLA, FL – November 18, 2016 – On **Tuesday, December 6**, West Florida Healthcare will offer a free seminar entitled “*PAD: Advancements in Diagnosis and Treatments.*” The seminar will be held from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the 7th Floor Auditorium of West Florida Hospital, 8383 N. Davis Highway, Pensacola, and the featured speaker will be **Shonak Patel, M.D.**, Vascular Surgeon with Coastal Vascular and Interventional.

Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) is a circulatory condition caused by narrowing of the arteries. When blood flow to the legs and arms is reduced, circulation problems can develop and may require treatment. Symptoms of PAD may include:

- Pain when walking
- Cramping
- Numbness
- Weakness
- Sores that won't heal
- Coldness in feet or legs
- Change in skin color

At this informative seminar, Dr. Patel will discuss how PAD is diagnosed and treated as well as the various treatment options that are available.

The seminar is free and open to the public. To register, call **(850) 494-3212**.

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