



**Townsend** 40th Annual  
*Cardiovascular*  
NURSING SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 • ONE-DAY VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

# WELCOME

As the field of cardiology expands, a multitude of opportunities in the treatment of cardiovascular diseases is available to enhance outcomes for patients. This one-day symposium brings national and local expert faculty to the virtual platform to present on a variety of cardiovascular related topics.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Raymond L. and Mildred Townsend established the Townsend Fund in the Fall of 1982. The purpose of the fund is to provide advanced special and continuing education for coronary care nurses. It is with this purpose in mind that the Annual Townsend Cardiovascular Nursing Symposium has been instituted. All symposium accommodations and educational program planning are being coordinated by Clinical Education of Wesley Medical Center on behalf of the Wichita Medical Research and Education Foundation.

## SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE

**Cheryl Donelan**, MSN, MBA, RN

**Brooke Fisher**, BSN, RN, TNCC  
Float Pool, Wesley Medical Center

**Rachel Love**, BSN, RN, CPPS  
Manager, Risk Management, Wesley Healthcare

**Ali Schlyer**, BSN, RN



# AGENDA

8:00 AM **Welcome**

8:10 AM **12-Lead ECG Interpretation and Identifying Acute Changes**

*Andrea Efre, DNP, APRN, FNP-C*

*Healthcare Education Consultants LLC*

9:25 AM **Break**

9:35 AM **Turn it Up, Turn it Down: The Art of Vasoactive/Inotropic Titration & Fluid Administration in Resuscitation and De-resuscitation**

*Stephanie Chase, BSN, RN, CCRN*

*Nurse Education Specialist*

*Flagstaff Medical Center*

10:50 AM **Break**

11:00 AM **Infective Endocarditis in Patients with an Intravenous Substance Use Disorder**

*Mary Ann Degges, DNP, RN, CCNS, CNL*

*Nursing Professional Development Specialist*

*Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit*

*University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital*

12:15 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **I Think I Need Help in Here: The Acute Chest Pain Assessment**

*Kat Coleman, MS, BSN, RN, CCRN-CMC*

*Clinical Nurse Specialist Intern*

*Fairview Hospital*

*and Findley Coleman, BSN, RN*

*Coronary Intensive Care Unit*

*Cleveland Clinic Main Campus*

2:15 PM **Break**

2:30 PM **Considerations When Conventional Heart Failure Management is No Longer an Option**

*Megan Caffey, BSN, RN, CVRN, CCRN*

*and Seena Thomas, MSN, RN, CCRN- CSC*

*Education Resource Specialist*

*Memorial Hermann Hospital*

3:45 PM **Closing Remarks**

4:00 PM **Symposium Adjourn**



# REGISTRATION - \$45

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The Wesley Medical Center CEU Evaluator has approved this program for 7.5 hours of Live Respiratory Continuing Education on behalf of the Kansas Respiratory Care Society, a chapter society of the AARC. Credits for respiratory are only available during the conference for live attendees. Providership # KRCS 029

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