

ISONG Webinar

Cardiovascular Genetics: An Overview



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Description

Cardiovascular Genetics: An Overview is the first in series of webinars developed to increase awareness of genetics and cardiovascular disease. This series kicks off during American Heart Month by reviewing how genetics plays a role in inherited and common cardiac diseases and presenting best practices for risk assessment through targeted family history approaches and identification of clinical red flags in the assessment so that RN providers can appropriately screen, refer, education, and manage care within their scope of practice.

Who Should Attend?

This webinar is useful for the practicing nurse at all levels, nursing students, researchers and policy makers who need a refresher on basic cardiovascular physiology and genetics.

Objectives

1. Discuss the role of genetics in various cardiovascular diseases.
2. Describe genetic risk factors and family history red flags for major cardiovascular disorders.

The cost is \$25.00 for ISONG Members / \$50.00 for Non-members.

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