



2025 Cardiology Grand Rounds

Addressing Inflammation in Atherosclerosis: Colchicine as an Anti-Inflammatory Strategy for Statin-Intolerant Patients

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Topic: Pauley Heart Center Grand Rounds This conference is tailored towards providers in training and actively practicing providers within cardiovascular care. The activity is meant to update providers on most recent guidelines and standards of care which may not have yet worked their way into the clinical arena.

Purpose or Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- 1 Discuss the role of inflammation in the pathogenesis of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
- 2 Evaluate the clinical evidence supporting colchicine as an anti-inflammatory therapy for cardiovascular disease prevention.
- 3 Discuss the potential utility of colchicine in statin-intolerant patient

Date/Time: 5/8/2025 7:30:00 AM

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