

Mend the Broken Heart

“Mend the Broken Heart” is a group of one-day seminars that can be mixed and matched to meet the needs of your nursing staff. Most hospitalized patients have some cardiac pathology and it is becoming increasingly important for nurses to understand the intricacies of complex cardiac care. Case studies, question and answer sessions, and the unique and fun presentation style of David W. Woodruff, MSN, RN-BC, CNS, CEN make “Mend the Broken Heart” the best cardiac seminar around! All content in “Mend the Broken Heart” is the most current and evidence-based.

Mend the Broken Heart consists of four programs that can be mixed and matched for your facility. They include: 1) Cardiac Medications, 2) Cardiac Procedures, 3) Cardiac Labs and Assessment, and 4) Cardiac Chaos. Brief outlines of the programs follow:

Cardiac Medications

1. Understand Hemodynamics Today
2. Decrease Hyperlipidemia and Treat Metabolic Syndrome
3. Antihypertensives
4. Medications for Acute Coronary Syndrome
5. Medications for Stroke
6. Antiarrhythmics

Cardiac Procedures

1. Non-invasive testing
2. 12-Lead ECG
3. Invasive Testing
4. Cardiac Catheterization
5. Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
6. Surgical Interventions

Cardiac Labs and Assessment

1. Cardiovascular Assessment
2. Heart Sounds Tutor
3. Basic Metabolic Panel
4. Cardiac Enzymes
5. Markers of Inflammation
6. Non-invasive Hemodynamic Monitoring
7. Invasive Hemodynamic Monitoring

Cardiac Chaos

1. Acute Coronary Syndromes
2. Dysrhythmias
3. Post-MI Complications
4. Heart Failure
5. Cardiogenic Shock
6. Sudden Cardiac Death