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**11th Annual Heart Matters Conference  
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**Heart Matters** is Virginia's largest annual cardiac and cardiothoracic nursing and allied health conference. Now in its **11th** year, this Conference was developed in 1999 as part of the commitment of the Pauley Heart Center of the VCU Health System to advancing the knowledge of nurses and allied health professionals in both the inpatient and outpatient settings and the community. Recent concepts and advancements in the care of patients with cardiovascular disease will be presented through plenary and poster sessions.




8:00	Welcome	<i>Wanda Miller, DNP, RN, NEA-BC</i>
8:10	<b>Leading Interventions With Atrial Fibrillation</b>	<i>Kenneth Ellenbogen, MD</i>
9:00	<b>Congenital Heart Disease: Living Beyond The Years</b>	<i>William Moskowitz, MD</i>
9:45	<b>BREAK &amp; EXHIBITS</b>	
10:15	<b>Why Isn't My Patient Getting Any Better? Cortisol &amp; It's Impact On Post-Op Recovery</b>	<i>Kyle Gunnerson, MD</i>
11:00	<b>Beyond Chronic Heart Disease: Dealing With Psychosocial Issues</b>	<i>Douglas Gibson, PhD</i>
11:45	<b>5 Years After Healthy Work Environments Standards—Now What?</b>	<i>Connie Barden, MSN, CCRN, CCNS</i>
12:30	<b>LUNCH &amp; EXHIBITS</b>	
1:30	<b>And The Beat Goes On: Pacers, BiV's And ICDs</b>	<i>Connie Barden, MSN, CCRN, CCNS</i>
2:30	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:45	<b>Transporting The Critically Ill—Flight Nurse—Complex Cases In Cardiology</b>	<i>Todd Van de Bussche, NREMT-P, FP-C</i>
3:30	<b>Chillin' Out: The Lived Experience</b>	<i>Mary Peberdy, MD</i> <i>Todd Van de Bussche, NREMT-P, FP-C</i>
4:15	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Evaluations</b>	<i>Wanda Miller, DNP, RN, NEA-BC</i>

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