The Cardiac Anesthesiologists of the Hamilton General Hospital in collaboration with the Department of Anesthesia, McMaster University is pleased to announce the commencement of a new lecture series of **Advanced Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography**. Lectures will be presented by experienced echocardiographers on the **first and third Wednesday of each month, 5:00–6:30 pm, Noonan Conference Room, Hamilton General Hospital commencing January 6th, 2016**.

The target audience includes anesthesiologists, cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, intensivists, fellows and residents.

This lecture series is comprised of 20 lectures that include both core and advanced topics in perioperative TEE presented in a multidisciplinary approach, and is a self-approved group learning activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Upon completion of this accredited activity, participants should be able to:

- Have an advanced understanding of the indications, contraindications and risks of perioperative TEE
- Describe detailed cardiac anatomy & physiology through a comprehensive exam
- Identify and diagnose various cardiac pathologies with appropriate evaluation of the subsequent surgical interventions
- Communicate echo findings in relation to a specific patient pathology with other healthcare providers
- Discuss the latest echocardiographic modalities and techniques
- Identify the role of TEE as a monitoring modality during high-risk non-cardiac surgery

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