

2021 Edward-Elmhurst CME Conference

Elmhurst Cardiac M&M

Speakers: Michael Davalle, MD

Date(s): March 9, June 8, September 14, December 14, 2021

Time(s): 7:00 - 8:00 AM

Place: EMH Admin Board Room

Registration*: Registration required for all CME events.

 * Due to requirements of our CME accreditation, credits are not applied to transcripts for unregistered participants or

participants that do not complete the required evaluations.

Cardiac M&M brings doctors together to examine cases in an effort to increase their skill. The conference is also implicit acknowledgment of the importance of confronting error, and it inevitably models the ways in which this can be done. Learning from mistakes and confronting error, are central to the medical profession and form the basis of our belief that the M&M has importance in medical training. Professionals improve their skill through reflection on actions and the subsequent outcomes. An M&M conference assures that such reflection occurs in critical cases. The Cardiac M&M conference provides an opportunity to explore the records and specifics of care and revisit errors or unanticipated complications to gain insight for quality improvement. The ultimate goal of Cardiac M&M is to provide a forum for physicians and other clinical providers to explore details of cases where in morbidity or mortality occurred and learn from those cases.

Program Objectives: At the conclusion of this live activity, participants should be able to:

- 1. Critically analyze the management of identified cardiac surgery cases.
- 2. Identify opportunities related to the improvement of the care associated with the identified cardiac surgery cases.
- 3. Analyze the treatment of heart disease and the different presentations.

Edward-Elmhurst Health designates this live activity for a maximum of **1.0** *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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