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# CARDIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS

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**Presentation:** Demystifying Pulmonary Hypertension  
**Speaker:** Barry Cabuay, MD  
Minneapolis Heart Institute® at Abbott Northwestern Hospital

**Date:** Monday, October 12, 2015, 7:00 – 8:00 AM

**Location:** ANW Education Building, Watson Room

## OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this activity, the participants should be able to:

1. Review the basic definition and contemporary classification system of pulmonary hypertension (PH) encompassing the various etiologies.
2. Discuss the comprehensive diagnostic approach based on physiologic principles and the importance of particular findings from key diagnostics such as echocardiogram and right heart catheterization.
3. Recognize the target pathways for therapy and management strategies.

## ACCREDITATION

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## DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

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