
CARDIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS

Presentation: Aortic Dissection

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Date: Monday, October 19, 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. Recall the pathophysiology and natural history of aortic dissection.
2. Summarize the principle of treatment.
3. Elaborate on the principle of creating a center of excellence for aortic diseases.

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