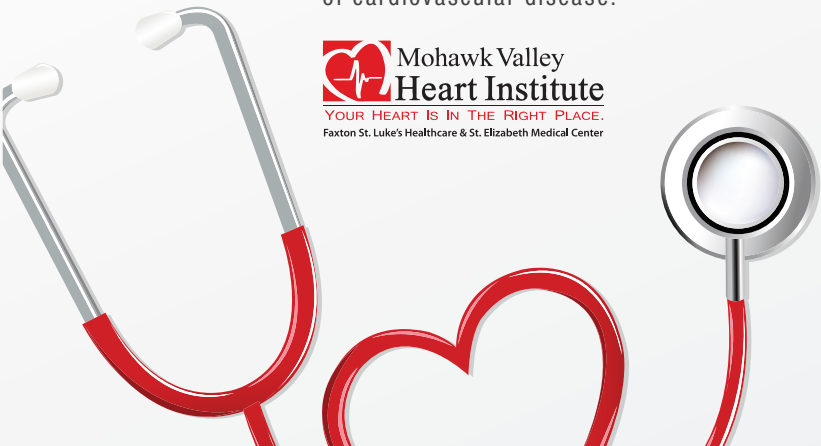


*Mohawk Valley Heart Institute*


# Second Annual Heart Teaching Day

Saturday, March 24, 2012

Learn about the  
prevention and treatment  
of cardiovascular disease.



*Masonic Care Community, Utica, New York*



The Mohawk Valley Heart Institute (MVHI) Heart Teaching Day will provide an educational opportunity for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses and healthcare professionals to learn about the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular disease.

**Saturday, March 24, 2012**

Masonic Care Community

2150 Bleecker Street

Utica, NY 13501

Park behind the Administration Building; directional signage will be on campus.

**Reception and Tour | 4pm to 6pm**

Masonic Medical Research

Laboratory

*Light hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served. There is no charge for the reception and guests are invited to attend.*

**Registration | 8am**

**Presentations | 8:30am to 3:30pm**

Masonic Care Community

Administration Building (white building with blue mosaic front)

**5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**

Participant fee - \$20 for physicians and \$10 for all other healthcare providers (\$25 per person if you pay at the door).

## Presentations by MVHI providers and keynote speaker – Dr. Jose Di Diego.



A native of Buenos Aires, Argentina, Jose Di Diego, MD, received his medical degree from the School of Medicine at Buenos Aires University in Argentina. He joined the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL) as a postdoctoral fellow in 1988 and accepted a research scientist position in 1993. Dr. Di Diego was recently promoted to Program and Laboratory manager of the Experimental Cardiology Department.

Di Diego actively participates as an experimental cardiac electrophysiologist in technologies that may one day regenerate the human heart. One of the most promising goals of the MMRL Stem Cell Center is the development of lab-grown hearts. This research has the potential to provide an alternative to heart transplantation and/or repairing of damaged hearts. Using cells from the recipient patient eliminates an auto-

immune response or the need for drugs to repress this response.

This cutting edge research performed by Dr. Di Diego is evidenced in his current and previous funding through the American Heart Association. The research may provide clinical cardiologists alternatives and more effective approaches to prevent and treat life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias related to acute myocardial infarction and inherited diseases.

*Sponsored by the Mohawk Valley Heart Institute and Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. The Mohawk Valley Heart Institute is a collaboration of Faxton St. Luke's Healthcare and St. Elizabeth Medical Center.*

# MVHI Heart Teaching Day Agenda



Saturday, March 24, 2012 *Masonic Care Community*

<b>8am – 8:30am</b> Registration and Exhibits Lobby – Administration Building	<b>10:45am – 11am</b> Break and Exhibits Lobby – Administration Building	<b>2pm – 2:15pm</b> Break and Exhibits Lobby – Administration Building
<b>8:30am – 8:45am</b> Welcoming Remarks Dr. Fred Talarico	<b>11am – 12pm</b> From Bench to Bedside: Cardiac Arrhythmias, Stem Cells and Heart Regeneration Projects at Masonic Medical Research Laboratory Dr. Jose Di Diego	<b>2:15pm – 3:15pm</b> Sudden Cardiac Death Dr. Thor Markwood
<b>8:45am – 9:45am</b> Acute Coronary Syndrome: Interventional Cardiology in 2012 - FFR, IVUS, Courage and FAME - What Does it All Mean? Dr. Michael Kelberman	<b>12pm – 1pm</b> Lunch and Exhibits Fellowship Hall	<b>3:15pm – 3:30pm</b> Closing Remarks Dr. Fred Talarico
<b>9:45am – 10:45am</b> A Review of the Medical Arsenal for Treating Acute Coronary Syndrome Dr. Fred Talarico	<b>1pm – 2pm</b> Mitral Valve Regurgitation Dr. Adanna Akujuo	<b>4pm – 6pm</b> Masonic Medical Research Laboratory Tour and Reception Myron Thurston III

## Registration

Seating is limited; registration is required to attend.

**Registration deadline is Monday, March 19, 2012.**

**Participant fee - \$20 for physicians and \$10 for all other healthcare providers who pay in advance (\$25 per person if you pay at the door).**

**New this year - Register and pay online at [www.mvheart.org](http://www.mvheart.org).**

**Or, mail or fax your registration to:**  
St. Elizabeth Medical Center  
ATTN: Mohawk Valley Heart Institute  
2209 Genesee Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
Fax: 315.734.3072

**For more information or questions,** contact Greg Rindenello at [grindenello@stemc.org](mailto:grindenello@stemc.org), or visit [www.mvheart.org](http://www.mvheart.org).

**For driving directions visit:**  
<http://www.masonichomeny.org/contact/gettinghere.php>

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If not paying online, please make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Medical Center or pay by credit card:

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Credit Card Information For Payment (Name on card and expiration date)

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CV Code (3 digit code on back of card)

**I will be attending:**  The Teaching Day only  The Teaching Day and Tour

**I will be bringing a guest(s) to the Tour and Reception. Number of guests \_\_\_\_\_.**



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) through the joint sponsorship of MSSNY and Mohawk Valley Heart Institute. MSSNY is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Medical Society of the State of New York designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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**MVHI Heart Teaching Day Committee Members**

Fred Talarico, MD (Co-Chair); Gregory Rindenello (Co-Chair); Adanna Akujuo, MD; Cheryl Perry;  
Sandra Fentiman; Patricia Rosati, ANP; Alice Browar; Lorraine Circelli; Jim Monahan;  
Maryellen Phelan; Jamey Emerson; John Ceigler; Andrea Ceigler; Colette Wilk; Erin Gigliotti;  
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