Main Conference Goal:
To educate public health professionals, health care professionals, emergency medical technicians, community members & leaders on current issues in prevention, presentation, and management of heart disease, and how socioeconomic status and race/ethnicity play a role in these issues.

Educational and Performance Improvement Objectives:

Upon completion of the conference attendees will be able to:

- Define the roles that that community, emergency, and hospital personnel play when someone has cardiac symptoms in a non-health care setting
- Identify issues of care for cardiac arrests that are unique to Suffolk County, and discuss regional solutions for these issues
- Define the roles that gender, race/ethnicity, culture, language, and socioeconomic status may play when individuals are seeking care for heart disease
- List ways to decrease mortality from heart disease

Target Audience:
Public Health Professionals, Emergency Medical Technicians, Emergency Department staff, Medical Professionals, Nurses, Nutritionists/Dieticians, Social Workers, Community Leaders/Advocates, Policymakers, and Medical, Law, and Public Health Students

Continuing Education Credit
All topics have been pre-approved for CME credits for all levels of EMS providers
**MORNING SESSION**

Continental Breakfast & Registration  
(Lecture Hall Lobby)

8:00am-8:30am

**OPENING REMARKS**

Deborah W. Post, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Touro Law Center

Steven Bellone  
County Executive

James L. Tomarken, MD, MSW, MPH, MBA  
Commissioner, Suffolk County Department of Health Services

8:30am - 8:45am

**BREAKOUT SESSION I**

I. For Clinicians (Lecture Hall)

The American Heart Association Presents: Regional Systems of Care for ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) – facilitated discussion with Jacqueline E. Tamis-Holland, MD, FACC  
Director, Interventional Cardiology Fellowship, Mount Sinai, Saint Luke’s Hospital  
Director, Women’s Heart NY; Assistant Professor of Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital

Featuring staff from Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Centers (Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital, NSLIJ – Southside Hospital, St. Catherine of Siena Hospital, NSLIJ – Huntington Hospital, Stony Brook Medicine), STEMI Referral Centers (Peconic Bay Medical Center, Southampton Hospital), and Emergency Medical Services Personnel

II. For All (Room 209)

- Healthy Living Before and After the Heart Attack  
  Mary Cooke, RD-N, Brookhaven Memorial Hospital

- The Chain of Survival: The Community’s Role in Responding to Cardiac Arrest [includes layperson Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training]  
  Ellen B. Komosinski, BPS, EMT, CIC, Suffolk EMS

**AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose 1):**

- Clinical Track
- Community (For All) Track

8:45am—9:25am

Cardiac Arrest in Suffolk County: An Emergency Medical Service Perspective  
Thomas Lateulere, NREMT-P  
Chief of Education and Training, Suffolk EMS

9:30am—10:25am

Heart Disease in a Multicultural World  
Harold Fernandez, MD  
Deputy Chief, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Stony Brook Medicine

10:30am—11:15am

Women and Heart Disease  
Janice McCormack, MD, FACC, FASE  
South Bay Cardiovascular, St. Francis Hospital, Catholic Health Services of Long Island

11:20am—11:55am

Percutaneous Coronary Intervention and Surgical Procedures for Heart Disease  
Puneet Gandotra, MD  
Assistant Professor, Department of Cardiology  
Director of Clinical Cardiology  
Interventional Cardiology, North Shore LIJ – Southside Hospital

12:00pm—12:30pm

Lunch – Touro Law Center Cafeteria  
Kosher and Vegetarian meals will be available

12:35pm—2:00pm

BREAKOUT SESSION I*

BREAKOUT SESSION II*

2:00pm—2:30pm

Questions, Evaluations, Wrap-Up

For questions and assistance for individuals with disabilities, please call: (631) 854-0378

Registration Deadline November 17, 2014

Complete a separate form for each participant. 
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