

# Cardiac Surgery M&M

Jointly Provided by Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and Rutgers Health

G5 Conference Room and Virtually via Zoom

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7:30 – 8:30am

## Speakers

Dr. Ravi Karanam, Cardiac Surgeon, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark, NJ  
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## Learning Objectives

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

- Identify gaps in physician knowledge or hospital resources that may have contributed to the morbidity of mortality of the patient
- List appropriate diagnosis, treatment and procedural techniques that might have avoided the discussed complication
- List alternative courses of action when performing specific surgical procedures to help avoid patient morbidity and mortality
- Manage complications including cause and prevention in future cases

## Target Audience

This activity is designed for physicians (all subspecialties of surgery), physician assistants, fellows, residents, nurses, nurse practitioners, students, other allied healthcare professionals, quality and safety personnel, and administrators

## Accreditation



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences and Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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