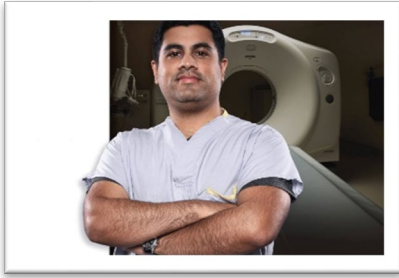


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Session: Heart Rhythm and Structural Issues

Objectives:

1. What is Atrial Fibrillation (irregular heart rhythm) and how it relates to stroke.
2. An overview of how structural changes, stress and rhythm issues affect the heart.
3. Common myths about pacemakers, stents and valves and treatment options.

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