



SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

SECOND YEAR CLINICAL MEDICINE – CARDIOLOGY MODULE

**To All Second Year Medical Students:**

Welcome to the second year student cardiology module. We're very excited about a few additions to this year's module, and you hope find your second year cardiology experience academically, clinically and personally rewarding. You're going to find this year's course to be clinically based and very patient oriented. Our goal is to increase your knowledge base and to help you to begin to translate your book knowledge into clinical practice.

As with all things in life, you will get as much out of this module as you contribute. I cannot stress enough the need to attend ALL lectures. We will be using sign-in sheets this year, to help us make sure that all students are getting the most out of this course, by being there. Much of what you're going to learn can't be read in a book, or seen on a PowerPoint. Discussion, visualization of images and your interaction with our faculty can't be transcribed; your active participation is key to your success in this course.

Your course exam is cased based and will come from information presented in live lectures, PowerPoint presentations and handouts; but the concepts taught are key. Yes, the exam may include information not directly lectured on.

Exam challenges will not be heard. Once all students have taken the exam and grade reports are available, we carefully review and compare student scores with the answer profile, and adjust questions accordingly. You will have an opportunity to review and address specific questions at the exam review with the course director.

Lastly, most of the lectures presented in the module are available in PowerPoint on our website at [www.sjhg.org](http://www.sjhg.org) under the student module section. There you will also find your schedule and syllabus.

On behalf of the teaching faculty, we invite you to challenge yourself and optimize your cardiology experience. We're all looking forward to a great module. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 856-755-1173 or contact us through your dedicated email address at [students@sjhg.org](mailto:students@sjhg.org)

**Sincerely,**

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