

# Three Methods for the Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation

November 18, 2008  
Adler Health Education Center  
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Lunch available @ 11:45 a.m.  
(\$3.00 at the door)

**Presenters:** Michael Giudici, MD and Robert Fietsam, Jr., MD

**Intended Audience:** Nurses, Allied Professional, Healthcare personnel caring for cardiac patients.

**Purpose:** To increase staff knowledge of the methods utilized for the treatment of atrial fibrillation.

**Objectives:**

1. Describe the different types of atrial fibrillation.
2. Identify the difference between *rate* and *rhythm* controls and the elimination of atrial fibrillation.
3. Describe what pulmonary vein isolation is.
4. Identify what a MAZE procedure is, modified or otherwise.
5. Describe the various options to treat atrial fibrillation.
6. Discuss the role of pulmonary vein triggers.

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