

To obtain CME credit for The Ali Massumi Cardiac Arrhythmia Symposium, Texas Heart Institute Journal section, you must:

1. Carefully read the CME-designated articles marked with a ★ in this issue of the *Journal*.
2. Answer the assessment questions below. A grade of 80% must be attained to receive CME credit.
3. Complete the brief evaluation.
4. Claim your CME credit by mailing the completed assessment and evaluation to the THI Office of CME: 6770 Bertner Ave., MC 3-276; Houston, TX 77030
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Assessment Questions

1. The principle of ALARA (as low as reasonably achievable) refers to limiting radiation exposure to the patient only.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. A patient with ischemic cardiomyopathy who has an LVEF ≤ 0.35 and NYHA class II/III symptoms despite guideline-directed medical therapy, and who has undergone coronary revascularization ≥ 90 days previously, meets class IA indications for an implantable cardioverter-defibrillator as primary prevention of sudden cardiac death.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. The left atrial appendage is the major site of thrombus formation in nonvalvular atrial fibrillation (AF) and is responsible for more than 90% of thrombus formations in patients with AF.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Medications that may be used to treat postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome include β -blockers, midodrine, fludrocortisone, central sympatholytic agents, pyridostigmine, ivabradine, octreotide, and erythropoietin.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. Patients with ventricular tachycardia/fibrillation of reversible cause should directly undergo ICD implantation.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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