



Heart Science Center Continuing Education Presents: Firefighter Heart Disease Epidemic: FEMA Firefighter Heart Disease Prevention Study

Summary: Cardiovascular disease has been reported to be 200-300 percent higher in firefighters compared to the general population. Heart disease in firefighters has not been linked to traditional risk factors. FEMA Grant 2006-FP-01744 investigated the relationship between asymptomatic heart disease to a wide spectrum of blood and genetic tests in professional firefighters including one million genetic tests in 300 firefighters. Initial results were presented at the November 2010 American Heart Association scientific sessions. This presentation will review the magnitude of the firefighter heart disease problem.

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Time: 1300 & 1500

Place: McCauley Building Auditorium located at 3420 South Mercy Rd
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