

## General Presentation Syllabus

**Title:** *The Brady Bunch: Assessment and Treatment of Bradycardias*

**Intended Audience:** ALS

**Length:** 60-90 minutes

**Brief Description:**

This is the story of a heart that's Brady, and it's survival depends largely on you. Should you pace, or should you give Atropine? Should you do anything at all? This humorous but informative presentation will discuss bradycardic rhythms in general, and atrioventricular blocks in particular. We will cover the standard pharmacological treatments for bradycardia as well as transcutaneous pacing, and offer participants an easy to follow algorithm for differentiating atrioventricular blocks.

**Objectives:**

1. Recognize clinically unstable bradycardia.
2. Recognize signs and symptoms of hemodynamic instability.
3. Discuss treatment options for bradycardias, including pharmacologic and electrical therapy.
4. Discuss the role of conduction system pathology in choosing appropriate therapy for the bradycardic patient.

**Resources Required:** LCD projector, computer audio, wireless mouse, wireless microphone