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Introduction

This is the eighth cardiovascular conference to be held at Snowmass, the purpose of which was to evaluate the results of new methodology in Cardiology, including the areas of coronary artery disease, valvular heart disease and congenital heart disease. Emphasis is placed on noninvasive as well as invasive technology. In view of the rapidly changing knowledge in these areas, the need for constant review of the medical and surgical care is apparent.

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