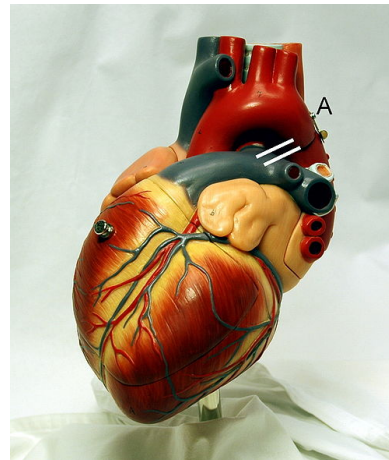




# **The Cardiovascular Block**

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## Welcome Address



*We are pleased to welcome you in the college of  
Medicine, Cardiovascular Block*

*We hope you will find this block both useful and  
enjoyable.*

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## Goals and Objectives



By the end of the course the students must be able to:

1. Identify the normal structure and the functions of the cardiovascular system.
2. Recognize common diseases affecting the cardiovascular system, their presentation and pathophysiology of related symptoms and signs.
3. Identify the risk factors related to the diseases, their prevention plan for these diseases.
4. Recall some basic management plan for common diseases effecting CVD.
5. Demonstrate the clinical skills related to the cardiovascular system, examinations including measuring BP, recording radial pulse and examination of systematically

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## Teaching and Learning Modes



- Small group discussion
- Lectures
- Student-led seminars
- Practical classes.
- Clinical skills
- Independent learning



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## Assessment of Students in the Block

• Small Group	<b>5</b>
• Short Answer Questions (SAQs)	<b>20</b>
• Final MCQs	<b>40</b>
• OSPE	<b>35</b>
• Total	<b>100%</b>

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## Learning Resources



- Textbooks which have been prescribed and recommended by teaching staff
- Lecture handouts on the blackboard
- Library and internet service
- Skills lab at the medical education center

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## BlackBoard

- Students are invited to log in to the King Saud University web site at [www.ksu.edu.sa](http://www.ksu.edu.sa)
- You can log in with your student user name and password
- You will find:
  - Schedules
  - Objectives
  - Contents
  - Lecture hand outs
  - Announcements
  - Results



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## **Contents**



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## Week 1:

### Theme “Normal Heart ,Arrhythmias and Cardiac Cycle”



### Lectures

- Introduction to cardiovascular block
- Anatomy of the heart (Anatomy)
- Structure of the cardiac muscle (Histology)
- Contractile mechanism in cardiac muscle (Physiology)
- Cardiac electrical activity (Physiology)
- The Cardiac Cycle 1 (Physiology)
- The Cardiac Cycle 2 (Physiology)
- The Electrocardiogram (Physiology)
- Arrhythmias (Physiology)
- Beta adrenergic blockers (Pharmacology)
- Alpha adrenergic blockers (Pharmacology)
- Antiarrhythmic drugs 1 (Pharmacology)
- Antiarrhythmic drugs 2 (Pharmacology)



## **The Cardiovascular Block**

### **Week 1:**

## **Theme “Normal Heart ,Arrhythmias and Cardiac Cycle”**

### **Practicals**

1. Anatomy of the heart (Anatomy)
2. Histology of the cardiac muscle (Histology)
3. The electrocardiogram (Physiology)

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## Week 2:

### Theme “Valve disease, The Heart as a Pump and heart failure ”

#### Lectures

- Heart sounds and murmurs (Physiology)
- Cardiac output 1 (Physiology)
- Cardiac output 2 (Physiology)
- Heart failure (Physiology)
- Pathology of rheumatic fever, endocarditis and heart valves (Pathology)
- Risk factors and pathogenesis of atherosclerosis (Pathology)
- Pathology and pathogenesis of ischemic heart diseases (Pathology)
- Infective endocarditis (Microbiology)
- Microbiology of myocarditis and pericarditis (Microbiology)
- Rheumatic heart disease (Immunology)
- Drug therapy for heart failure 1 (Pharmacology)
- Drug therapy for heart failure 2 (Pharmacology)
- Lactic acidosis (Biochemistry)



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### Week 2:

### Theme “Valve disease, the Heart as a Pump and heart failure”

#### Practicals

1. Heart sounds (Physiology)
2. The recording of Jugular venous and carotid arterial pressures (Physiology)
  - Problem- based learning: Case # 1

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## Week 5:

### Theme “Atherosclerosis and Myocardial Infarction “



#### Lectures

- Anatomy of the arterial supply and venous drainage of the heart (Anatomy)
- Coronary circulation (Physiology)
- Cholesterol metabolism (Biochemistry)
- Lipoprotein metabolism (Biochemistry)
- Lipoprotein and Atherosclerosis (Biochemistry)
- Biochemical markers of myocardial infarction (Biochemistry)
- Thrombolytic therapy (Pharmacology)
- Antianginal drugs 1 (Pharmacology)
- Antianginal drugs 2 (Pharmacology)
- Pathology of vasculitis (Pathology)

#### Practicals

**Measurement of arterial blood pressure (Physiology)**

**Pathology of cardiovascular disease 2 (Pathology)**

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- **We wish you will enjoy the Cardiovascular Block**
  - **Please don't hesitate to contact us regarding any concern**
  - **Please keep updated by logging to the Black Board**
  - **Good Luck**