

2025 Smidt Heart Institute
Department of Cardiology
Grand Rounds - Howard N.
Allen, MD Visiting
Professorship in Evidence-
Based Medicine Lectureship
(Evidence-Based
Management of Blood
Pressure to Reduce CVD
Events) 10/7/2025

Tue, October 7, 2025
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Cedars-Sinai Advanced Health Science Pavilion Educational Center

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Michelle Kittleson, MD, PhD	Course Director	Nothing to disclose - 07/11/2025
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