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The cardiac catheterization laboratory is a place where most of the modern advances in the management of patient with acute and chronic heart problems have taken place over the last 30 years. The CCL has adapted the widespread deployment of technologies and biomedical innovation. Interventional cardiologists have been treating higher complexity disease in sicker patients with higher survival expectations. That change of practice has stemmed from the success of technological advancement for primary angioplasty, transcatheter aortic valve replacement, mitral valve repair that have shown to improve survival and quality of life and shorten hospitalization length.

As interventional cardiologists are engaging in longer training and required advancement of technical skills in order to offer modern interventions and medical therapy to their patients, they will inevitably face more frequently, intermittent or

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