

31st Annual Cardiology at Big Sky

February 16 - 20, 2009
Huntley Lodge
Big Sky, Montana

Sunday, February 15

4:30 p.m. –
5:30 p.m. Advance Registration in Firehole Lounge

Monday, February 16

7:00 a.m. Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – Coronary Heart Disease
9:30 a.m.

Acute Aortic Syndromes - New Insights

Dr. Eagle

Management of Acute MI Complications

Dr. Hudson

Lessons from “Enhance” and Other Trials – Medicine or Politics

Dr. Vogel

3:45 p.m. Refreshments

4:00 p.m. – Heart Failure – I

6:00 p.m.

Heart Failure and Valve Disease: Things You Should Know

Dr. Bach

Stepwise Approach to Hyperlipidemia

Dr. Vogel

Tuesday, February 17

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – Sudden Death and Other Threats

9:30 a.m.

Dangerous Currents: Risk Stratification for Sudden Cardiac Death

Dr. Stein

Debate: Should Athletes be Routinely Screened?

Pro – *Dr. Vogel*

Con – *Dr. Bach*

Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy: Optimizing Outcomes

Dr. Stein

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3:45 p.m. Refreshments

4:00 p.m. – *Valves and Aorta II*

6:00 p.m.

How to Follow Valve Disease with Echo - Rational Choices

Dr. Bach

Endocarditis: 2009

Dr. O'Gara

Wednesday, February 18

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – *Symposium on Valvular Heart Disease*

9:30 a.m.

Aortic and Mitral Valve Diseases – Selection and Timing of Surgery

Dr. O'Gara

Mitral Valve Surgery – State of the Art

Dr. Sundt

Debate: Aortic Valve Replacement – Open vs. Percutaneous

Drs. Block and Sundt

3:45 p.m. Refreshments

4:00 p.m. – *Common Clinical Problems*

6:00 p.m.

Cardiac Risk of Non-Cardiac Surgery

Dr. Eagle

Medical Therapy for Angina - Adjustments and Cautions

Dr. O'Gara

PCI in STEMI and Non-STEMI: Controversies and Questions

Dr. Block

Thursday, February 19

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – *Ischemic Heart Disease – II*

9:30 a.m.

Present/Future ACS Antiplatelet and Anticoagulation Therapies

Dr. Hudson

Left Main Stenting – Ready for Prime Time?

Dr. Block

Right Heart Failure: How to Treat

Dr. Dec

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3:45 p.m. Refreshments

4:00 p.m. – *Rhythm and Clotting*

6:00 p.m.

Antiarrhythmic Drug Therapy – Poison or Potion?

Dr. Stein

Anticoagulation – Risk vs. Benefit

Dr. Froehlich

Devices That Will Surprise You

Dr. Block

Friday, February 20

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – *Heart Failure – II*

9:30 a.m.

Mechanisms and Opportunities in Diastolic Heart Failure

Dr. Dec

Using MRI to Characterize Heart Disease

Dr. Kazerooni

Systolic Heart Failure – Tricks for Managing the Toughest Problems

Dr. Dec

3:45 p.m. Refreshments

4:00 p.m. – *CT Imaging and PE*

6:00 p.m.

CT Imaging of the Heart for the Clinician

Dr. Kazerooni

Acute Pulmonary Thromboembolism – State of the Art

Dr. Froehlich

6:00 p.m. Adjournment