

41st Annual Cardiovascular Conference at Snowmass

January 11 – 15, 2010

Snowmass Resort

Snowmass, CO

Sunday, January 10

4:30 p.m. –

6:30 p.m. Registration at Snowmass Conference Center

Monday, January 11

6:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:15 a.m. Opening Remarks and Course Objectives

Dr. King

Session 1: Acute Coronary Syndromes

Moderator: *Dr. King*

7:30 a.m. What Is the Most Accurate and Cost-effective Way to Non-invasively Evaluate Patient's Chest Pain in the Emergency Department?

Dr. Kramer

7:50 a.m. The Timing of Angiography and Revascularization in Patients with Non-STEMI ACS

Dr. Holmes

8:10 a.m. Anti-thrombotic Therapy in ACS

Dr. Williams

8:30 a.m. New Recommendations from the ACS Guidelines

Dr. O'Gara

8:50 a.m. – Case Presentations with Questions and Answers

9:30 a.m. *Dr. King and Faculty*

3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break

Session 2: Stable Coronary Atherosclerotic Heart Disease

Moderator: *Dr. Gersh*

3:30 p.m. Imaging Coronary Calcium and CTA: How to Choose?

Dr. Kramer

3:50 p.m. CT Angiography and Stress Imaging for CAD Detection and Prognostication (Form and Function): Competitive or Complementary?

Dr. Beller

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- 4:10 p.m. **Secondary Prevention and Optimal Medical Management**
Dr. O'Gara
- 4:30 p.m. **Revascularization or Medical Therapy Only: Lessons from COURAGE and BARI 2D**
Dr. King
- 4:50 p.m. **PCI vs. CABG: Lessons and Pitfalls from Randomized Trials and Registries**
Dr. Williams
- 5:10 p.m. **Minimally Invasive and Hybrid Surgery**
Dr. Lytle
- 5:30 p.m. **Case Presentations with Questions and Answers**
Dr. Gersh and Faculty
- 6:40 p.m. **Adjourn**

Tuesday, January 12

- 6:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

Session 3: STEMI

Moderator: Dr. Ross

- 7:30 a.m. **Decades of Reperfusion, Yet Controversies Persist**
Dr. Ross
- 7:50 a.m. **Primarily PCI – Optimizing Outcomes
(Culprit vs. Multivessel – DES vs. BMS)**
Dr. King
- 8:10 a.m. **Current Status of Cardioprotection**
Dr. Holmes
- 8:30 a.m. **The Role of Ischemia in Sudden Cardiac Death:
Implications for Revascularization and the ICD**
Dr. Gersh
- 8:50 a.m. **Regenerative Medicine**
Dr. Forrester
- 9:10 a.m. –
9:30 a.m. **Case Presentations with Questions and Answers**
Dr. Ross and Faculty
- 3:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

Session 4: Congestive Heart Failure

Moderator: Dr. Beller

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- 3:30 p.m. **The Epidemic of CHF**
Dr. Yancy
- 3:40 p.m. **Advances in Non-invasive Imaging to Identify Etiology of New Onset CHF**
Dr. Kramer
- 4:00 p.m. **Comprehensive Medical Therapy for CHF**
Dr. Yancy
- 4:20 p.m. **Optimizing Outpatient Care Systems**
Dr. Fowler
- 4:40 p.m. **Therapies for HCM**
Dr. Nishimura
- 5:00 p.m. **Surgical Options for Advanced CHF**
Dr. Lytle
- 5:20 p.m. **New Developments in BVAD and LVAD as Bridge to Transplant and Destination Therapies**
Dr. Fowler
- 5:40 p.m. **Case Presentations with Questions and Answers**
Dr. Beller and Faculty
- 6:40 p.m. **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 13

- 6:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

Session 5: Atrial Arrhythmias

Moderator: Dr. Winkle

- 7:30 a.m. **Rate vs. Rhythm Control:
The Role of New Atrial Anti-arrhythmic and Antithrombotic Drugs**
Dr. Winkle
- 7:50 a.m. **Management of Atrial Fibrillation in Patients with LV Dysfunction**
Dr. Gersh
- 8:10 a.m. **Current Status of Catheter Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation and Flutter**
Dr. Winkle
- 8:30 a.m. **Surgical and Hybrid Approaches to Refractory Atrial Arrhythmias**
Dr. Wechsler
- 8:50 a.m. –
9:30 a.m. **Case Presentations with Questions and Answers**
Dr. Winkle

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3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break

Session 6: Ventricular Arrhythmias

Moderator: *Dr. Conti*

3:30 p.m. What's New in Pacing?

Dr. Conti

3:50 p.m. Risk Stratification and the Role of Molecular Genetics

Dr. Forrester

4:10 p.m. Status of Drug Therapy and Selection of ICD Candidates

Dr. Conti

4:30 p.m. The Patient with ICD and Recurrent Shocks:
Management Approaches Including RF Ablation

Dr. Conti

4:50 p.m. Screening Athletes for Arrhythmia Risk

Dr. R. Vogel

5:10 p.m. Public Access Defibrillation: Is It Effective?

Dr. Winkle

5:30 p.m. Case Presentations with Questions and Answers

Dr. Conti and Faculty

6:30 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, January 14

6:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

Session 7: Valvular Heart Disease

Moderator: *Dr. Nishimura*

7:30 a.m. Imaging for Quantification and Selection of Therapy in Valvular Heart Disease

Dr. Nishimura

7:50 a.m. Mitral Valve Repair

Dr. Wechsler

8:10 a.m. Aortic Valve Implantation: Percutaneous and Surgical

Dr. Holmes

8:30 a.m. Surgical Approach to Complicated Aortic Valve Disease

Dr. Wechsler

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8:50 a.m. – Case Presentations with Questions and Answers

9:30 a.m. *Dr. Nishimura*

3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break

Session 8: Metabolic Syndrome and Diabetes

Moderator: *Dr. R. Vogel*

3:30 p.m. Screening the General Population for CHD Risk

Dr. R. Vogel

3:50 p.m. Insulin-sensitizing or Insulin-providing Initial Strategy:

Are Thiazolidinediones Effective in Atherosclerosis and Restenosis Therapy?

Dr. Wyne

4:10 p.m. Clinical Value of Imaging to Detect Ischemia in Patients with Type II Diabetes

Dr. Beller

4:30 p.m. Glucose Control in the ICU and CCU: Time for Reappraisal?

Dr. Wyne

4:50 p.m. Raising HDL: Is the Tide Rising?

Dr. Forrester

5:10 p.m. What Is the Role for Genomic Testing in CAD Patients?

Dr. King

5:30 p.m. Case Presentations with Questions and Answers

Dr. R. Vogel and Faculty

6:30 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, January 15

6:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

Session 9: Non-coronary Heart and Vascular Disease

Moderator: *Dr. Williams*

7:30 a.m. Carotid Stenting: Optimal Selection of Candidates and Outcomes

Dr. Holmes

7:50 a.m. Interventions in PVD

Dr. Mahmud

8:10 a.m. ASD and PFO

Dr. Williams

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- 8:30 a.m. **Common Problems of the Survivors of Surgery for Congenital Heart Disease**
Dr. Warnes
- 8:50 a.m. – **Case Presentations with Questions and Answers**
9:30 a.m. *Dr. Williams and Faculty*
- 3:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

Session 10: Hypertension

Moderator: Dr. Warnes

- 3:30 p.m. **Special Lecture**
 “End of Life”
Dr. R. Vogel
- 3:50 p.m. **Initial Evaluation and Therapy of Hypertension**
Dr. Warnes
- 4:10 p.m. **Management of Hypertension in Patients with CHF**
Dr. Fowler
- 4:30 p.m. **Renal Stenting: When It Should Be Considered**
Dr. Mahmud
- 4:50 p.m. **Advances in Treatment of Sleep Disorders**
Dr. Nishimura
- 5:10 p.m. **Heart Disease in Pregnancy**
Dr. Warnes
- 5:30 p.m. **Case Presentations with Questions and Answers**
Dr. Warnes and Faculty
- 6:30 p.m. **Program Adjournment**