

ACC.06: The Principal International Cardiovascular Meeting

Featuring the Inaugural Innovation in Intervention: i2 Summit 2006

March 11-14, 2006, Atlanta, Georgia

PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Please note: Briefings are open for media only.

WHAT:

The American College of Cardiology's 55th Annual Scientific Session will showcase the latest therapies, diagnostics and practices in cardiovascular medicine. Leading specialists will offer exciting look into the latest research and breakthroughs while highlighting key issues in the field. The inaugural *Innovation in Intervention: i2 Summit* will take place concurrently with ACC.06, and is co-sponsored by the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI).

For more information or to register for the meeting, please visit **www.acc.org**.

WHEN:

Sunday, March 12

- 8:00 - 9:00 am EST: Late-breaking Clinical Trials: ACC.06 Volume 1
 - (Abs: 402-12, 2405-8, 402-10, 411-12, 402-6, 405-6, 418-7)
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm EST: Stepping into the Future: The Promise of Stem Cell Therapy
 - (Abs: 921-105, 921-107, 829-3, 934-173)
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm EST: Late-breaking Clinical Trials: ACC.06 Volume 2
 - (Abs: 411-6, 402-8, 405-14, 418-10, 405-8)

Monday, March 13

- 8:00 – 9:00 am EST: Late-breaking Clinical Trials: *Innovation in Intervention: the i2 Summit 2006*
 - (Abs: 2402-11, 2402-5, 2405-12, 2402-7)
- 10:00 - 11:00 am EST: How Other Systems of the Body Can Impact Cardiac Health
 - (Abs: 830-5, 804-7, 1029-214, 968-153, 974-244)
- 11:00 – 11:45 am EST: The MIST STARFlex® and ASTEROID Trials
 - (Abs: 2405-6, 411-8)
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm EST: Evaluating Old and New Procedures and Technologies
 - (Abs: 842-8, 947-129, 904-230, 906-243, 818-8)

Tuesday, March 14

- 8:00 - 9:00 am EST: Investigating Intervention
 - (Abs: 2914-117, 2903-83, 2804-4, 2802-4, 2912-74)
- 10:30 - 11:30 am EST: A Closer Look at Heart Failure and Hypertension Treatment Options
 - (Abs: 821-5, 1003-185, 809-8, 1021-251, 1027-191)
- 11:45 am - 12:45 pm EST: Increasing Patient Survival Pre- and Post-Heart Attack
 - (Abs: 973-234, 996-241, 997-245, 807-8, 815-7)
- 12:45 - 1:45 pm EST: Late-breaking Clinical Trials: ACC.06 and i2 Summit Joint Session
 - (Abs: 422-7, 422-14, 422-11, 422-16, 422-9)

For more information or to register:

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