

# AGENDA

## Friday, January 13

4:30 p.m. – Registration at Westin Snowmass Conference Center  
6:30 p.m.

## Saturday, January 14

2:30 p.m. Registration and Refreshment Break

### SESSION I

Moderator: Dr. Warnes

3:00 p.m. Welcome and Pre-assessment  
Dr. Warnes

3:40 p.m. Jack Vogel Memorial Lecture  
The LDL Hypothesis in the Era of PCSK 9  
Dr. Vogel

4:30 p.m. Adult Congenital Heart Disease:  
Cases You May See in Your Practice and Get Wrong  
Dr. Warnes

5:10 p.m. Case-based Questions: Test Your Knowledge  
Drs. Nishimura, O’Gara and Warnes

7:00 p.m. Adjournment

## Sunday, January 15

### SESSION II: Ischemic Heart Disease

Moderator: Dr. O’Gara

6:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. Multi-vessel CAD and Acute MI: What Is the Best Approach?  
Dr. Drachman

7:25 a.m. Coronary Flow Reserve: Role of FFR and CFR in the Management of CAD  
Dr. Di Carli

7:50 a.m. Antiplatelet Agents and Anticoagulants After Intervention:  
Difficult Management Questions  
Dr. O’Gara

8:15 a.m. Update on CAD in Patients with Low Ejection Fraction  
Dr. Thourani

**8:40 a.m.      Screening for Coronary Artery Disease in Diabetes Mellitus**  
Dr. Di Carli

**9:05 a.m.      Questions and Answers**  
Panel: Drs. Di Carli, Drachman and Thourani

**SESSION III: Valvular and Aortic Disease**  
**Moderator: Dr. Nishimura**

**3:00 p.m.      Refreshment Break**

**3:30 p.m.      Primary vs. Secondary Mitral Regurgitation: Diagnosis and Treatment in 2017**  
Dr. Carabello

**3:55 p.m.      Indications for Aortic Aneurysm Surgery and Aortic Valve Repair**  
Dr. Woo

**4:20 p.m.      Thrombosis of Prosthetic Valves: Important New Data**  
Dr. Nishimura

**4:45 p.m.      TAVR Now and in 2020:  
The Changing Role in the Management of Aortic Stenosis**  
Dr. Thourani

**5:10 p.m.      A Clinician's Perspective of Catheter-based Therapies: Current and Future**  
Dr. Carabello

**5:35 p.m.      Cases in Valvular Heart Disease**  
Moderator: Dr. Nishimura  
Panel: Drs. Carabello, Di Carli, Drachman, Thourani and Woo

**6:50 p.m.      Pearls From The Day**

**7:00 p.m.      Adjournment**

**Monday, January 16**

**SESSION IV: Heart Failure/Cardiomyopathies**  
**Moderator: Dr. Estes**

**6:15 a.m.      Continental Breakfast**

**7:00 a.m.      Update on ICD's and CRT for Heart Failure: Evolving Data, Evolving Guidelines**  
Dr. Abraham

**7:25 a.m.      Update on Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: New Data, New Guidelines**  
Dr. Nishimura

**7:50 a.m.      Keeping Heart Failure Patients Out of the Hospital:  
New Drugs and New Approaches Including Telemedicine**  
Dr. Abraham

- 8:15 a.m.      **Current Surgical Therapies for End Stage Heart Failure and The Role of LVAD's**  
Dr. Woo
- 8:40 a.m.      **The Athlete's Heart**  
Dr. Estes
- 9:05 a.m.      **Questions and Answers**  
Panel: Drs. Abraham, Estes, Nishimura and Woo
- 9:30 a.m.      **Adjournment**

**SESSION V: Arrhythmias**  
**Moderator: Dr. Asirvatham**

- 3:00 p.m.      **Refreshment Break**
- 3:30 p.m.      **Managing Patients with ICD's:**  
**Approach for Recurring Ventricular Arrhythmia and Device Malfunction**  
Dr. Asirvatham
- 3:55 p.m.      **Anticoagulation Dilemmas in Atrial Fibrillation (Including Renal Dysfunction)**  
Dr. Estes
- 4:20 p.m.      **Lifestyle Modifications to Treat Atrial Fibrillation**  
Dr. O'Gara
- 4:45 p.m.      **Must Know Electrocardiograms for Tachy and Brady-arrhythmia**  
Dr. Asirvatham
- 5:10 p.m.      **Syncope: Evaluation and Management in 2017**  
Dr. Estes
- 5:35 p.m.      **Cases in Heart Failure and Arrhythmias**  
Moderator: Dr. Asirvatham  
Panel: Drs. Abraham, Estes, Kuvin, O'Gara and Woo
- 6:50 p.m.      **Pearls of The Day**
- 7:00 p.m.      **Adjournment**

**Tuesday, January 17**

**SESSION VI: General Cardiology and Prevention**  
**Moderator: Dr. Vogel**

- 6:15 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:00 a.m.      **Optimum Medical Therapy for The Healthy Heart: From Aspirin to Alcohol**  
Dr. Vogel

- 7:25 a.m.      **Non-statin Therapies for Treatment of Cholesterol:  
Do They Fit with the ACC/AHA Guidelines?**  
Dr. Smith
- 7:50 p.m.      **Vascular Function Testing as a Cardiovascular Predictive Tool**  
Dr. Kuvin
- 8:15 a.m.      **Familial Hypercholesterolemia and Other Genetic Lipid Disorders**  
Dr. Vogel
- 8:40 a.m.      **Treatment of Hypertension in 2017: Potential Impact of SPRINT on JNC8**  
Dr. Smith
- 9:05 a.m.      **Questions and Answers**  
Panel: Drs. Kuvin and Smith
- 9:30 a.m.      **Adjournment**

#### **SESSION VII: Lectures and Break-out Sessions**

**Moderator: Dr. Warnes**

- 3:00 p.m.      **Refreshment Break**
- 3:30 p.m.      **The Cardiologist's Role in the Treatment of Stroke**  
Dr. O'Gara
- 3:55 p.m.      **Innovative Approaches to Managing Atrial Fibrillation and Preventing Stroke:  
What You Need to Know to Counsel Patients**  
Dr. Asirvatham
- 4:25 p.m.      **How Does a Heart Team Differentiate Between Trans-catheter or Open Mitral Valve  
Surgery?**  
Dr. Thourani
- 4:50 p.m.      **Heart Disease and Pregnancy: What You Need to Know**  
Dr. Warnes
- 5:15 p.m.      **Break for Workshops**
- 5:30 p.m.      **Meet the Experts Workshop \***

*\* Please note that each of the workshops listed below will be 45 minutes in length. You may select a maximum of 2 workshops to attend.*

**Workshop 1: Arrhythmias/Pacemakers**  
Drs. Asirvatham and Estes

**Workshop 2: Coronary Artery Disease**  
Drs. Drachman and Thourani

**Workshop 3: Prevention**  
Drs. Kuvin, Smith and Vogel

**Workshop 4: Heart Failure**  
Drs. Abraham and Woo

**7:00 p.m.      Adjournment**

**Wednesday, January 18**

**SESSION VIII: Mistakes and Challenges in Current Clinical Practice**  
**Moderator: Dr. Warnes**

**6:15 a.m.      Continental Breakfast**

**7:00 a.m.      Recent Game-changing Trials That Will Change Your Practice**  
Dr. Kuvin

**7:25 a.m.      Utility of the Hemodynamic Cath Lab in 2017**  
Dr. Carabello

**7:50 a.m.      Mistakes in the Cath Lab**  
Dr. Drachman

**8:15 a.m.      Keys to Assessing the Pre-operative Patient**  
Dr. Kuvin

**8:40 a.m.      Imaging for Chest Pain in the Emergency Room: What Is Best?**  
Dr. Di Carli

**9:05 a.m.      Post-test and Wrap-up**  
Dr. Warnes

**9:30 a.m.      Course Adjournment**