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**Don't miss a comprehensive review of evidence-based practices and exposure to state-of-the-art updates, innovative techniques and translational research on the diagnosis and management of cardiovascular disease.**

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Pre-conference Workshop: ACC's Leadership Development Program</b> <i>Drs. Zoghbi (Chair, USA) and Mary N. Walsh (ACC President, USA)</i>
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Pre-conference Workshop: ACC's In-training Exam</b> <i>Dr. William Zoghbi</i>

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introduction to Day 1</b>	<i>Drs. Abdullah Shehab (Chair, UAE), William Zoghbi (Chair, USA) and Mary N. Walsh (ACC President, USA)</i>
8:35 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #1</b>	
	<b>ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP</b> Atrial Fibrillation – Prevention, Detection and Management	<i>Moderators: Drs. Khalid Al Muti and Miguel Valderrabano</i>  <i>Speakers: Drs. Salim AlKaabi, Khalid Al Muti, Adel Khalifa, and Behzad Pavri</i>
	<b>ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES</b> Contemporary Management of Patients in Cardiogenic Shock	<i>Moderators: Drs. Arif Alnoryani and Ahmed Reda</i>  <i>Speakers: Drs. Johannes Bonatti, Antonio Colombo and Abdulmajeed Al Zubaidi</i>
9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #2</b>	
	<b>PREVENTION</b> Assessing CV Risk: Defining the New Toolkit	<i>Moderators: Drs. Nooshin Bazargani and Muna Al-Kuwari</i>  <i>Speakers: Drs. Abderahim Olhaj, Dilek Ural and Afzal Hussein Yusufali</i>
	<b>ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP</b> Contemporary Approach to Anticoagulation Management	<i>Moderators: Drs. Khawar Kazmi and Behzad Pavri</i>  <i>Speakers: Drs. Alawi Alsheikh-Ali and Miguel Valderrabano</i>
10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors	
11:00 am – Noon	<b>PLENARY #1</b>	
	<b>Global Burden – JACC Article</b>	<i>Dr. Jagat Narula (USA)</i>
12:05 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.	Industry Talk 1	
12:40 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Industry Talk 2 & Lunch	



1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #3</b>	
	<p><b>PREVENTION</b> New Paradigms in the Management of Dyslipidemia</p>	<p><i>Moderators: Drs. Luis Afonso and Lale Tokgozoglu</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Drs. Luis Afonso, Amrish Agrawal, Khalid Al-Rassadi and Meral Kayikcioglu</i></p>
	<p><b>ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP</b> Atrial Fibrillation – Stroke Prevention and LAA Management</p>	<p><i>Moderator: Dr. Ghassan Kiwan</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Drs. Hani Najm and Miguel Valderrabano</i></p>
	<p><b>LEARNING LAB</b> Heart Songs and ECG Drill &amp; Practice</p>	
2:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #4</b>	
	<p><b>SPECIAL</b> 5 in 50: The LBCTs of 2017 (Rapid Fire LBCTs)</p>	<p><i>Moderators: Drs. Shehab and Zoghbi</i></p> <p><i>Topics: Valve; Hyperlipidemia; HF; Intervention/ACS</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Drs. Luis Afonso, Antonio Colombo, Dipti Itchhaporia, Michael Reardon and Mehmet Birhan Yilmaz</i></p>
	<p><b>PREVENTION</b> Up in Smoke: The Perils of Tobacco Use and Effective Strategies for Cessation</p>	<p><i>Moderators: Drs. Wedad Al-Maidoor and Mehmet Birhan Yilmaz</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Drs. Abdul Razzak Alkaddour, Sherif Bakir and Georges Saade</i></p>
	<p><b>LEARNING LAB</b> Heart Songs and ECG Drill &amp; Practice</p>	
3:55 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.	Industry Talk 3	
4:25 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors	
4:40 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #5</b>	
	<p><b>ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP</b> Syncope Guidelines: What's New?</p>	<p><i>Moderator: Dr. Behzad Pavri</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Drs. Mohammad Al Jabaari, Ahmed Hersi and Behzad Pavri</i></p>
	<p><b>PREVENTION</b> Get Moving! Exercise Prescription for the Patient with Cardiovascular Disease</p>	<p><i>Moderator: Drs. Sherif Bakir and Haifa Al-Madi</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Drs. Alison Bailey, Ahmed Gabroun and Georges Saade</i></p>
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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introduction to Day 2</b>	<i>Drs. Abdullah Shehab (Chair, UAE) and William Zoghbi (Chair, USA)</i>
8:20 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	<b>PLENARY #2</b>	
	<b>Optimal Treatment of High Blood Pressure in 2017</b>	<i>Dr. Franz Messerli (Switzerland)</i>
9:25 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #6</b>	
	<b>PREVENTION</b> Diabetes Pharmacotherapy: A Primer for the Cardiologist	<i>Moderators: Drs. Ragab Allam and Ghazi Radaideh</i>  <i>Speakers: Drs. Samir Naim Assaad, Bassam Atallah, Iyad Kseiry and Hani Sabbour</i>
	<b>ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES</b> Updates and Emerging Approaches to ACS Care	<i>Moderators: Drs. Sobhi Dada and Mahmut Sahin</i>  <i>Speakers: Drs. Ziyad Ghazzal, Abdullah Shehab and Mohammed Sobhy</i>
	<b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> Utilizing Echo Guidelines for Everyday Practice	<i>Speakers: Drs. Julia Grapsa, Juwairia Tahir and William Zoghbi</i>
	<b>LEARNING LAB</b> Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice	
10:25 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors	
10:55 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #7</b>	
	<b>ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES</b> STEMI Systems of Care	<i>Moderators: Drs. Sameh Shaheen and Abdullah Shehab</i>  <i>Speakers: Drs. Khalid AlHabib, Dipiti Itchhaporia, Arif Alnooryani and Mohammad Zubaid</i>
	<b>SPECIAL</b> Aortopathies and Congenital Defect Manifesting in Adults	<i>Moderator: Dr. Mohamed Khan</i>  <i>Speakers: Drs. Rima Bader, Ghadeera Al Mansoori and Hani Najm</i>
	<b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> Choosing the Right Imaging Test in the Right Patient at the Right Time: A Case-based Approach	<i>Speakers: Drs. Mouaz Al-Mallah and Safaa Al Mohdar</i>
	<b>LEARNING LAB</b> Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice	
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Friday Prayers; Visit Posters and Exhibitors	
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Industry Talk 5 & Lunch	
2:05 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #8</b>	



	<p><b>ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES</b> Essentials of DAPT: Agents, Timing and Adding a Third Therapy</p>	<p><i>Moderators: Drs. Antonio Colombo and Abdullah Shehab</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Drs. Samir Alam, Adel Etriby and Antonio Colombo</i></p>
	<p><b>VALVE DISEASE</b> Contemporary Evaluation and Management of Mitral Regurgitation (MR)</p>	<p><i>Moderators: Drs. Rakesh Suri and William Zoghbi</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Drs. Murat Tuzcu and William Zoghbi</i></p>
	<p><b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> Rapid Fire ECG Challenge: Putting Your Interpretation Skills to the Test</p>	<p><i>Speakers: Drs. Mohammad Almehairi and Mohamed Habbab</i></p>
	<p><b>LEARNING LAB</b> Heart Songs and ECG Drill &amp; Practice</p>	
3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	<p><b>BREAKOUT SESSION #9</b></p>	
	<p><b>VALVE DISEASE</b> Valvular Guidelines the Past, the Present, the Guidelines</p>	<p><i>Moderator: Dr. Murat Tuzcu</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Drs. Zohair Halees, Necla Ozer and Murat Tuzcu</i></p>
	<p><b>HEART FAILURE</b> Improving Chronic HF Therapy: Updates in Light of the Recent Guidelines</p>	<p><i>Moderators: Drs. Waleed Al Habeeb and Mary N. Walsh</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Drs. Ammar Chaudhary, Mahmoud Hassnein and Mehmet Birhan Yilmaz</i></p>
	<p><b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> Common Dilemmas and Challenging Cases in Stable Ischemic Heart Disease</p>	<p><i>Speakers: Drs. Dipti Itchhaporia and Mohammed Sobhy</i></p>
	<p><b>LEARNING LAB</b> Heart Songs and ECG Drill &amp; Practice</p>	
4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<p>Industry Talk 6</p>	
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors</p>	
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<p><b>BREAKOUT SESSION #10</b></p>	
	<p><b>VALVE DISEASE</b> The New Evidence of TAVR and the Remaining Challenges</p>	<p><i>Moderators: Drs. Mohammed Balghith and Michael Reardon</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Drs. Mohammed Balghith, Fahad Baslaib and Michael Reardon</i></p>
	<p><b>HEART FAILURE</b> The Growing Problem of Acute Heart Failure Syndromes</p>	<p><i>Moderators: Drs. Feras Bader and Hadi Skouri</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Drs. Magdy Abdelhamid, Feras Bader and Randall Starling</i></p>
	<p><b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> Common Dilemmas and Challenging Cases in STEMI</p>	<p><i>Speakers: Drs. Dipti Itchhaporia and Mohammed Sobhy</i></p>
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	<b>HEART FAILURE</b>	<i>Dr. Mary N. Walsh (ACC President, USA)</i>
9:20 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #11</b>	
	<b>HEART FAILURE</b> Management Strategies for Advanced Heart Failure	<i>Moderators: Drs. Mehmet Birhan Yilmaz and Randall Starling Speakers: Drs. Feras Bader, Randall Starling and Mary N. Walsh</i>
	<b>SPECIAL</b> Lower Extremity Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) Guideline Update	<i>Moderator: Dr. Abdullah Shehab Speakers: Drs. Omar Hallak and Faisal Hasan</i>
	<b>LEARNING LAB</b> Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice	
10:20 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors	
10:40 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Industry Talk 7	
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #12</b>	
	<b>HEART FAILURE</b> Special Cases of Heart Failure	<i>Moderators: Drs. Arif Almulla and Wael AlMahmeed Speakers: Drs. Arif Almulla, Waleed Al Habeeb and Hadi Skouri</i>
	<b>PREVENTION</b> BMI is the New Vital Sign	<i>Moderators: Drs. Alison Bailey and Khalifa Omar Muhammed Speakers: Drs. Alison Bailey, Pradeep Gupta, and Dilek Ural</i>
	<b>LEARNING LAB</b> Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice	
12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks	