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OCTOBER 19 - 21, 2017

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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

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



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1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSION #3

**PREVENTION**

New Paradigms in the Management of Dyslipidemia

*Moderators: Drs. Luis Afonso and Lale Tokgozoglu*

*Speakers: Drs. Luis Afonso, Amrish Agrawal, Khalid Al-Rassadi and Meral Kayikcioglu*

**ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP**

Atrial Fibrillation – Stroke Prevention and LAA Management

*Moderator: Dr. Ghassan Kiwan*

*Speakers: Drs. Hani Najm and Miguel Valderrabano*

**LEARNING LAB**

Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice

2:50 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSION #4

**SPECIAL**

5 in 50: The LBCTs of 2017 (**Rapid Fire LBCTs**)

*Moderators: Drs. Shehab and Zoghbi*

*Topics: Valve; Hyperlipidemia; HF; Intervention/ACS*

*Speakers: Drs. Luis Afonso, Antonio Colombo, Dipti Itchhaporia, Michael Reardon and Mehmet Birhan Yilmaz*

**PREVENTION**

Up in Smoke: The Perils of Tobacco Use and Effective Strategies for Cessation

*Moderators: Drs. Wedad Al-Maidoor and Mehmet Birhan Yilmaz*

*Speakers: Drs. Abdul Razzak Alkaddour, Sherif Bakir and Georges Saade*

**LEARNING LAB**

Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice

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.

BREAKOUT SESSION #5

**ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP**

Syncope Guidelines: What's New?

*Moderator: Dr. Behzad Pavri*

*Speakers: Drs. Mohammad Al Jabaari, Ahmed Hersi and Behzad Pavri*

**PREVENTION**

Get Moving! Exercise Prescription for the Patient with Cardiovascular Disease

*Moderator: Drs. Sherif Bakir and Haifa Al-Madi*

*Speakers: Drs. Alison Bailey, Ahmed Gabroun and Georges Saade*

**LEARNING LAB**

Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

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



<b>ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES</b> Essentials of DAPT: Agents, Timing and Adding a Third Therapy	<b>Moderators:</b> Drs. Antonio Colombo and Abdullah Shehab <b>Speakers:</b> Drs. Samir Alam, Adel Etriby and Antonio Colombo
<b>VALVE DISEASE</b> Contemporary Evaluation and Management of Mitral Regurgitation (MR)	<b>Moderators:</b> Drs. Rakesh Suri and William Zoghbi <b>Speakers:</b> Drs. Murat Tuzcu and William Zoghbi
<b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> Rapid Fire ECG Challenge: Putting Your Interpretation Skills to the Test	<b>Speakers:</b> Drs. Mohammad Almehairi and Mohamed Habbab
<b>LEARNING LAB</b> Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice	
<b>3:10 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #9</b>
<b>VALVE DISEASE</b> Valvular Guidelines the Past, the Present, the Guidelines	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Murat Tuzcu <b>Speakers:</b> Drs. Zohair Halees, Necla Ozer and Murat Tuzcu
<b>HEART FAILURE</b> Improving Chronic HF Therapy: Updates in Light of the Recent Guidelines	<b>Moderators:</b> Drs. Waleed Al Habeeb and Mary N. Walsh <b>Speakers:</b> Drs. Ammar Chaudhary, Mahmoud Hassnein and Mehmet Birhan Yilmaz
<b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> Common Dilemmas and Challenging Cases in Stable Ischemic Heart Disease	<b>Speakers:</b> Drs. Dipti Itchhaporia and Mohammed Sobhy
<b>LEARNING LAB</b> Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice	
<b>4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.</b>	Industry Talk 6
<b>4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>	Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors
<b>5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #10</b>
<b>VALVE DISEASE</b> The New Evidence of TAVR and the Remaining Challenges	<b>Moderators:</b> Drs. Mohammed Balghith and Michael Reardon <b>Speakers:</b> Drs. Mohammed Balghith, Fahad Baslaib and Michael Reardon
<b>HEART FAILURE</b> The Growing Problem of Acute Heart Failure Syndromes	<b>Moderators:</b> Drs. Feras Bader and Hadi Skouri <b>Speakers:</b> Drs. Magdy Abdelhamid, Feras Bader and Randall Starling
<b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> Common Dilemmas and Challenging Cases in STEMI	<b>Speakers:</b> Drs. Dipti Itchhaporia and Mohammed Sobhy
<b>LEARNING LAB</b> Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice	
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21</b>	



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8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	<b>PLENARY #3</b> <b>HEART FAILURE</b>	Dr. Mary N. Walsh (ACC President, USA)
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</i> <i>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</i> <i>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</i> <i>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</i> <i>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	