

Cardiovascular Conference at Snowmass

Cases, Controversies and Challenges

January 13 – 17, 2018

AGENDA

Friday, January 12

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

Saturday, January 13

3:30 p.m. Registration and Refreshment Break

SESSION I

Moderator: Dr. Warnes

4:00 p.m. **Welcome and Pre-assessment**
Dr. Warnes

4:30 p.m. **Jack Vogel Memorial Lecture**
Evolution and Revolution in the Treatment of Valvular Heart Disease
Dr. Mack

5:15 p.m. **Case-based Questions**
New Trials and Recent Guidelines: Test Your Knowledge
Drs. Nishimura, O'Gara and Warnes

7:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

7:15 p.m. - **Welcome Reception**
8:15 p.m.

Sunday, January 14

SESSION II: Ischemic Heart Disease

Moderator: Dr. O'Gara

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

7:00 a.m. **For Which Patients Should We Consider Coronary Revascularization in 2018?**
Dr. Kirtane

7:25 a.m. **Left Main Disease: Latest Trials of PCI Versus CABG**
Implications for Clinical Practice
Dr. O'Gara

7:50 a.m. **Current Approaches to ACS in 2018: Treatment Strategies and Pharmacology**
Dr. Kirtane

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8:15 a.m. **The Case Against Intervention in Chronic Total Occlusion: A Surgeon's Perspective**
Dr. Mack

8:40 a.m. **Coronary Angiography, Intravascular Imaging, FFR, IFR – What To Do?**
Dr. Kirtane

9:05 a.m. **Questions and Answers**

9:30 a.m. **Morning Adjournment**

SESSION III: Valvular and Aortic Disease

Moderator: Dr. Nishimura

3:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

3:30 p.m. **Secondary Mitral Regurgitation: How to Approach in 2018**
Dr. Badhwar

3:55 p.m. **Transcatheter Therapies for Mitral Valve Disease: An Update**
Dr. Carroll

4:20 p.m. **Tricuspid Regurgitation: New Insights into a Growing Problem**
Dr. Nishimura

4:45 p.m. **Tricuspid Valve Repair and Replacement: Surgical Considerations**
Dr. Badhwar

5:10 p.m. **Latest Trial Results on Aortic Stenosis: What Will Be the Role of Surgery in the Future?**
Dr. Mack

5:35 p.m. **Case Presentations**
Moderator: Dr. Nishimura
Panel: Drs. Badhwar, Carroll, Kirtane, Mack and Picard

6:50 p.m. **Pearls from the Day**

7:00 p.m. **Evening Adjournment**

Monday, January 15

SESSION IV: Heart Failure/Cardiomyopathies

Moderator: Dr. Bozkurt

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

7:00 a.m. **Prevention of Heart Failure**
Dr. Fonarow

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7:25 a.m. **What Is New in the 2017 Focused Update in Heart Failure Guidelines?**
Dr. Bozkurt

7:50 a.m. **Unusual Cardiomyopathies: Diagnostic Considerations and Therapeutic Implications**
Dr. Picard

8:15 a.m. **Diastology for the Clinician in 2018**
Dr. Nishimura

8:40 a.m. **Cardiorenal Syndrome: Update on Recognition and Treatment Strategies**
Dr. Bozkurt

9:05 a.m. **Questions and Answers**

9:30 a.m. **Morning Adjournment**

SESSION V: Arrhythmias

Moderator: Dr. Asirvatham

3:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

3:30 p.m. **Contemporary Approaches for Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation**
Dr. Wang

3:55 p.m. **Newer Approaches for Managing Atrial Fibrillation**
Dr. Asirvatham

4:20 p.m. **Surgical Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation: Guideline Update**
Dr. Badhwar

4:45 p.m. **Common Problems with Pacemakers and Defibrillators and How to Recognize Them**
Dr. Wang

5:10 p.m. **Rhythm Disturbances as a Cause of Cardiomyopathy: When EP Intervention Can Improve Ventricular Function**
Dr. Asirvatham

5:35 p.m. **Case Presentations**
Panel: Drs. Badhwar, O'Gara and Wang

6:50 p.m. **Pearls from the Day**

7:00 p.m. **Evening Adjournment**

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Tuesday, January 16

SESSION VI: General Cardiology and Prevention

Moderator: Dr. Vogel

6:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7:00 a.m.	Update on PCSK9 Outcome Studies Dr. Vogel
7:25 a.m.	Optimal Management of Hypertension in 2018 Dr. Fonarow
7:50 a.m.	LDL Lowering and Cognitive Function: What Is the Latest Data? Dr. Vogel
8:15 a.m.	Cardio-oncology: What You Need to Know in 2018 Dr. Picard
8:40 a.m.	SGLT-2 Inhibitors for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease Dr. Fonarow
9:05 a.m.	Questions and Answers
9:30 a.m.	Morning Adjournment

SESSION VII: Lectures and Break-out Sessions

3:00 p.m.	Refreshment Break
3:30 p.m.	Acute Aortic Syndromes Dr. Picard
4:00 p.m.	When Do You Need to Consider Ablation for Your Patients with VT and VF? Dr. Asirvatham
4:30 p.m.	Management Update on Venous Thromboembolism Dr. O'Gara
5:00 p.m.	Break for Workshops
5:15 p.m.	Meet the Experts Workshop * <i>* Please note that each of the workshops listed below will be 35 minutes in length. You may select a maximum of 3 workshops to attend.</i>

Workshop 1: Arrhythmias/Pacemakers
Drs. Asirvatham and Wang

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Workshop 2: Coronary Artery Disease
Dr. Kirtane

Workshop 3: Prevention
Dr. Vogel

Workshop 4: Heart Failure
Drs. Bozkurt and Fonarow

7:00 p.m. Evening Adjournment

Wednesday, January 17

SESSION VIII: Challenges and Mistakes in Current Clinical Practice

Moderator: Dr. Warnes

6:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. Radiation Heart Disease Update
Dr. O'Gara

**7:25 a.m. PFO Closure and Cryptogenic Stroke: The Ongoing Question
Should We Close the Door?**
Dr. Carroll

7:50 a.m. Valve Disease and Pregnancy: Current Data and What to Advise Patients
Dr. Warnes

8:15 a.m. Challenges in the Diagnosis of Cardiac Masses: Multimodality Imaging Approach
Dr. Picard

**8:40 a.m. The Challenge of Keeping the Heart Failure Patient Out of the Hospital:
Optimizing Therapies and Preventing Exacerbation**
Dr. Bozkurt

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

9:30 a.m. Course Adjournment