

# Agenda

## Wednesday, February 21

2:00 p.m. – Registration  
6:00 p.m.

## Thursday, February 22

### PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS *(Choose from 1 of 2. Separate registration fees apply)*

6:00 a.m. - Registration (Belmont 4) and Continental Breakfast for Pre-Conference Attendees  
7:30 a.m.

7:30 a.m. **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP I: Cardiovascular Business 101: Understanding Basics in Our QPP/MACRA World (Belmont 4)**  
11:30 a.m.

Drs. Brown and Kovacs; and Ms. Biga

At the end of the four hours, participants will be able to identify:

- Cardiovascular Business Alphabet Soup: Acronyms and Core Concepts
- Environmental Trends in the CV Service Line
- Quality Payment Program (aka MACRA): An Overview
- Episodes of Care: Why We Care in Light of the Recent CMS Changes
- The Basics of Physician Compensation
- Where Is My Data and How Do I Find It?

7:30 a.m. - **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP II: Strategic Leadership: Plotting Your Course Regardless of Your Size or System (Belmont 8)**  
11:30 a.m.

Drs. Itchhaporia, Valentine, Walpole and Walsh; Ms. Jaskie and Ms. Molden

Join us for round table discussions including:

- Strategic planning for CV leaders
- Who is your team and how do they work?
- List key components of a strategic plan
- How to define metrics

## Thursday, February 22

### GENERAL SESSION I

11:00 a.m. - Registration  
1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. **Welcome, Introductions and Course Overview (Belmont 3 & 7)**  
Drs. Douglas and Walpole; and Ms. Biga

1:15 p.m. **Plenary Session: What Are the Essential Pieces of a High Performing Cardiovascular Program in 2018 and Beyond? (Belmont 3 & 7)**  
Ms. Tooley



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### Thursday, February 22 - cont.

- 2:00 p.m.      **Q&A Session (Belmont 3 & 7)**  
Drs. Itchhaporia and Kovacs; and Ms. Tooley
- 2:10 p.m.      **Transition Time**
- 2:15 p.m.      **Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)**
1.      **QPP 101: Help! I Need the Basics (Belmont 4)**  
Drs. Gluckman and Rose
  2.      **Patient Centered Care: How to Keep It Individualized for End Stage Cardiovascular Disease Patients (Belmont 1)**  
Dr. Freeman and Ms. Klinedinst
  3.      **No S-QRUR This Year? How to Understand and Get Ready for the New Episodes in MIPS (Belmont 3 & 7)**  
Dr. Valentine and Ms. Biga
  4.      **The Cardiovascular Service Line (CVSL):  
What Specialties Are Included and How Is that Working?? (Belmont 5)**  
Dr. Douglas and Mr. Sauer
- 3:00 p.m.      **Transition Time**
- 3:05 p.m.      **Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)**
1.      **QPP/MACRA Turns 1 Year Old: What Did We Learn? (Belmont 3 & 7)**  
Dr. Brown and Ms. Biga
  2.      **QRUR: Why Is This So Important/Critical to My Practice?  
How Do I Use It and Improve It? (Belmont 4)**  
Dr. Rose and Ms. Lund
  3.      **Managing Conflicts within the Practice Setting:  
Physician to Physicians or Inter Team – We All Need to Get Along! (Belmont 1)**  
Dr. Valentine and Mr. Romano
  4.      **Service Line Maturation in a Changing Environment (Belmont 5)**  
Dr. Katsiyannis and Mr. Draper
- 3:50 p.m.      **Break with Exhibitors (Belmont 2 & 6)**
- 4:10 p.m. -  
5:40 p.m.      **Mini Intensive: Overview of the New QPP Final Rule and How Do You Improve Your Scores? (Belmont 8)**  
Dr. Ownby and Ms. Biga, Ms. Jaskie and Ms. Lund
- 4:10 p.m.      **Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)**
1.      **Overcoming Barriers to Prior Authorization: Can We Make It Simple? (Belmont 4)**  
Drs. Hendel and Shor
  2.      **Understanding APM's: Is It Time to Join? (Belmont 3 & 7)**  
Dr. Casale and Mr. Melloh
  3.      **The Art of Persuasion: Making Change as Painless as Possible (Belmont 1)**  
Dr. Brown and Ms. Molden
- 4:55 p.m.      **Transition Time**

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- 5:00 p.m. Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)
1. **Influencing Skills for Leaders: From Buy-in to Change Management** (Belmont 4)  
Drs. Clary and Shor
  2. **Designing Your Cardiovascular Team: Moving from “My Patient” to “Our Population”** (Belmont 3 & 7)  
Dr. Walsh and Ms. Biesbrock
  3. **Essentials of Coding, Documentation and Attribution: Making It Work in a Busy Clinic** (Belmont 1)  
Dr. Gluckman and Ms. Gates-Striby
- 5:45 p.m. Transition Time
- 5:50 p.m. **Plenary Session: The Challenge of Digital Health for CV Practice: Innovation** (Belmont 3 & 7)  
Dr. Rumsfeld
- 6:20 p.m. Adjournment
- 6:20 p.m. – 7:20 p.m. Networking Reception with Exhibitors and Faculty (Belmont 2 & 6)

### Friday, February 23

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors (Belmont 2 & 6)
- 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Optional Industry Breakfast Symposia (Non-accredited session)
1. **Stories and Lessons from Cardiology Informatics** (Nolita 1)  
(See the *Exhibitor Handout* for more information.)  
**Speaker:** Parag Paranjpe, CEO, HealthLevel, Inc.  
**Presented by:** HealthLevel  
**Session Overview:**  
Our customers need to continuously improve the data driven decision-making in their cardiology service lines by overcoming challenges around end user engagement and empowering them with the data they need to make decisions.  
  
In this talk we'll review how our customers use Foundations to:
    - Engage staff in a personalized way by obtaining answers on-demand
    - Enable users to drive change by quickly answering their own unique questions in real time
    - Paint a clearer picture of cath. lab performance and identify detailed cost factors using our progressive disclosure and discovery engine
    - Build trust by making information and data available in real time

### SESSION II

- 7:45 a.m. **Summary of Day One and Preview of Day Two** (Belmont 3 & 7)  
Drs. Douglas and Walpole; and Ms. Biga



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## Friday, February 23 - cont.

8:00 a.m. **Plenary Session: Consistent Excellence: Becoming a Highly Reliable Organization**  
(Belmont 3 & 7)  
Dr. Casale and Ms. Davis

8:30 a.m. **Plenary Session with ACC, HRS, SCAI**  
**Striving for Reliability: Reducing Unnecessary Variation in Clinical Care – EP, Cath Lab, Heart Failure (Belmont 3 & 7)**  
Moderator: Dr. Valentine  
Drs. Deering, Duffy and Garratt



9:00 a.m. **Q&A Session/Panel Discussion (Belmont 3 & 7)**  
Moderator: Dr. Valentine  
Drs. Casale, Deering, Duffy and Garratt; and Ms. Davis

9:15 a.m. **Transition Time**

- 9:20 a.m. **Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)**
1. **Smarter Spending: Identifying and Managing the Costs of Complex Care**  
**Paying for Disruptive Technology – Mitral Clip, Watchman, TAVR, HF Clinics, etc.**  
(Belmont 4)  
Dr. Fry and Mr. Draper
  2. **Trading Your White Coat for a Suit: It's Not for Everyone (Belmont 1)**  
Drs. Angood and Walpole
  3. **Ensuring Access to Your Practice: New Techniques**  
**From a Traditional Call Center to Electronics (Belmont 3 & 7)**  
Dr. Katsiyannis and Mr. Talley
  4. **HRS/ACC Joint Session: Creating the Team: From Device**  
**Implant to Device Clinic (Belmont 5)**  
Dr. Deering and Ms. Biesbrock



10:05 a.m. **BREAK – Visit Exhibitors (Belmont 2 & 6) and Posters (Belmont Foyer)**

10:25 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Mini Intensive #2: Emerging Clinical and Business Leadership:**  
**What's the Value of 3 More Letters in Your Career Path? (Belmont 8)**  
Drs. Angood, Clary, Freeman, Ownby and Walpole; and Mr. Schroyer

- 10:25 a.m. **Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)**
1. **Moving Into an APM in 2018: What Are the Keys to Success (Belmont 4)**  
Dr. Casale, Mr. Daniel and Mr. Schroyer
  2. **Tying Physician Compensation Quality, Efficiency and Outcomes:**  
**It's Not All About RVUs or TVUs (Belmont 3 & 7)**  
Dr. Wilton and Ms. Biga
  3. **Care Across the Continuum: From Admission to Post Acute Care –**  
**Implications for the WHOLE CV Team – Really???** (Belmont 1)  
Dr. Katsiyannis, Ms. Biesbrock and Ms. Klinedinst
  4. **SCAI/ACC Joint Session: Dyad Leadership in the**  
**Cath Lab: The Winning Combination (Belmont 5)**  
Drs. Duffy and Garratt



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11:10 a.m. Transition Time

11:15 a.m. Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)

1. **The Future of Outpatient Labs: Where Does Cardiology Fit?** (Belmont 4)  
Dr. Fry and Mr. Daniel
2. **Making Your EHR More Efficient, Accurate and Relevant.... and Maybe Interoperable** (Belmont 1)  
Drs. Gluckman and Hendel
3. **Leading from Your Strengths and Hiring to Your Weaknesses: Leveraging Your Style** (Belmont 3 & 7)  
Dr. Hoyt and Ms. Molden

12:00 p.m. Transition Time

12:05 p.m. **PLENARY: The Realities of Moving to Value Implementation: Successes in the Real World** (Belmont 3 & 7)

Drs. Adusumalli, Douglas and Walpole; and Ms. Biga

12:35 p.m. Lunch with Exhibitors (Belmont 2 & 6)/Visit Moderated Posters (Belmont Foyer)

1:45 p.m.

12:45 p.m. Optional Industry Lunch Symposia (*Non-accredited sessions*)

1:35 p.m.

1. **Pritikin ICR: A Comprehensive Cardiac Rehab Solution** (Nolita 1)

### Speakers:

Bob Franceschelli, President, Pritikin ICR

Cindy Berner, MS, RD, LD, Senior Director of Nutrition and Training, Pritikin ICR

Dr. Christian Roberts, PhD, FACSM, CSCS, Pritikin Research Consultant

### Presented by: Pritikin ICR

### Session Overview:

The Pritikin Program has been taught for over 40 years at the Pritikin Longevity Center. With more than 100 peer-reviewed, published scientific studies backing its efficacy, the Pritikin Program is approved for reimbursement by CMS and numerous commercial insurers.

With twice the number of Medicare-covered sessions per patient as traditional CR (72 instead of 36), Pritikin offers a unique lifestyle education program which includes medically-supervised exercise, nutrition education, cooking, and behavioral skills. Please join us for lunch, and learn about the science behind the Pritikin Program and the process of becoming licensed to deliver the Pritikin ICR program at your facility. Your organization, caregivers, and patients will benefit!



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## Friday, February 23 - cont.

12:45 p.m.  
1:35 p.m.

### Optional Industry Lunch Symposia *(Non-accredited sessions)*

#### 2. **Cardiac Bundles Are Here, Where Are You? (Nolita 2)**

##### **Speakers:**

Dave Terry, CEO and Co-Founder, Archway Health  
Anne Beekman, Vice President, MedAxiom Consulting  
Gary Clifton, Vice President, Terumo Business Edge

**Presented by: Terumo Business Edge**

##### **Session Overview:**

Voluntary bundles are set to go into effect October 1, 2018, but first and foremost is getting your data submitted by March 12, 2018. Why the sense of urgency? What happens after I sign up? How can Archway Health, MedAxiom Consulting and Terumo Business Edge help you be successful? If you want the answers to these and other fundamental questions about the cardiac bundles and how your practice or hospital can participate, then you will certainly benefit from the critical information and interaction at this session.

## SESSION III

1:45 p.m.

### Sessions Restart

1:45 p.m. -  
3:20 p.m.

#### **Mini Intensive: CV Episodes: What Is a Bundle? Weren't These Cancelled? Do I Care? (Belmont 8)**

Drs. Farmer, Gluckman and Itchhaporia; Ms. Biga and Mr. Draper

1:45 p.m.

### Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)

1. **Moving from Good to Great in CVSL Performance (Belmont 4)**  
Dr. Fry and Mr. Sauer
2. **Provider Burnout: What Is It and What Can You Do About It? (Belmont 1)**  
Drs. Angood and Douglas
3. **CV Practice Innovation (Belmont 3 & 7)**  
Dr. Rumsfeld and Ms. Jaskie
4. **HRS/ACC Joint Session: The Ideal Device Clinics: Using Lean to Make Your Clinic Hum (Belmont 5)**  
Dr. Merrill and Ms. Powell



2:30 p.m.

### Transition Time

2:35 p.m.

### Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)

1. **Improving Your Scores: Tackling Unnecessary Clinical and Financial Variability of Care (Belmont 3 & 7)**  
Dr. Walpole and Ms. Lund
2. **Advanced Coding and Documentation: Risk Adjustment Factor and Patient Relationship Codes (Belmont 4)**  
Dr. Brown and Ms. Gates-Striby
3. **Customizing Your CVSL: Preventive and CV Wellness Models that Work (Belmont 1)**  
Dr. Freeman and Ms. Klinedinst
4. **How Do You Control Your EHR? Own Your Tools, Don't Let Them Control You (Belmont 5)**  
Drs. Kovacs and Shor

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- 3:20 p.m. Break with Exhibitors (Belmont 2 & 6) and Posters (Belmont Foyer)
- 3:40 p.m. Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)
1. **Planning for the Slow Down: A Practice-wide Process** (Belmont 4)  
Dr. Rose and Ms. Biga
  2. **How to Create the Perfect Physician Schedule** (Belmont 1)  
Dr. Chazal and Mr. Sauer
  3. **BPCI-Advanced: How to Make It Work in Your Practice/Service Line** (Belmont 3 & 7)  
Dr. Farmer and Ms. Currier
  4. **SCAI/ACC Joint Session: How to Recruit and Keep Your Cath Lab Staff.... and Should They Cross Cover EP Labs?** (Belmont 5)  
Drs. Duffy and Garratt; and Ms. Beekman
- 4:25 p.m. Transition Time
- 4:30 p.m. **Plenary Session: The Quadraple Aim: Nurturing Clinician Resilience and Joy Without It Nothing Else Works - aka Working Harder and Being Happy** (Belmont 3 & 7)  
Ms. Davis
- 5:00 p.m. **Q&A/Panel Discussion** (Belmont 3 & 7)  
Drs. Douglas and Hoyt; and Ms. Jaskie and Ms. Davis
- 5:15 p.m. Adjournment



## Saturday, February 24

- 6:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast (Belmont 2 & 6)  
7:15 a.m.

### SESSION IV

- 7:30 a.m. **Summary of Day Two and Preview of Day Three** (Belmont 3 & 7)  
Drs. Douglas and Walpole and Ms. Biga
- 7:45 a.m. **Plenary Session: Preserving Procedural Excellence while Mastering Population Health Management: Putting It All Together for Patients and Providers** (Belmont 3 & 7)  
Dr. Shor
- 8:00 a.m. **Q&A Session** (Belmont 3 & 7)
- 8:15 a.m. Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)
1. **Nuts and Bolts** (Belmont 3 & 7)  
Dr. Valentine and Ms. Biga





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Saturday, February 24 - cont.

2. **How Do You Create the Perfect Value Analysis Team? Don't Just Do More, Do It Better!**  
(Belmont 4)  
Dr. White and Mr. Schroyer
3. **Optimizing Your Smart Phone Tools to Take Better Care of Your Patients**  
(Belmont 1)  
Drs. Freeman and Gluckman

9:00 a.m. Transition Time

9:05 a.m. Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)

1. **Incentive Metrics that Work and Their Scorecards: For All Practice Settings**  
(Belmont 3 & 7)  
Dr. Wilton and Mr. Sauer
2. **Contemporary Best Practices for Chronic Care Management and Palliative Care: The Real World of CV Disease (Belmont 4)**  
Dr. Walsh and Ms. Klinedinst
3. **The Push and Pull of Population Health Management: The Important Role Specialists Play (Belmont 1)**  
Dr. Casale and Ms. Jaskie

9:50 a.m. Transition Time

9:55 a.m. Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)

1. **Nuts and Bolts: Last Call (Belmont 3 & 7)**  
Dr. Chazal and Ms. Biga
2. **Vascular Center of Excellence: Who Is on the Team? Care Coordination (Belmont 4)**  
Drs. Brown and White; and Ms. Molden
3. **Stepping Back but Staying in the Game: The Benefits for You and Your Practice (Belmont 1)**  
Drs. Itchhaporia and Shor

10:40 a.m. Chat with the Experts One Last Time (Belmont 3 & 7)

11:00 a.m. Course Adjournment

