

Cardiovascular Summit: Contemporary Strategies for Quality Improvement, Operational Excellence, Finance and Leadership

Wednesday, February 21

2:00 p.m. - Registration
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 22

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (Choose 1 of 2)

6:00 a.m. - Registration and Continental Breakfast

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

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

- Cardiovascular Business Alphabet Soup: Acronyms and Core Concepts
- Environmental Trends in 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**
11:30 a.m. **Regardless of Your Size or System**

- Strategic planning for CV leaders – plotting your course for the future regardless of setting
- Who is your team and how do they work?



Thursday, February 22

GENERAL SESSION I

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

1:00 p.m. Welcome, Introductions and Course Overview

1:15 p.m. Plenary Session: What Are the Essential Pieces of a High Performing Cardiovascular Program in 2018 and Beyond?

2:00 p.m. Q&A Session

2:10 p.m. Transition Time



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- 2:15 p.m.** **Workshops** (*Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.*)
1. QPP 101: Help! I Need the Basics 
 2. Patient Centered Care: How to Keep It Individualized for End Stage Cardiovascular Disease Patients 
 3. SQRUR: How to Use It and Deep Dive into YOUR Data 
 4. The Cardiovascular Service Line (CVSL): What Specialties Are Included and How Is that Working?? 
- 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? 
 2. QRUR: Why Is This So Important/Critical to My Practice? How Do I Use It and Improve It? 
 3. Managing Conflicts within the Practice Setting: Physician to Physicians or Inter Team – We All Need to Get Along! 
 4. Service Line Maturation in a Changing Environment 
- 3:50 p.m.** **Break with Exhibitors**
- 4:10 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.** **Mini Intensive: Overview of the New QPP Final Rule and How Do You Improve Your Scores? Puzzle Piece #2** 
- 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? 
 2. Understanding APM's: Is It Time to Join? 
 3. The Art of Persuasion: Making Change as Painless as Possible 
- 4:55 p.m.** **Transition Time**
- 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 
 2. Designing Your Cardiovascular Team: Moving from “My Patient” to “Our Population” 
 3. Essentials of Coding, Documentation and Attribution: Making It Work in a Busy Clinic 
- 5:45 p.m.** **Transition Time**
- 5:50 p.m.** **Plenary Session: Disruptive Innovations Puzzle Piece #7**
- 6:20 p.m.** **Adjournment**



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6:20 p.m. –

7:20 p.m. Networking Reception with Exhibitors and Faculty

Friday, February 23

7:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m. – Optional Breakfast Educational Symposia (*Non-accredited session*)

7:45 a.m.

SESSION II

7:45 a.m. Summary of Day One and Preview of Day Two

8:00 a.m. Plenary Session: Consistent Excellence:
Becoming a Highly Reliable
Organization **Puzzle Piece #2**



Characteristics of an “ideal-type” high reliability organisation






8:30 a.m. Plenary Session *Joint Session with ACC, HFSA, HRS and SCAI*
Striving for Reliability: Reducing Unnecessary Variation in Clinical
Care – EP, Cath Lab, Heart Failure Lab

9:00 a.m. Q&A Session/Panel Discussion

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. 
2. Trading Your White Coat for a Suit: It's Not for Everyone 
3. Ensuring Access to Your Practice: New Techniques –
From a Traditional Call Center to Electronics 
4. HRS/ACC Joint Session: Creating the Team – From Device Implant to Device Clinic

10:05 a.m. BREAK – Visit Exhibitors and Posters

10:25 a.m. – Mini Intensive #2: Emerging Clinical and Business Leadership:
12:00 p.m. What's the Value of 3 More Letters in Your Career Path? 



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- 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 
 2. Tying Physician Compensation Quality, Efficiency and Outcomes: It's Not All About RVUs or TVUs 
 3. Care Across the Continuum: From Admission to Post Acute Care – Implications for the WHOLE CV Team – Really???
 4. SCAI/ACC Joint Session: Dyad Leadership in the Cath Lab – The Winning Combination 

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? 
 2. Making Your EHR More Efficient, Accurate and Relevant.... and Maybe Interoperable 
 3. Leading from Your Strengths and Hiring to Your Weaknesses: Leveraging Your Style 
 4. HFSA/ACC Joint Session: How to Establish Effective Multi-disciplinary Programs to Reduce Readmissions – From Hospitalists to the ED to SNF Medical Directors – How to Tie It All Together

12:00 p.m. **Transition Time**

12:05 p.m. **PLENARY: The Realities of Moving to Value Implementation: Successes in the Real World**


12:35 p.m. **Lunch with Exhibitors/Visit Moderated Posters**
1:45 p.m.




12:45 p.m.
1:35 p.m. **Optional Industry Lunch Symposia *(Non-accredited sessions)***



SESSION III

1:45 p.m. **Sessions Restart**

1:45 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. **Mini Intensive: Cardiac Episodes of Care: What Are They and Now that CMS Cancelled Them, Why Do I Care?** 

- 1:45 p.m.** **Workshops** *(Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)*
1. Moving from Good to Great in CVSL Performance 
 2. Provider Burnout - What Is It and What Can You Do About It? 
 3. Creating a Culture of Safety: For Patients and Providers 



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4. HRS/ACC Joint Session: The Ideal Device Clinics: Using Lean to Make Your Clinic Hum




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 
2. Advanced Coding and Documentation: Risk Adjustment Factor and Patient Relationship Codes 
3. How Do You Control Your EHR? Own Your Tools, Don't Let Them Control You 
4. HFSA/ACC Joint Session: Using Research to Improve Outcomes of HF Patients

3:20 p.m. Break with Exhibitors and Posters

3:40 p.m. Workshops (*Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.*)

1. Customizing Your CVSL: Preventive and CV Wellness Models that Work 
2. Planning for the Slow-Down: A Practice-wide Process 
3. How to Create the Perfect Physician Schedule 
4. SCAI/ACC Joint Session: How to Recruit and Keep Your Cath Lab Staff.... and Should They Cross Cover EP Labs?

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

5:00 p.m. Q&A/Panel Discussion

5:15 p.m. Adjournment

Saturday, February 24

6:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast

7:15 a.m.

SESSION IV

7:30 a.m. Summary of Day Two and Preview of Day Three

7:45 a.m. Plenary Session: Preserving Procedural Excellence while Mastering Population Health Management: Putting It All Together for Patients and Providers

8:00 a.m. Q&A



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8:15 a.m. **Workshops** (*Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.*)

1. Nuts and Bolts
2. How Do You Create the Perfect Value Analysis Team? Don't Just Do More, Do It Better! 
3. Optimizing Your Smart Phone Tools to Take Better Care of Your Patients 



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 
2. Contemporary Best Practices for Chronic Care Management and Palliative Care: The Real World of CV Disease 
3. The Push and Pull of Population Health Management: The Important Role Specialists Play 

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 
2. Vascular Center of Excellence: Who Is on the Team? Care Coordination
3. Stepping Back but Staying In the Game: The Benefits for You and Your Practice 

10:40 a.m. **Chat with the Experts One Last Time**

11:00 a.m. **Course Adjournment**



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