

# *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 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 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**

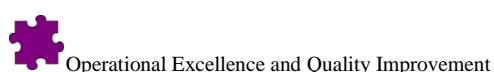
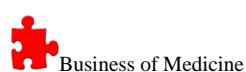
**11:00 a.m. - Registration**  
**1:00 p.m.**

**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? <b>Puzzle Piece #2</b> 
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 <b>Puzzle Piece #7</b>
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.

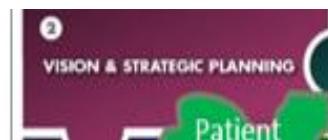
7:00 a.m. – Optional Breakfast Educational Symposia (*Non-accredited session*)

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**



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

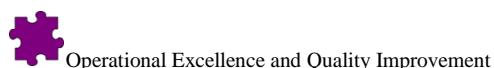
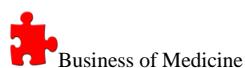
9:15 a.m. Transition Time

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.** **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.	<b>Workshops</b> ( <i>Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.</i> )	
	1. <b>Nuts and Bolts</b>	
	2. <b>How Do You Create the Perfect Value Analysis Team? Don't Just Do More, Do It Better!</b>	
	3. <b>Optimizing Your Smart Phone Tools to Take Better Care of Your Patients</b>	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Transition Time</b>	
9:05 a.m.	<b>Workshops</b> ( <i>Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.</i> )	
	1. <b>Incentive Metrics that Work and Their Scorecards: For All Practice Settings</b>	
	2. <b>Contemporary Best Practices for Chronic Care Management and Palliative Care: The Real World of CV Disease</b>	
	3. <b>The Push and Pull of Population Health Management: The Important Role Specialists Play</b>	
9:50 a.m.	<b>Transition Time</b>	
9:55 a.m.	<b>Workshops</b> ( <i>Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.</i> )	
	1. <b>Nuts and Bolts: Last Call</b>	
	2. <b>Vascular Center of Excellence: Who Is on the Team? Care Coordination</b>	
	3. <b>Stepping Back but Staying In the Game: The Benefits for You and Your Practice</b>	
10:40 a.m.	<b>Chat with the Experts One Last Time</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Course Adjournment</b>	