



AGENDA
11 – 12 AUGUST
PRE-CONFERENCE: 10 AUGUST

ACC LATIN AMERICA 2023

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THURSDAY, 10 AUGUST

13:30 - 17:45	PRE-CONFERENCE
	Real II
	Cardiac Rehabilitation: Hands Into Action
15:30 - 18:10	PRE-CONFERENCE
	Cedro III
	Heart Failure Essentials For Nurses and Professional Allies
18:30 - 21:00	PRE-CONFERENCE
	Real II
	Optimizing Your Research and Productivity

Detailed pre-conference agendas are listed after the main conference agenda in this document.



FRIDAY, 11 AUGUST

08:00 - 08:50	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM
	Real I
	Innovation and Adherence in Cardiovascular Disease Breakfast Symposium Sponsored by Ferrer <i>Daniel Quesada (Costa Rica)</i>
	Real II
	Prevention and Treatment Updates in Atrial Fibrillation Breakfast Symposium Sponsored by Boston Scientific <i>Osvaldo Gutiérrez Sotelo (Costa Rica)</i>
09:00 - 09:50	BREAKOUT SESSION
	Real I
	HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES Test Your Knowledge: Common HF Clinical Misunderstandings <hr/> <i>Chairs: Daniel Quesada (Costa Rica) and Juan Aranda (USA)</i> <i>Panelists: Clara Saldarriaga (Colombia), Karina Carta Gonzalez (Venezuela), and Luis Sepúlveda (Chile)</i>
	Real II
	INTERVENTIONAL AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE Imaging and Physiology in PCI <hr/> <i>Chairs: B. Hadley Wilson (USA) and Jorge Chavarria (Costa Rica)</i> Case: Unprotected LM Bifurcation <i>Kirsten Alvarado-Rodríguez (Costa Rica)</i> Imaging Guidance For PCI (IVUS OCT) <i>Michael Yeung (USA)</i> Advances in Coronary Physiology to Guide Revascularization <i>Mauro Echavarría (Mexico)</i> Realities of Latin America <i>Xavier Escudero (Mexico)</i> Discussion
	Cedro I - II
	INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and NCD Academy
	MULTIMODALITY IMAGING Rapid Fire Imaging Interpretation: Put Your Skills to the Test! <hr/> <i>Moderator: Ana Barac (USA)</i> <i>Presenters: Manuel Horna (Peru), Diego Avila-Sanchez (Costa Rica), and Vladimir Poutvinski (Costa Rica)</i>



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10:00 - 10:50	BREAKOUT SESSION
	Real I
	INTERVENTIONAL AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE Structural Heart Disease: State of the Art
	<i>Chairs: Jane Linderbaum (USA) and Juan Jose Paganini (Uruguay)</i>
	Advances in Transcatheter Therapies For Aortic Valve Disease <i>Jorge Chavarria (Costa Rica)</i>
	Innovation in Mitral Valve Disease: Is Edge-to-Edge Repair Good Enough? <i>Mauricio Cohen (USA)</i>
	The Forgotten Valve: Indications and Advances in Transcatheter Tricuspid Therapies <i>Marcio Montenegro (Brazil)</i>
	Latin American Guidelines in Structural Heart Disease <i>Luis Gutierrez Jaikel (Costa Rica)</i>
	Discussion
	Real II
10:50 - 11:20	ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY Sudden Death in Central America: What You Need to Know
	<i>Chairs: Oswaldo Gutiérrez (Costa Rica) and Luis Aguinaga Arrascue (Argentina)</i>
	Case: Differential Diagnosis of Sudden Cardiac Death in Central America <i>Manuel Ureña (Costa Rica)</i>
	Etiologies and Diagnostic Workups of Sudden Death <i>Jose Joglar (USA)</i>
	Infectious Diseases and Sudden Death in Latin America <i>Julio Guillen (Guatemala)</i>
	Gender Disparities in Sudden Death <i>Vivien Araya (Costa Rica)</i>
	Discussion
	Cedro I - II
	INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and NCD Academy
	HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES Campfire Discussions: Challenging Clinical Cases in Heart Failure
11:20 - 11:50	<i>Chair: Melissa Francis (Costa Rica)</i> <i>Panelists: David Villegas (Costa Rica) and Juan Aranda (USA)</i>
	Opening Remarks
	ATTR Cardiac Amyloidosis in a Family <i>Erick Alexanderson-Rosas (Mexico)</i>
	Discussion & Case Conclusion
	Primary Restrictive Cardiomyopathy Associated With a Light Chain Mutation <i>Juan Carlos Maldonado Chang (Guatemala)</i>
	Discussion & Case Conclusion
	Intoxication-Induced Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy Requiring Venoarterial Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation During Cardiac Arrest <i>Ignacio Fallas Mora (Costa Rica)</i>
	Discussion & Case Conclusion
	Closing Remarks
	Expo Break: Visit Posters and Exhibits



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11:20 - 12:20	PLENARY
	Real I
	Conference Welcome <i>B. Hadley Wilson (USA), Melissa Rodriguez (Costa Rica), Juan Aranda (USA), and Daniel Quesada (Costa Rica)</i>
	Cardio-Oncology Hot Topics: Practical Approaches For the Clinician <i>Chairs: Andres Ulate (Costa Rica) and Cesar Herrera (Dominican Republic)</i> <i>Panelists: Juan Aranda (USA) and Daniel Quesada (Costa Rica)</i> <i>Case Presenter: Juliana Salas (Costa Rica)</i> <i>Speaker: Ana Barac (USA)</i>
12:30 - 13:20	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM
	Real I
	Atrial Fibrillation and Anticoagulation: Challenges in Managing Patients With Comorbidities in the Real World Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Pfizer <i>Pepe Zamorano (Spain)</i>
	Real II
	Dynamic Management of Heart Failure: A Challenge That Keeps Us Up to Date Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Siegfried <i>Efrán Gómez (Colombia)</i>
13:30 - 14:20	BREAKOUT SESSION
	Real I
	MULTIMODALITY IMAGING My Patient Has Chest Pain: What Should I Do? <i>Chairs: Ana Barac (USA) and Jose Navarro Estrada (Argentina)</i> When Do I Need More Than the Exercise Treadmill? <i>Moises Vasquez (Costa Rica)</i> Case: When Do I Need Coronary CTA? <i>Jorge Chavarria (Costa Rica)</i> Case: When Do I Need Functional Testing (Echo vs. Nuclear vs. MRI)? <i>Edgar Fuentes Molina (Costa Rica)</i> Discussion
	Real II
	PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION Cardiometabolic Risk: A Global Concern <i>Chairs: Carlos Franco (El Salvador) and Pamela Morris (USA)</i> <i>Panelists: Claudio Majul (Argentina), Jorge Cossío Aranda (Mexico), and Esteban Soto (Costa Rica)</i> Targeting Obesity and Inflammation in Cardiometabolic Risk <i>Fernando Wyss (Guatemala)</i> Resistant Hypertension: When the Numbers Don't Seem to Respond <i>Natalie Bello (USA)</i> Management of Diabetes Across the Continuum <i>Jorge Rivera (Guatemala)</i> Case: Practical Approaches to Clinical Management of Cardiometabolic Risk <i>Ignacio Perez (Costa Rica)</i> Discussion



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	Cedro I - II
	<p>INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and NCD Academy Challenges in HCM: From Diagnosis to Treatment <i>Matthew Martinez (USA)</i></p> <p>INTERVENTIONAL AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE Campfire Discussions: Challenging Clinical Cases in Ischemic Heart Disease</p> <hr/> <p><i>Chair: Mauricio Cohen (USA)</i> <i>Panelists: Vladimir Poutvinski (Costa Rica) and Adrian Lostalo (Costa Rica)</i></p> <p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Intramycocardial Dissecting Hematoma: A Two Cases Report <i>Francisco Eduardo Huitrudo Melendez (Mexico)</i></p> <p>Discussion & Case Conclusion</p> <p>Not Everything Is Stent: Presentation of Prinzmetal Angina <i>Jose Joel Grimaldi Ascencio (Mexico)</i></p> <p>Discussion & Case Conclusion</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>
13:30 - 14:20	
14:30 - 15:00	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM
	<p>Real I</p> <p>When the Dislipidemia Is Complex Symposium Sponsored by Novartis <i>Maxima Mendez (Virtual, Dominican Republic)</i></p>
15:00 - 15:30	Expo Break: Visit Posters and Exhibits
15:30 - 16:20	BREAKOUT SESSION
	<p>Real I</p> <p>SPECIAL TOPICS Interventional Imaging: The Structural Heart Team in Action</p> <hr/> <p><i>Chairs: Jane Linderbaum (USA) and Klaus Kuhn (Costa Rica)</i> <i>Panelists: Diego Avila (Costa Rica), Juan Jose Paganini (Uruguay), and Y. S. Chandrashekhar (USA)</i></p> <p>To Clip or Not to Clip, That Is the Question (Lessons From MITRAFR and COAPT) <i>Mauricio Cohen (USA)</i></p> <p>Echo and the Evaluation of Outcomes: MR Post-Mitraclip <i>Edgar Fuentes Molina (Costa Rica)</i></p> <p>Role of Multimodality Imaging in Evaluation of Patients With TAVR/Complex Cases: Structural Heart Team in Action <i>Pepe Zamorano (Spain) and Luis Gutierrez Jaikel (Costa Rica)</i></p>



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15:30 - 16:20	Real II
	ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY Catheter Ablation For Atrial Fibrillation: Let's Debate
	<i>Chairs: Vivien Araya (Costa Rica) and Manuel Vindas (Costa Rica)</i> Case: Discussing Treatment Options With a Patient With New Onset Atrial Fibrillation <i>Jose Joglar (USA)</i> Pro: Early Ablation in Atrial Fibrillation Should Be Offered to Most Patients <i>Julio Guillen (Guatemala)</i> Con: Conventional Therapy With Pharmacological Therapy Should Be Tried First Prior to Ablation <i>Fernando Wyss (Guatemala)</i> Rebuttal: Pro <i>Julio Guillen (Guatemala)</i> Rebuttal: Con <i>Fernando Wyss (Guatemala)</i> Discussion
	Cedro I - II
	INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and NCD Academy Challenges in HCM: From Diagnosis to Treatment <i>Matthew Martinez (USA)</i> SPECIAL TOPICS Challenging Cases in Cardiac Rehab
16:30 - 17:20	<i>Chair: Pamela Morris (USA)</i> <i>Panelists: Andrés Garzona (Costa Rica) and Alberto Lorenzatti (Argentina)</i> <i>Presenters: Thelma Sanchez (Costa Rica), Carlos Franco (El Salvador), and Max Moreira (Costa Rica)</i>
	PLENARY Real I The Pressure Is On: Current State of the Art in Preeclampsia and Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy - A Tour From Bench to Bedside
17:30 - 18:30	<i>Chairs: Pamela Morris (USA) and Carlyne Ortiz (Costa Rica)</i> <i>Panelists: Antonio Chagas (Brazil) and Alberto Lorenzatti (Argentina)</i> <i>Speaker: Natalie Bello (USA)</i>
	PLENARY Real I FIT Jeopardy: The Classic Game Show With a FIT Twist!



SATURDAY, 12 AUGUST

8:00 – 8:50	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM
	Real I
	ASCVD: What Are We Missing? Breakfast Symposium Sponsored by Viatris <i>Pepe Zamorano (Spain)</i>
	Real II
	Heart Failure: Where Should We Be? Breakfast Symposium Sponsored by Boehringer <i>Alexander Romero (Panama)</i>
9:00 – 9:50	BREAKOUT SESSION
	Real I
	MULTIMODALITY IMAGING My Patient Has a Thickened Heart: When Do I Need an MRI?
	<i>Chairs: Cesar Herrera (Dominican Republic) and Y. S. Chandrashekar (USA)</i> <i>Panelists: Alexander Romero (Panama), Mazahir Alimohamed (USA), and Clara Saldarriaga (Colombia)</i>
	Case: How Do I Diagnose and Treat Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy? <i>Moises Vasquez (Costa Rica)</i>
	Discussion Case: How Do I Diagnose and Treat Cardiac Amyloidosis? <i>Ana Barac (USA)</i>
	Discussion
	Real II
	PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION Exercise: The Best Prescription For Prevention at Every Stage
	<i>Chairs: Pamela Morris (USA) and Andrés Garzona (Costa Rica)</i> <i>Panelists: Jorge Cossío Aranda (Mexico) and Rafaelina Concepción (Dominican Republic)</i>
9:00 – 9:50	Case: Going For Gold: Can My Heart Do It? <i>Alejandro Elias (Guatemala)</i>
	Patient Evaluation and Exercise Prescription in Primary Prevention <i>Thelma Sanchez (Costa Rica)</i>
	Case: Getting Back Into the Swing: Exercising in CVD <i>Andres Jimenez (Costa Rica)</i>
	The Many Flavors of Cardiac Rehab: Something For Everyone <i>Carlos Franco (El Salvador)</i>
	Discussion
9:00 – 9:50	Cedro I - II
	INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice
	ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY Rapid Fire ECGs
	<i>Presenters: Jose Joglar (USA), Heliodoro Rodriguez (Venezuela), and Julio Guillen (Guatemala)</i>



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BREAKOUT SESSION

Real I

HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES

The Art of Recognition: What Is an Advanced HF Patient?

Chairs: Juan Aranda (USA) and Henry Steward (Curacao)

Panelists: Melissa Rodriguez (Costa Rica) and Luis Sepulveda (Chile)

Clinical Pearls to Identify the Advanced Heart Failure Patient and Treatment Options in Latin America

Clara Saldarriaga (Colombia)

Discussion

Management of the Complex Acute Heart Failure Patient in Cardiogenic Shock

Paula González (Costa Rica)

Discussion

Real II

SPECIAL TOPICS

Challenging Cases in CV Disease: Putting It All Together

Chairs: Liliana Chaves (Costa Rica) and Matthew Martinez (USA)

Panelists: Manuel Vindas (Costa Rica) and Licurgo Cruz (Dominican Republic)

Case: Mitral Valve - When to Refer as the PCP

Alejandro Dapelo (Chile)

Case: Primary Prevention

Antonio Chagas (Brazil)

Case: Special Approach to the Patient With Dyspnea

Carlos Brenes (Costa Rica)

Discussion

Cedro I - II

INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB

Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and NCD Academy

MULTIMODALITY IMAGING

Campfire Discussions: Challenging Clinical Cases in Multimodality Imaging

Chair: Wilson Varela (Costa Rica)

Panelists: Ana Barac (USA) and Moises Vasquez (Costa Rica)

Opening Remarks

Mitral Annular Disjunction and LV Replacement Fibrosis in a Patient With MVP: The Importance of Cardiac MRI For Risk Stratification and Management

Diego Avila-Sanchez (Costa Rica)

Discussion & Case Conclusion

Incidental Finding of Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Return (TAPVR) to Stenotic Innominate Vein Associated With Superior Vena Cava Aneurysm, Atrial Septum Defect and Patent Ductus Arteriosus in a 34 Year Old Woman

Jesus Miguel Rodriguez Chavez (Mexico)

Discussion & Case Conclusion

Multimodality Imaging For Evaluation of High-Risk Anomalous Coronary Artery Origin

Laura Gomez (Dominican Republic)

Discussion & Case Conclusion

Closing Remarks

10:00 - 10:50

10:50 - 11:20

Expo Break: Visit Posters and Exhibits



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11:20 - 12:10	PLENARY
	Real I
	INOCA and MINOCA in Women: What Do We Really Understand? <i>Chairs: B. Hadley Wilson (USA) and Melissa Rodriguez (Costa Rica)</i> <i>Panelists: Gabriela Castillo (Costa Rica) and Alvaro Niggemeyer (Uruguay)</i> <i>Speaker: C. Noel Bairey Merz (Virtual, USA)</i>
12:20 - 13:10	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM
	Real I
	Metabolic Solution in Symptomatic Ischemic Cardiopathy Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Servier <i>Francisco Padilla (Mexico)</i>
	Real II
	Connecting Hearts: Details From the Regional Consensus on Atrial Fibrillation and Anticoagulation Lunch Symposium Sponsored by MEFASA <i>Daniel Quesada (Costa Rica)</i>
13:20 - 14:10	BREAKOUT SESSION
	Real I
	PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION Lipid Lowering Therapy: A Tale of Exponential Growth <i>Chairs: Jorge Rivera (Guatemala) and Carlos Franco (El Salvador)</i> <i>Panelists: José M. Drago Silva (Peru), Eduardo Rivas-Estany (Cuba), and Natalie Bello (USA)</i> State of the Art in Lipid Lowering Therapy <i>Pamela Morris (USA)</i> Case: Does a Statin a Day Keep Atherosclerosis Away? <i>Carlos Ramos (Honduras)</i> Discussion
	Real II
	SPECIAL TOPICS Rate or Rhythm Control Across the Spectrum <i>Chairs: Jose Joglar (USA) and Karina Carta Gonzalez (Venezuela)</i> <i>Panelists: Pura Henriquez (Dominican Republic) and Jonathan Poveda (Costa Rica)</i> Rate or Rhythm Control in a Patient With HF <i>Federico Malavassi (Costa Rica)</i> Rate or Rhythm Control in a Patient With IHD <i>Heliodoro Rodriguez (Venezuela)</i> Rate or Rhythm Control in a Patient With Normal Structural Heart <i>Luis Aguinaga Arrascue (Argentina)</i> Discussion



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	Cedro I - II
	<p>INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and NCD Academy Challenges in HCM: From Diagnosis to Treatment <i>Matthew Martinez (USA)</i></p> <p>INTERVENTIONAL AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE Campfire Discussions: Challenging Clinical Cases in Interventional and Structural</p> <hr/> <p><i>Chair: Michael Yeung (USA)</i> <i>Panelists: Juan Andrés Clinton (Costa Rica) and Enrique Malca (Costa Rica)</i></p> <p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>When One TAVR Is Not Enough: The Valve in MAC <i>Kirsten Alvarado-Rodríguez (Costa Rica)</i></p> <p>Discussion & Case Conclusion</p> <p>Percutaneous Repair of Right Coronary Sinus to Right Ventricle Fistula as a Complication Post Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation <i>Mauricio Vanegas Jarquín (Costa Rica)</i></p> <p>Discussion & Case Conclusion</p> <p>Aortic Dissection, Lethal Complication Resolved During TAVR <i>Fernan Del Cristo Mendoza (Colombia)</i></p> <p>Discussion & Case Conclusion</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>
13:20 - 14:10	
	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM
	Real I
14:20 - 14:50	<p>Applied Artificial Intelligence to Cardiac Diagnostic Imaging Symposium Sponsored by Nutricare <i>Horace Lui (Virtual, China)</i></p>
	Real II
	<p>What the Cardiologist Should Know About Chronic Kidney Disease in Patients With HF Symposium Sponsored by Astra Zeneca <i>Clara Saldarriaga (Colombia)</i></p>
14:50 - 15:20	Expo Break: Visit Posters and Exhibits
	BREAKOUT SESSION
	Real I
15:20 - 16:10	<p>INTERVENTIONAL AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE Revascularization Guidelines: Stable Ischemic Heart Disease</p> <hr/> <p><i>Chairs: Jose Luis Leiva Pons (Mexico) and B. Hadley Wilson (USA)</i></p> <p>Case: Optimal Medical Therapy vs. Revascularization - How Should We Proceed? <i>Enrique Malca (Costa Rica)</i></p> <p>I Disagree <i>Juan José Paganini (Uruguay)</i></p> <p>I Completely Agree <i>Mauricio Cohen (USA)</i></p> <p>Rebuttal: Disagree <i>Juan José Paganini (Uruguay)</i></p> <p>Rebuttal: Agree <i>Mauricio Cohen (USA)</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>



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15:20 - 16:10	Real II
	HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES Implementing HF Clinic Strategies Into Your Daily Clinical Practice <hr/> <i>Chairs: Daniel Quesada (Costa Rica) and Luis Sepúlveda (Chile)</i> <i>Panelists: Luis Lainez (Costa Rica), Melissa Rodriguez (Costa Rica) and Pura Henriquez (Dominican Republic)</i> Case: Patient Is Discharged From Hospital and Arrives at HF Clinic and What Steps Were Taken <i>Laura Baquero (Costa Rica)</i> Implementing HF Clinic Strategies Into Your Daily Clinical Practice <i>Juan Aranda (USA)</i> Discussion
	Cedro I - II
	INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and NCD Academy ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY Campfire Discussions: Challenging Clinical Cases in Electrophysiology <hr/> <i>Chair: Jose Joglar (USA)</i> <i>Panelists: Luis Aguinaga Arrascue (Argentina) and Oswaldo Gutiérrez (Costa Rica)</i> Opening Remarks Epicardial Ablation Through Median Sternotomy in Chagas Cardiomyopathy <i>Jose Angel Gonzalez Orozco (Mexico)</i> Discussion & Case Conclusion Cardioneuroablation Without Fluoroscopy For the Treatment of Functional Atrioventricular Block: Beyond the Conventional Strategies <i>Natalia Campo-Rivera (Colombia)</i> Discussion & Case Conclusion Atrial Tachycardia Ablation Post Warden Operation <i>Estelle Torbey (USA)</i> Discussion & Case Conclusion Closing Remarks
16:20 - 17:10	PLENARY
	Real I Top Clinical Trials to Impact Your Practice <hr/> <i>Chairs: B. Hadley Wilson (USA) and Daniel Quesada (Costa Rica)</i> <i>Panelists: José M. Drago Silva (Peru), Esteban Soto (Costa Rica), and Jose Luis Leiva Pons (Mexico)</i> Bempedoic Acid and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Statin Intolerant Patients at High Cardiovascular Risk <i>Jorge Cossío Aranda (Mexico)</i> Complete Revascularization Strategies in Patients Presenting With Acute Coronary Syndromes and Multivessel Coronary Disease <i>Luis Gutierrez (Costa Rica)</i> Statins to Prevent the Cardiotoxicity From Anthracyclines: The STOP-CA Trial <i>Ana Barac (USA)</i> Return-to-Play For Elite Level Athletes With Sudden Cardiac Death Predisposing Genetic Heart Diseases <i>Matthew Martinez (USA)</i>
17:10 - 17:20	PLENARY Real I Closing Session & Abstract Awards Presentation



PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDAS

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Real II

Cardiac Rehabilitation: Hands Into Action

Chair: *Thelma Sanchez (Costa Rica)*

Risk Stratification: What Clinical Tools Do We Need?

Thelma Sanchez (Costa Rica)

Using Imaging in My Cardiac Rehab Patient

Erick Alexanderson-Rosas (Mexico)

Cardiopulmonary Stress Test: Unsolving the Puzzle

Carlos Franco (El Salvador)

13:30 - 17:45

Expanding the Interventions on Cardiac Rehab Programs: Thinking Outside of the Box

Eddie Betancourt (Costa Rica)

Question & Answer

Break

Live CPET 1

Max Moreira (Costa Rica) , Carlos Franco (El Salvador) and Robinson Vázquez (Guatemala)

Live CPET 2

Max Moreira (Costa Rica) , Carlos Franco (El Salvador) and Robinson Vázquez (Guatemala)

Exercise Prescription in Special Scenarios

Thelma Sanchez (Costa Rica) and Carlos Franco (El Salvador)

Question & Answer



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15:30 - 18:10	Cedro III
	Heart Failure Essentials For Nurses and Professional Allies
	<i>Chair: Jane Linderbaum (USA)</i>
	The Normal Heart
	<i>Jane Linderbaum (USA)</i>
	Question & Answer
	Stages of Heart Failure
	<i>Jane Linderbaum (USA)</i>
	Question & Answer
	Managing Heart Failure
	<i>Jane Linderbaum (USA)</i>
	Question & Answer
	Living With Heart Failure
	<i>Jane Linderbaum (USA)</i>
	Break
	Question & Answer
	Treating Heart Failure: Advanced Heart Failure
	<i>Juan Aranda (USA)</i>
	Treating Heart Failure: Self-Care Plan
	<i>Jane Linderbaum (USA)</i>
	Treating Heart Failure: Hospitalizations
	<i>Daniel Quesada (Costa Rica)</i>
	Question & Answer
	Illustrative Cases
	<i>Sharon Quiel Castro (Costa Rica), Priscila Elizondo Arguello (Costa Rica) and Jane Linderbaum (USA)</i>
	Question & Answer
18:30 - 21:00	Real II
	Optimizing Your Research and Productivity
	<i>Chairs: Y. S. Chandrashekhhar (USA) and Chih Hao Chen Ku (Costa Rica)</i>
	Starting Research: A Beginners Guide For Why & How?
	<i>Mauricio Cohen (USA)</i>
	Understanding Research: Essential Elements of Good Hypotheses, Robust Methods & Sound Data Analysis
	<i>Cesar Herrera (Dominican Republic)</i>
	Ensure Your Success in Transitioning Research to a High-Value Publication
	<i>Y. S. Chandrashekhhar (USA)</i>
	Mock Peer Review: What Happens Behind the Curtain?
	<i>Y. S. Chandrashekhhar (USA)</i>
	Question & Answer
	<i>Y. S. Chandrashekhhar (USA), Chih Hao Chen Ku (Costa Rica), Mauricio Cohen (USA) and Cesar Herrera (Dominican Republic)</i>