



ACC LATIN AMERICA 2024

PUNTA CANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 19 - 21 SEPTEMBER



THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

15:30 - 17:30

PRE-CONFERENCE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Critical Care Cardiology For the Clinician

Part 1: Urgent Evaluation of the Dyspneic Patient (Acute Decompensated Heart Failure/Myocarditis/Venous Thromboembolic Disease)

Differential Diagnosis

How to Separate Cardiac vs. Non-Cardiac

Specific Therapeutic Interventions

Panel Discussion

Part 2: Confronting Hemodynamic Compromise (Shock/Tamponade/Complicated Myocardial Infarction)

Septic vs. Cardiogenic Shock

Pericardial Tamponade

Complicated Acute Myocardial Infarction

Panel Discussion

Part 3: Life-Threatening Rhythm Disorders

Aberrancy vs. Ventricular Tachycardia

Indications For Acute Pacing

Arrhythmias in the Post-Operative Period

Panel Discussion

Update in Current Cardiovascular Medicine For the Primary Care Physician

Part 1: Approach to the Patient With Chest Pain

Clinical Assessment and Differential Diagnosis

Diagnostic Testing Tools

Panel Discussion

Part 2: Electrocardiographic Interpretation of Acute CV Entities

Panel Discussion

Part 3: A Concerning Trio – Dyslipidemia, Hypertension and Diabetes

The Patient With Resistant Hypertension

Confronting the Epidemic of Dyslipidemia

Interaction Between Diabetes and CV Disease

Panel Discussion



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18:00 - 19:30

PRE-CONFERENCE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Introductory Concepts in Clinical Research: We All Can Do It

The Question Is: Why Research?

The LATAM Perspective

Phenotype of a Successful Manuscript (and Other Tips For Getting Published)

The Process of Peer-Review

Roundtable Discussion and Question & Answer



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FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

07:30 - 08:20

SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

Breakfast Session I:

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Breakfast Session II:

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08:30 - 09:20

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

Unmasking the Dance of AFib and Stroke: Screening, Prevention and Management Moves

Screening of AFib in Cryptogenic Stroke

Screening of AFib in the General Population: Is It Ready For Prime Time?

Device Detected AFib

Panel Discussion

INTERVENTIONAL AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

Cardiogenic Shock: Time Is Golden For Revascularization and Hemodynamics

Case: Patient in Cardiogenic Shock Who Needs a Ventricular Assist Device

Who Has Access to What and Where?

Role of Medical Management in ICU

Update in Mechanical STEMI Complications (Acute Mitral Regurgitation, Ventricular Rupture)

Panel Discussion

MULTIMODALITY IMAGING

Aortic Stenosis Pitfalls: Danger Ahead

Low Flow Low Gradient: The Misleading Path

Underestimation of Severity: Turn the Headlights On

Looking For Other Signs: Role of CT and CMR

Panel Discussion

HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES

Campfire Discussions: Challenging Clinical Cases in Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies



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09:30 - 10:20			
BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
<p>HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES Heart Failure Difficult Diagnosis: Clinical Pearls For Early Diagnosis of Amyloid Heart Disease</p> <p>Case Presentation</p> <p>How to Clinically Diagnose and Treat Amyloidosis in Patients</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION The Constantly Growing Field of Lipid Management</p> <p>Risk Stratification in Familial Hypercholesterolemia</p> <p>Calcium Score Tracing the Map to Lipid-Lowering Therapy</p> <p>When the Numbers Won't Budge: Non-Statins Therapies in High-Risk Patients</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>SPECIAL TOPICS Breaking Barriers: Decoding the Link Between Social Factors and Cardiovascular Health in Latin America</p> <p>Cardiovascular Risk Factors in the Young</p> <p>Maternal-Fetal Health</p> <p>Nutritional Status and Cardiovascular Disease</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>INTERVENTIONAL AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE Campfire Discussions: Challenging Clinical Cases in Interventional and Ischemic Heart Disease</p>
10:20 - 10:50			
BREAK			
Visit the Expo and Posters			
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PLENARY			
Conference Welcome			
Transforming Cardiovascular Care in Latin America: Integrating SGLT2 Inhibitors and GLP1 Receptor Agonists in Clinical Practice			



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12:00 - 12:50				BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
<p>HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES Distinguishing HFpEF From HFrEF: Important Clinical Pearls That Go Beyond the Ejection Fraction</p> <p>Case Presentation: Focus on HFpEF</p> <p>Correct Diagnosis & Treatment: Preserved vs. Reduced</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>		<p>MULTIMODALITY IMAGING How to Navigate the Assessment of Chest Pain Syndromes in Women</p> <p>Understanding the Pathophysiology of Chest Pain From the Imaging Standpoint</p> <p>Stress Testing Modalities to Exclude Obstructive CAD in Women</p> <p>Approaching Chest Pain in the Pregnant Patient</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>		<p>VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Controversial Issues in Aortic Valve Disease</p> <p>Case Presentation: Aortic Stenosis</p> <p>Fireside Chat Interview</p> <p>Case Presentation: Aortic Regurgitation</p> <p>Fireside Chat Interview</p> <p>Audience Question & Answer</p>		<p>ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY ECG Express: Unveiling Rapid Fire Insights</p>	
12:50 - 13:20				BREAK			
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13:20 - 14:10				BREAKOUT SESSION			
HCM Challenge							
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14:20 - 15:20			
BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
INTERVENTIONAL AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE Complete or Incomplete Revascularization... Or Just Treat the Culprit Lesion? Case: Patient Presents With STEMI and Multiple Coronary Artery Disease, But No Surgical Team Available Debate Pro: Complete Revascularization Debate Con: Culprit Lesion Only Pro Rebuttal Con Rebuttal Panel Discussion	PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION Time to Treat Obesity and Diabetes With Therapies That Improve CV Outcomes Pre-Debate Poll Pro Argument: Pharmacologic Therapy For Obesity/Diabetes Con Argument: Non-Pharmacologic Treatments For Obesity/Diabetes Pro Rebuttal Con Rebuttal Post-Debate Poll & Discussion	SPECIAL TOPICS Cardiovascular Triple Play: LMIC Hypertension, Tricuspid Shunts and LATAM Cardio-Oncology Specials Hypertension Treatment in the Context of LMICs Pre-Tricuspid Shunts: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approach Cardio-Oncology in LATAM: Where Do We Stand? Panel Discussion	VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Campfire Discussions: Challenging Clinical Cases in Valvular Heart Disease
15:20 - 16:10			
PLENARY			
Women Heart Matters: Navigating the Nexus of Pregnancy, Hormones and Cardiovascular Health			
16:30 - 17:30			
PLENARY			
FIT Jeopardy: The Classic Game Show With a FIT Twist!			



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ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

Heart Failure Harmony: Pacing For Wellness

Biventricular Pacing, Physiologic Pacing or Both

Pacing Modalities to Prevent HF

Case: TBD

Panel Discussion

SPECIAL TOPICS

Breathless No More: Understanding Pulmonary Hypertension - Risks, Strategies and Treatment Options

Who Is at Risk?

Diagnostic Evaluation

Current Therapeutic Interventions

Panel Discussion

INTERVENTIONAL AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

Non Arteriosclerotic Coronary Disease (MINOCA, SCAD, Vasculitis): To Be or Not to Be?

Case: MINOCA

How to Approach MINOCA, Including INOCA Pathologies

Panel Discussion

Case: SCAD in Pregnancy

Current State of Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection (SCAD)

Panel Discussion

MULTIMODALITY IMAGING

Rapid Fire: Challenging Echocardiograms



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09:30 - 10:20			
BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Prosthetic Heart Valves: How to Identify When They Fail Case: Mechanical Valve Thrombosis Panel Discussion Case: High Gradient After Valve Replacement Panel Discussion Case: Prosthetic Valve Endocarditis Panel Discussion Closing Remarks	HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES Heart Failure in Women: Navigating Cardiovascular Realities Case: TBD Altering Cardiovascular Care Continuum For Women Panel Discussion	MULTIMODALITY IMAGING The Imaging Approach to Cardiomyopathies Searching For Scars: Dilated Cardiomyopathy, Sarcoidosis and Chagas SCD Risk Stratification in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Role of CMR Myocarditis Discussion	ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY Campfire Discussions: Challenging Clinical Cases in Electrophysiology
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PLENARY			
Update in Atrial Fibrillation Guidelines: When Do We Need to "Turn the Beat Around"?			



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11:50 - 12:40 BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
<p>HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES Heart Failure Town Hall Discussion: Treating Heart Failure in Patients With Limited Resources</p> <p>Case: TBD</p> <p>Guideline-Directed Medical Therapy</p> <p>The LATAM Context</p> <p>Prompted Panel Discussion</p>	<p>INTERVENTIONAL AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE State of the Art in Coronary Artery Revascularization</p> <p>Case: How to Apply the Revascularization Guidelines in Latin America</p> <p>What Do the 2021 ACC/AHA/SCAI Guidelines For Coronary Artery Revascularization Say?</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>SPECIAL TOPICS Stroke and Vascular Medicine</p> <p>What to Do With a Patent Foramen Ovale in 2024?</p> <p>Stroke Management in LMICs</p> <p>Endovascular Therapies in Acute Aortic Syndromes</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>MULTIMODALITY IMAGING Campfire Discussions: Challenging Clinical Cases in Multimodality Imaging</p>
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14:10 - 15:00				BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
<p>PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION Challenges Encountered in the Diagnosis and Management of Hypertension</p> <p>Case: Best Way to Diagnose Hypertension in the Ambulatory Setting – What Do the Guidelines Say?</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Case: When to Consider Secondary Hypertension</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Case: Resistant Hypertension – The Ultimate Challenge</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>		<p>SPECIAL TOPICS Sports Cardiology: Evolving Paradigms in Athletic Evaluation and Cardiovascular Disease</p> <p>“I Want to Run a Marathon”: CV Evaluation For the Amateur Athlete</p> <p>Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy and RV Dysplasia in the Context of Sport Medicine</p> <p>Exercise After a Myocardial Infarction</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>		<p>VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Successful Revascularization! Now What Do We Do With the Mitral Valve?</p> <p>Audience Pre-Debate Poll</p> <p>Debate: Surgeon Versus Clinicians</p> <p>Surgical Team</p> <p>Clinical Team</p> <p>Rebuttal: Surgical Team</p> <p>Rebuttal: Clinical Team</p> <p>Question & Answer</p> <p>Audience Post-Debate Poll</p>		<p>SPECIAL TOPICS Campfire Discussions: Challenging Clinical Cases in Special Topics</p>	
15:10 - 16:00				PLENARY			
Top Clinical Trials							
16:00 - 16:15				PLENARY			
Closing Session & Abstract Awards Presentation							