

CARDIOVASCULAR **CONUNDRUMS IN THE COVID-19 ERA**



Breakout Group: Thrombotic Risk in COVID-19 Patients

Session Lead: Geoffrey Barnes, MD, MSc, FACC

Discussion Points:

- VTE prevention dosing/intensity in hospitalized patients with COVID-19 (ICU and non-ICU)
- Potential role for anti-platelet therapy to prevent thrombosis in patients with COVID-19
- Role of post-hospital thromboprophylaxis for COVID-19
- ❖ Role of thromboprophylaxis for non-hospitalized patients with COVID-19
- Which biomarkers should be checked to assist with risk stratification or treatment decisions in patients with COVID-19?
- ❖ When should CT, Echocardiography, and Vascular Lab imaging be performed/deferred for patients with COVID-19?

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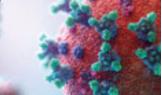
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Breakout Group: Post-Acute Sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 (PASC) or Long COVID Session Lead: Erica Spatz, MD, FACC

Key Clinical Topics:

- ❖ Autonomic dysfunction (e.g., inappropriate HR response; oxygen delivery/uptake)
- Endothelial dysfunction (e.g., coronary vasospasm; oxygen delivery/uptake)

Discussion Points:

- Possible/probable recent myocarditis (i.e., LGE on MRI: should we be looking for it; when?)
- New ischemic heart disease; new cardiomyopathy (stress-induced) anything unique to PASC?
- Medication treatment tachycardia (beta-blockers, ivabradine); endothelial dysfunction (calcium channel blockers, ACEi, aspirin, statin); microthrombi?
- Rehabilitation what can we learn from CPET and studies of ME-CFS with post-exertional fatigue?

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Breakout Group: Myocarditis/Cardiomyopathy and COVID-19

Session Lead: Larry Allen, MD, FACC

Key Clinical Topics:

- Acute myocarditis
- Cardiomyopathies

Discussion Points:

- Spectrum of acute myocarditis during COVID
- Frequency of hemodynamically significant and fulminant myocarditis
- Contribution of stress CM / takotsubo and other non-cytopathic COVID effects to acute myocardial dysfunction
- Reversibility versus long-term myocardial effects
- Role of biomarkers, MRI/imaging, and biopsy
- Acute and long-term treatments

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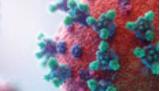
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Breakout Group: Resumption of Exercise and Sports After COVID-19 Session Lead: Eugene Chung, MD, FACC

Key Clinical Topics:

- ❖ What have we learned since the October 2020 updated algorithm (Kim J et al, JAMA Cardiology)
- What is the role of CMR in RTP screening?

Discussion Points:

- Pediatric recommendations (12-16yo)
- Recreational and adult athlete specific recommendations (>35yo)
- Impact of non-myocarditis effects (e.g., arrhythmia, dyspnea, fatigue, dysautonomia)
- Impact of long hauler signs and symptoms on RTP
- Other screening modalities (e.g., wearables)

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