



ACC Latin America Conference 2017



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THURSDAY, JUNE 22

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Pre-conference Workshop: ACC's In-training Exam
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FRIDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction to Day 1	Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico) and Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA)
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	PLENARY SESSION PREVENTION Cardiovascular Disease in the Americas: Is the Future Bright?	Dr. Pedro Ordunez (Cuba)
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	PREVENTION Hypertension in 2017: What Can We Recommend While New Guidelines Are Underway	Drs. Michael Blaha (USA), Marcus Vinícius Bolívar Malachias (Brazil), Pedro Ordunez (USA), Daniel José Piñeiro (Argentina) and Daniel Piskorz (Argentina)
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors	
10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #1	
	ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES STEMI Systems of Care: Evolving Best Practices	Drs. Francisco Leon (Mexico) and C. Michael Valentine (USA)
	PREVENTION Breakthroughs in Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Risk Stratification in Latin America	Drs. Michael Blaha (USA), Alejandro Dapelo (Chile) and Jamie Espinoza (Peru)
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Rapid Fire ECG Challenge: Putting Your Interpretation Skills to the Test	Drs. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA) and Hector I. Michelena (USA)
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Drs. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA) and Athena Poppas (USA)
11:40 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #2	
	ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES Controversies in ACS: Let's Debate	Drs. Armando García Castillo (Mexico), Spencer King (USA), Eduardo F. Mele (Argentina) and Ana Salvati (Argentina)
	PREVENTION Essentials of Diabetes: What Every Cardiovascular Clinician Needs to Know	Drs. Marcus Vinícius Bolívar Malachias (Brazil) and David de Padua Brasil (Brazil)
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Utilizing Echo Guidelines for Everyday Practice	Drs. Hector I. Michelena (United States) and Gustavo A. Restrepo Molina (Colombia)
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Drs. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA) and Athena Poppas (USA)
12:25 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch – Visit Posters and Exhibitors	
1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	PLENARY SESSION CAD The Unanswered Questions in CAD	Dr. Spencer King (USA)
2:05 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #3	
	SPECIAL 5 in 45: The Top 5 Clinical Trials You Need to Hear from ACC.17	Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico), Michael Blaha (USA), David de Padua Brasil (Brazil) and Spencer King (USA)
	ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES Managing ACS in a Resource Challenged World	Drs. Carlos Barrero (Argentina) and C. Michael Valentine (USA)
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Common Dilemmas in ACS and SIHD	Drs. Alexandra Arias-Mendoza (Mexico), Armando García Castillo (Mexico) and Eduardo F. Mele (Argentina)
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Drs. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA) and Athena Poppas (USA)



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2:05 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #4	
	ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES Lessons in Cardiac Imaging: What Everyone Needs to Be Able to Do	Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico), Aloha Meave (Mexico) and Gustavo A. Restrepo Molina (Colombia)
	VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Regurgitant Valvular Lesions in 2017: What Do I Need to Know?	Drs. Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA), Daniel Piskorz (Argentina) and Athena Poppas (USA)
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Leading A Heart Team: Essential Leadership Skills for Every Cardiologist	Drs. Alejandro Dapelo (Chile) and C. Michael Valentine (USA)
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Dr. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA)
3:35 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors	
4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #5	
	VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Stenotic Valvular Lesions 2017: What Do I Need to Know?	Drs. Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA), Daniel Piskorz (Argentina) and Athena Poppas (USA)
	PREVENTION Evolving Strategies in the Diagnosis and Management of Hyperlipidemias	Drs. Michael Blaha (USA), and David de Padua Brasil (Brazil)
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS BMI as the New Vital Sign	Dr. Francisco Leon (Mexico)
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Dr. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA)
4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	PLENARY SESSION SPECIAL Learning to Lead: An Editor, a President and a Researcher Tell Their Stories	Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico), Spencer King (USA), Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA), Pedro Ordunez (Cuba) and C. Michael Valentine (USA)
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Networking Reception with Exhibitors and Faculty	

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction to Day 2	Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico) and Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA)
8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	PLENARY SESSION SPECIAL Looking Into the Heart of Women: Insights into the Future of Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD)	Dr. Noel Bairey Merz (USA)
9:25 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #1	
	HEART FAILURE Acute Heart Failure Syndrome Best Practices	Dr. Juan Aranda (USA)
	ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Atrial Fibrillation: Prevention and Detection Management	Drs. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA) and Ivan Mendoza (Venezuela)
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Management of Anticoagulation and Valvular Heart Disease in Pregnancy	Drs. Noel Bairey Merz (USA), Sabrina Phillips (USA) and Ana Salvati (Argentina)
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Dr. Athena Poppas (USA)
10:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors	
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #2	
	SPECIAL Women's Heart Health: Holistic Approaches Throughout the Lifetime	Drs. Noel Bairey Merz (USA), Daniel José Piñeiro (Argentina) and Ana Salvati (Argentina)
	SPECIAL Syncope Guidelines: What's New?	Dr. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA)
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Choosing the Right Imaging Test in the Right Patient at the Right Time: A Case-based Approach	Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico), Aloha Meave (Mexico) and Athena Poppas (USA)
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Dr. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA)



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11:25 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION #3		
	ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Contemporary Management of Anticoagulant Therapies	Drs. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA) and Ivan Mendoza (Venezuela)
	HEART FAILURE Optimal Pharmacological Sequence of Chronic Heart Failure Treatment	
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Imaging Insights for the Mitral Valve	Drs. Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA) and Daniel Piskorz (Argentina)
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Drs. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA) and Athena Poppas (USA)
12:10 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch – Visit Posters and Exhibitors	
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	PLENARY SESSION SPECIAL Our Congenital Heart Disease Children Are Now Adults: Now What?	Drs. Miguel Gonzalez (Argentina) and Sabrina Phillips (USA)
1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION #4		
	HEART FAILURE Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction (HFpEF) in 2017: Time to Revisit the Stiff Heart	Dr. Daniel José Piñeiro (Argentina)
	ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Ventricular Tachy/SCD/ICD	Drs. Juan Aranda (USA) and Enrique Melgarejo Rojas (Colombia)
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Ask the Expert Roundtable: Common Dilemmas in AF	Drs. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA) and Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA)
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Dr. Athena Poppas (USA)
2:25 p.m. - 3:10 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION #5		
	ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Atrial Fibrillation: Contemporary Management Strategies	Drs. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA) and Enrique Melgarejo Rojas (Colombia)
	SPECIAL Lower Extremity Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) Guideline Update	Drs. David de Padua Brasil (Brazil), C. Michael Valentine (USA)
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS The Inflow and Outflow of the New Diastology Guidelines	Drs. Roberto Concepcion (Chile) and Daniel José Piñeiro (Argentina)
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Drs. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA) and Athena Poppas (USA)
3:20 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION #6		
	HEART FAILURE New Insights in Cardiomyopathies	Drs. Juan Aranda (USA) and Roberto Concepcion (Chile)
	SPECIAL Women's Heart Health: Risk, Diagnosis and Management Differences	Drs. Noel Bairey Merz (USA), Sabrina Phillips (USA), and Ana Salvati (Argentina)
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks: Call to Action	Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico) and Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA)
4:30 p.m.	CONFERENCE ADJOURS	