



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



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	<i>Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico), Aloha Meave (Mexico) and Gustavo A. Restrepo Molina (Colombia)</i>
	VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Regurgitant Valvular Lesions in 2017: What Do I Need to Know?	<i>Drs. Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA), Daniel Piskorz (Argentina) and Athena Poppas (USA)</i>
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Leading A Heart Team: Essential Leadership Skills for Every Cardiologist	<i>Drs. Alejandro Dapelo (Chile) and C. Michael Valentine (USA)</i>
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	<i>Dr. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA)</i>
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?	<i>Drs. Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA), Daniel Piskorz (Argentina) and Athena Poppas (USA)</i>
	PREVENTION Evolving Strategies in the Diagnosis and Management of Hyperlipidemias	<i>Drs. Michael Blaha (USA), and David de Padua Brasil (Brazil)</i>
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS BMI as the New Vital Sign	<i>Dr. Francisco Leon (Mexico)</i>
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	<i>Dr. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA)</i>
4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	PLENARY SESSION SPECIAL Learning to Lead: An Editor, a President and a Researcher Tell Their Stories	<i>Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico), Spencer King (USA), Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA), Pedro Ordunez (Cuba) and C. Michael Valentine (USA)</i>
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	<i>Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico) and Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA)</i>
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)	<i>Dr. Noel Bairey Merz (USA)</i>
9:25 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #1	
	HEART FAILURE Acute Heart Failure Syndrome Best Practices	<i>Dr. Juan Aranda (USA)</i>
	ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Atrial Fibrillation: Prevention and Detection Management	<i>Drs. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA) and Ivan Mendoza (Venezuela)</i>
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Management of Anticoagulation and Valvular Heart Disease in Pregnancy	<i>Drs. Noel Bairey Merz (USA), Sabrina Phillips (USA) and Ana Salvati (Argentina)</i>
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	<i>Dr. Athena Poppas (USA)</i>
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	<i>Drs. Noel Bairey Merz (USA), Daniel José Piñeiro (Argentina) and Ana Salvati (Argentina)</i>
	SPECIAL Syncope Guidelines: What's New?	<i>Dr. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA)</i>
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Choosing the Right Imaging Test in the Right Patient at the Right Time: A Case-based Approach	<i>Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico), Aloha Meave (Mexico) and Athena Poppas (USA)</i>
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	<i>Dr. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA)</i>



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