



TIME	ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
THURSDAY, JUNE 22			
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Don Diego Foyer	Pre-registration	
1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Don Diego 3	ACC In-training Exam (Pre-registration required)	
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Don Diego 3 	The Power of Data: A Path to Evidence-based Excellence in Patient-care, Teaching and Research <i>Complimentary workshop - Limit 80 people (first come, first serve)</i>	Drs. Frederick A. Masoudi (USA), Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA) and Rene Rodriguez-Gutierrez (Mexico)
FRIDAY, JUNE 23			
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Don Diego Foyer	Breakfast and Registration	
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Don Alberto 3 & 4	Opening Ceremony: Welcome and Introduction to Day 1	Drs. Erick Alexanderson (Chair, Mexico) and Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA)
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Don Alberto 3 & 4	PLENARY SESSION PREVENTION Can We Eliminate Coronary Disease in Our Lifetime?	Dr. Jagat Narula (USA)
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Don Alberto 3 & 4 	PREVENTION Hypertension in 2017: What Can We Recommend While New Guidelines Are Underway?	Moderator: Dr. Daniel José Piñeiro (Argentina) Presenters: Drs. Vera Bittner (USA), Marcus Vinicius Bolívar Malachias (Brazil), Jagat Narula (USA) and Daniel Piskorz (Argentina)
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Don Diego 1 & 2	Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors	
10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.		BREAKOUT SESSION #1	
	Don Alberto 1	ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES STEMI Systems of Care: Evolving Best Practices	Moderator: Dr. Ursulo Juárez (Mexico) Drs. Francisco Javier León Hernández (Mexico) and C. Michael Valentine (USA)
	Don Alberto 3 & 4 	PREVENTION Breakthroughs in Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Risk Stratification in Latin America	Moderator: Dr. Jaime Espinoza (Peru) Presenters: Drs. Vera Bittner (USA), Alejandro Dapelo (Chile) and Eduardo Rivas-Estany (Cuba)
	Don Alberto 2	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Rapid Fire ECG Challenge: Putting Your Interpretation Skills to the Test	Moderator: Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA) Case Presenter: Dr. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA)
11:35 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.		BREAKOUT SESSION #2	
	Don Alberto 3 & 4	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)
	Don Alberto 1	PREVENTION Essentials of Diabetes: What Every Cardiovascular Clinician Needs to Know	Moderator: Dr. Marcus Vinicius Bolívar Malachias (Brazil) Panelists/Presenters: Drs. David de Padua Brasil (Brazil) and Rene Rodriguez-Gutierrez (Mexico)
	Don Alberto 2	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Utilizing Echo Guidelines for Everyday Practice	Moderator: Dr. Donaldo Collado (Dominican Republic) Drs. Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA) and Gustavo Restrepo Molina (Colombia)
	Don Diego 3	SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Dr. Juan Aranda (USA)
12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	Don Alberto 3 & 4	Amgen Sponsored Lunch Symposium Inhibition of PCSK9 and Cardiovascular Outcomes	
	Don Diego 1 & 2	Visit Posters and Exhibitors	Poster Moderators: Drs. Juan Aranda (USA), Efraín Arizmendi (Mexico) and C. Michael Valentine (USA)
1:20 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.	Don Alberto 3 & 4	PLENARY SESSION CAD The Unanswered Questions in CAD	Dr. Spencer King (USA)



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2:10 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.		BREAKOUT SESSION #3	
	Don Alberto 3 & 4 	SPECIAL 5 in 45: The Top 5 Clinical Trials You Need to Hear from ACC.17	Drs. Erick Alexanderson (Chair, Mexico), David de Padua Brasil (Brazil), Miguel González (Argentina), Spencer King (USA) and Frederick A. Masoudi (USA)
	Don Alberto 1	ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES Managing ACS in a Resource Challenged World	Moderator: Dr. C. Michael Valentine (USA) Panelists/Presenters: Drs. Carlos Barrero (Argentina) and Ronald E. Henry (Caribbean)
	Don Alberto 2	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Common Dilemmas in ACS and SIHD	Moderator: Marco Antonio Martínez-Ríos (Mexico) Case Presenters: Drs. Alexandra Arias-Mendoza (Mexico), Armando García Castillo (Mexico) and Eduardo F. Mele (Argentina)
	Don Diego 3	SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Dr. Efraín Arizmendi (Mexico)
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.		BREAKOUT SESSION #4	
	Don Alberto 3 & 4	ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES Lessons in Cardiac Imaging: What Everyone Needs to Be Able to Do	Drs. Erick Alexanderson (Chair, Mexico), Aloha Meave (Mexico) and Gustavo Restrepo Molina (Colombia)
	Don Alberto 1 	VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Regurgitant Valvular Lesions in 2017: What Do I Need to Know?	Drs. Jorge E. Cossio-Aranda (Mexico), Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA) and Athena Poppas (USA)
	Don Alberto 2	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Leading A Heart Team: Essential Leadership Skills for Every Cardiologist	Moderator: Dr. C. Michael Valentine (USA) Drs. Alejandro Dapelo (Chile) and Richard G. Ishmael (Caribbean)
	Don Diego 3	SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Drs. Hermes Ilaraza (Mexico) and Frederick A. Masoudi (USA)
3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Don Diego 1 & 2	Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors	Poster Moderators: Drs. David de Padua Brasil (Brazil), Manlio F. Marquez (Mexico) and Athena Poppas (USA)
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.		BREAKOUT SESSION #5	
	Don Alberto 3 & 4	VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Stenotic Valvular Lesions 2017: What Do I Need to Know?	Drs. Jorge E. Cossio-Aranda (Mexico), Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA) and Athena Poppas (USA)
	Don Alberto 1	PREVENTION Evolving Strategies in the Diagnosis and Management of Hyperlipidemias	Moderator: Dr. David de Padua Brasil (Brazil) Speaker/Panelists: Drs. Miguel Ahumada (Mexico), Vera Bittner (USA) and Antonio C. P. Chagas (Brazil)
	Don Alberto 2	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS BMI as the New Vital Sign	Drs. Francisco Javier León Hernández (Mexico) and Eduardo Rivas-Estany (Cuba)
	Don Diego 3	SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Dr. Efraín Arizmendi (Mexico)
5:05 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	Don Alberto 3 & 4 	PLENARY SESSION SPECIAL Learning to Lead: An Editor, a President and a Researcher Tell Their Stories	Moderators: Drs. Erick Alexanderson (Chair, Mexico) and Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA) Panelists: Drs. Spencer King (USA), Jagat Narula (USA) and C. Michael Valentine (USA)
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Don Alberto Foyer	Networking Reception with Exhibitors and Faculty	



Saturday, June 24

TIME	ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Don Diego Foyer	Breakfast and Registration	
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Don Alberto 3 & 4	Welcome and Introduction to Day 2	Drs. Erick Alexanderson (Chair, Mexico) and Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA)
8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Don Alberto 3 & 4 	PLENARY SESSION SPECIAL Looking Into the Heart of Women: Insights into the Future of Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD)	Dr. Noel Bairey Merz (USA)
9:20 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.		BREAKOUT SESSION #1	
	Don Alberto 3 & 4	HEART FAILURE Acute Heart Failure Syndrome Best Practices	Moderator: Dr. José M. Sosa (Peru) Presenters: Drs. Juan Aranda (USA) and Roberto Concepción (Chile) Case Study Presenter: Dr. Oscar Calvillo Argüelles
	Don Alberto 1	ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Atrial Fibrillation: Prevention and Detection Management	Drs. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA) and Ivan Mendoza (Venezuela) Case Study Presenters: Drs. Alexandro Atilano Díaz and Adan Pacheco Cantu
	Don Alberto 2	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)
	Don Diego 3	SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Dr. Juan Verdejo (Mexico)
10:05 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.	Don Diego 1 & 2	Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors	Poster Moderators: Drs. Rubén Baleón (Mexico) and Ileana L. Piña (USA)
10:25 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.		BREAKOUT SESSION #2	
	Don Alberto 3 & 4	SPECIAL Women's Heart Health: Holistic Approaches Throughout the Lifetime	Drs. Noel Bairey Merz (USA), Daniel J. Piñeiro (Argentina) and Ana Salvati (Argentina)
	Don Alberto 1 	SPECIAL Syncope Guidelines: What's New?	Drs. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA) and Miguel González (Argentina)
	Don Alberto 2	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Choosing the Right Imaging Test in the Right Patient at the Right Time: A Case-based Approach	Moderator: Dr. Petronila Martínez (Dominican Republic) Presenters: Drs. Erick Alexanderson (Chair, Mexico) and Athena Poppas (USA)
	Don Diego 3	SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Dr. C. Michael Valentine (USA)
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.		BREAKOUT SESSION #3	
	Don Alberto 1	Arrhythmias and Clinical EP Contemporary Management of Anticoagulant Therapies	Drs. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA) and Ivan Mendoza (Venezuela)
	Don Alberto 3 & 4	HEART FAILURE Optimal Pharmacological Sequence of Chronic Heart Failure Treatment	Drs. Roberto Concepción (Chile) and Ileana L. Piña (USA)
	Don Alberto 2	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Imaging Insights for the Mitral Valve	Drs. Jorge E. Cossio-Aranda (Mexico) and Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA)
	Don Diego 3	SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Dr. Hermes Ilarrazza (Mexico)



12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Don Alberto 3 & 4	Novartis Sponsored Lunch Symposium 2017 ACC/AHA Heart Failure Guidelines: Challenges and Opportunities in a Rapidly Changing Clinical Landscape	
	Don Diego 1 & 2	Visit Posters and Exhibitors	Poster Moderators: Drs. Juan Aranda (USA), David de Padua Brasil (Brazil), Athena Poppas (USA) and C. Michael Valentine (USA)
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Don Alberto 3 & 4 	PLENARY SESSION SPECIAL Our Congenital Heart Disease Children Are Now Adults: Now What?	Moderator: Dr. José M. Sosa (Peru) Presenters Drs. Alfonso Buendia-Hernandez (Mexico) and Sabrina Phillips (USA)
1:50 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.		BREAKOUT SESSION #4	
	Don Alberto 1	HEART FAILURE Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction (HFpEF) in 2017: Time to Revisit the Stiff Heart	Drs. Ileana L. Piña (USA) and Daniel J. Piñero (Argentina)
	Don Alberto 3 & 4	ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Ventricular Tachy/SCD/ICD	Drs. Juan Aranda (USA) and Enrique Melgarejo Rojas (Colombia)
	Don Diego 3	SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Dr. Rubén Baleón (Mexico)
2:40 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.		BREAKOUT SESSION #5	
	Don Alberto 1	Arrhythmias and Clinical EP Atrial Fibrillation: Contemporary Management Strategies	Drs. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA) and Enrique Melgarejo Rojas (Colombia)
	Don Alberto 3 & 4 	SPECIAL Lower Extremity Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) Guideline Update	Moderator: Dr. C. Michael Valentine (USA) Drs. David de Padua Brasil (Brazil), Guering Eid-Lidt (Mexico) and Ronald E. Henry (Caribbean)
	Don Alberto 2	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS The Inflow and Outflow of the New Diastology Guidelines	Drs. Roberto Concepción (Chile), Daniel J. Piñero (Argentina) and Gustavo Restrepo Molina (Colombia)
	Don Diego 3	SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	Dr. Rubén Baleón (Mexico)
3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.		BREAKOUT SESSION #6	
	Don Alberto 3 & 4	HEART FAILURE New Insights in Cardiomyopathies	Drs. Juan Aranda (USA) and Roberto Concepción (Chile) Case Study Presenter: Dr. Jorge Padilla Ibarra
	Don Alberto 2	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Ask the Experts Roundtable: Common Dilemmas in AF	Moderator: Dr. Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA) Presenters: Drs. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA) and Manlio F. Marquez (Mexico)
	Don Alberto 1	SPECIAL Women's Heart Health: Risk, Diagnosis and Management Differences	Drs. Noel Bairey Merz (USA), Sabrina Phillips (USA), and Ana Salvati (Argentina)
4:20 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.	Don Alberto 3 & 4	Closing Remarks: Call to Action	Drs. Erick Alexanderson (Chair, Mexico) and Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA)
4:50 p.m.		Conference Adjourns	