Don’t miss a comprehensive review of evidence-based practices and exposure to state-of-the-art updates, innovative techniques and translational research on the diagnosis and management of cardiovascular disease.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1**

**PRE-CONFERENCE**

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Pre-registration
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Publishing Intensive
10:00 a.m. – Noon  Best Practices in Chest Pain Center Accreditation
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Best Practices in A-Fib Center Accreditation

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast and Registration
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  Opening Ceremony: Welcome and Introduction to Day 1
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  **PLENARY SESSION**
   25 Years of Reducing Cardiovascular Disease Worldwide: What We Have Done and What We Still Need to Do

9:20 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.  **BREAKOUT SESSION #1**
   **ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES**
   STEMI Care Part 1: Chest Pain Care Models from Around the World
   **PREVENTION**
   Practical Tips and Tools for Cardiovascular Risk Assessment

10:05 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.  Break — Visit Posters and Exhibitors
10:25 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.  **BREAKOUT SESSION #2**
   **ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES**
   STEMI Care Part 2: Tailoring Reperfusion Strategies
   **ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP**
   Atrial Fibrillation: Prevention, Detection and Management
   **LEARNING LAB**
   Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation

11:15 a.m. – Noon  **BREAKOUT SESSION #3**
   **PREVENTION**
   Ideal Targets for Hypertension Therapy: What Is the Right Target for Whom?
   **ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP**
   Contemporary Management of Anticoagulant Therapies
   **LEARNING LAB**
   Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation

Noon – 1:10 p.m.  Lunch — Visit Posters and Exhibitors
1:10 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.  **PLENARY SESSION PREVENTION**
   Innovations and Technology: Looking into the Future of Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Management
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**ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES**  
Non-invasive Assessment of Stable Ischemic Heart Disease  
**PREVENTION**  
The Latest in Lipid Management: New Agents and Combination Therapies  
**LEARNING LAB**  
Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation                                                                 |
| 2:50 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. | **BREAKOUT SESSION #5**  
**ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES**  
Practical Issues and Common Dilemmas in the Management of Stable Ischemic Heart Disease  
**PREVENTION**  
Stroke Prevention Therapies: Traditional and Contemporary  
**LEARNING LAB**  
Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation                                                                 |
| 3:55 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. | **BREAKOUT SESSION #6**  
**ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES**  
Rapid Assessment and Initial Management of non-STEMI  
**HEART FAILURE**  
Portable Echocardiography: Improving Best Practices at the Point of Care  
**LEARNING LAB**  
Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation                                                                 |
| 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | **BREAKOUT SESSION #7**  
**SPECIAL**  
Our Congenital Heart Disease Patients Are Now Adults: The 2017 ACHD Guidelines  
**ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP**  
How to Best Manage Ventricular Tachyarrhythmias                                                                 |
| 5:35 p.m. – 6:05 p.m. | **SPECIAL SESSION**  
Lessons from the Leaders: An Editor, A Leader, and A Researcher                                                                                     |
| 6:05 p.m. – 7:05 p.m. | Networking Reception with Exhibitors and Faculty                                                                                                       |
| **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3** | **7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**  
Breakfast and Registration                                                                                                                                |
|                  | **8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.**  
Welcome and Introduction to Day 2                                                                                                                          |
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**PLENARY SESSION SPECIAL**  
China’s CV Disease Index: Measuring CVD Prevention and Management at the Sub-National Level                                                                  |
|                  | **9:05 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**  
**BREAKOUT SESSION #1**  
**PREVENTION**  
East Meets West: Cholesterol Management Strategies  
**ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES**  
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