AGENDA

Friday, January 12

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Registration at Westin Snowmass Conference Center

Saturday, January 13

3:30 p.m. Registration and Refreshment Break

SESSION I
Moderator: Dr. Warnes

4:00 p.m. Welcome and Pre-assessment
Dr. Warnes

4:30 p.m. Jack Vogel Memorial Lecture
Evolution and Revolution in the Treatment of Valvular Heart Disease
Dr. Mack

5:15 p.m. Case-based Questions
New Trials and Recent Guidelines: Test Your Knowledge
Drs. Nishimura, O’Gara and Warnes

7:00 p.m. Adjournment

7:15 p.m. Welcome Reception

8:15 p.m.

Sunday, January 14

SESSION II: Ischemic Heart Disease
Moderator: Dr. O’Gara

6:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. For Which Patients Should We Consider Coronary Revascularization in 2018?
Dr. Kirtane

7:25 a.m. Left Main Disease: Latest Trials of PCI Versus CABG
Implications for Clinical Practice
Dr. O’Gara

7:50 a.m. Current Approaches to ACS in 2018: Treatment Strategies and Pharmacology
Dr. Kirtane
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8:15 a.m. The Case Against Intervention in Chronic Total Occlusion: A Surgeon’s Perspective
Dr. Mack

8:40 a.m. Coronary Angiography, Intravascular Imaging, FFR, IFR – What To Do?
Dr. Kirtane

9:05 a.m. Questions and Answers

9:30 a.m. Morning Adjournment

SESSION III: Valvular and Aortic Disease
Moderator: Dr. Nishimura

3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:30 p.m. Secondary Mitral Regurgitation: How to Approach in 2018
Dr. Badhwar

3:55 p.m. Transcatheter Therapies for Mitral Valve Disease: An Update
Dr. Carroll

4:20 p.m. Tricuspid Regurgitation: New Insights into a Growing Problem
Dr. Nishimura

4:45 p.m. Tricuspid Valve Repair and Replacement: Surgical Considerations
Dr. Badhwar

5:10 p.m. Latest Trial Results on Aortic Stenosis: What Will Be the Role of Surgery in the Future?
Dr. Mack

5:35 p.m. Case Presentations
Moderator: Dr. Nishimura
Panel: Drs. Badhwar, Carroll, Kirtane, Mack and Picard

6:50 p.m. Pearls from the Day

7:00 p.m. Evening Adjournment

Monday, January 15

SESSION IV: Heart Failure/Cardiomyopathies
Moderator: Dr. Bozkurt

6:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. Prevention of Heart Failure
Dr. Fonarow
7:25 a.m.  What Is New in the 2017 Focused Update in Heart Failure Guidelines?
Dr. Bozkurt

7:50 a.m.  Unusual Cardiomyopathies: Diagnostic Considerations and Therapeutic Implications
Dr. Picard

8:15 a.m.  Diastology for the Clinician in 2018
Dr. Nishimura

8:40 a.m.  Cardiorenal Syndrome: Update on Recognition and Treatment Strategies
Dr. Bozkurt

9:05 a.m.  Questions and Answers

9:30 a.m.  Morning Adjournment

SESSION V: Arrhythmias
Moderator: Dr. Asirvatham

3:00 p.m.  Refreshment Break

3:30 p.m.  Contemporary Approaches for Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation
Dr. Wang

3:55 p.m.  Newer Approaches for Managing Atrial Fibrillation
Dr. Asirvatham

4:20 p.m.  Surgical Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation: Guideline Update
Dr. Badhwar

4:45 p.m.  Common Problems with Pacemakers and Defibrillators and How to Recognize Them
Dr. Wang

5:10 p.m.  Rhythm Disturbances as a Cause of Cardiomyopathy: When EP Intervention Can Improve Ventricular Function
Dr. Asirvatham

5:35 p.m.  Case Presentations
Panel: Drs. Badhwar, O’Gara and Wang

6:50 p.m.  Pearls from the Day

7:00 p.m.  Evening Adjournment
Tuesday, January 16

SESSION VI: General Cardiology and Prevention
Moderator: Dr. Vogel

6:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. Update on PCSK9 Outcome Studies
Dr. Vogel

7:25 a.m. Optimal Management of Hypertension in 2018
Dr. Fonarow

7:50 a.m. LDL Lowering and Cognitive Function: What Is the Latest Data?
Dr. Vogel

8:15 a.m. Cardio-oncology: What You Need to Know in 2018
Dr. Picard

8:40 a.m. SGLT-2 Inhibitors for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease
Dr. Fonarow

9:05 a.m. Questions and Answers

9:30 a.m. Morning Adjournment

SESSION VII: Lectures and Break-out Sessions

3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:30 p.m. Acute Aortic Syndromes
Dr. Picard

4:00 p.m. When Do You Need to Consider Ablation for Your Patients with VT and VF?
Dr. Asirvatham

4:30 p.m. Management Update on Venous Thromboembolism
Dr. O’Gara

5:00 p.m. Break for Workshops

5:15 p.m. Meet the Experts Workshop *
* Please note that each of the workshops listed below will be 35 minutes in length. You may select a maximum of 3 workshops to attend.

Workshop 1: Arrhythmias/Pacemakers
Drs. Asirvatham and Wang
Workshop 2: Coronary Artery Disease  
Dr. Kirtane

Workshop 3: Prevention  
Dr. Vogel

Workshop 4: Heart Failure  
Drs. Bozkurt and Fonarow

7:00 p.m.  Evening Adjournment

Wednesday, January 17

SESSION VIII: Challenges and Mistakes in Current Clinical Practice  
Moderator: Dr. Warnes

6:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m.  Radiation Heart Disease Update  
Dr. O’Gara

7:25 a.m.  PFO Closure and Cryptogenic Stroke: The Ongoing Question  
Should We Close the Door?  
Dr. Carroll

7:50 a.m.  Valve Disease and Pregnancy: Current Data and What to Advise Patients  
Dr. Warnes

8:15 a.m.  Challenges in the Diagnosis of Cardiac Masses: Multimodality Imaging Approach  
Dr. Picard

8:40 a.m.  The Challenge of Keeping the Heart Failure Patient Out of the Hospital:  
Optimizing Therapies and Preventing Exacerbation  
Dr. Bozkurt

9:05 a.m.  Post-test and Wrap-up  
Dr. Warnes

9:30 a.m.  Course Adjournment