Cardiovascular Summit
Contemporary Strategies for Quality Improvement, Operational Excellence, Finance and Leadership

Wednesday, February 21
2:00 p.m. - Registration
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 22
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (Choose 1 of 2 separate registration fees apply)
6:00 a.m. - Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:30 a.m.

7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP I: Cardiovascular Business 101: Understanding Basics in Our QPP/MACRA World
Drs. Brown and Kovacs; Ms. Biga and Mr. Kirk
At the end of the four hours, participants will be able to identify:
• Cardiovascular Business Alphabet Soup: Acronyms and Core Concepts
• Environmental Trends in the CV Service Line
• Quality Payment Program (aka MACRA): An Overview
• Episodes of Care: Why We Care in Light of the Recent CMS Changes
• The Basics of Physician Compensation
• Where Is My Data and How Do I Find It?

7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP II: Strategic Leadership: Plotting Your Course Regardless of Your Size or System
Drs. Ithhapporia, Valentine, Walpole and Walsh; Ms. Jaskie and Ms. Molden
Join us for round table discussions including:
• Strategic planning for CV leaders
• Who is your team and how do they work?

Thursday, February 22
GENERAL SESSION I
11:00 a.m. - Registration
1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.  
Welcome, Introductions and Course Overview
Drs. Douglas and Walpole; and Ms. Biga

1:15 p.m.  
Plenary Session: What Are the Essential Pieces of a High Performing Cardiovascular Program in 2018 and Beyond?
Ms. Tooley
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2:00 p.m.  Q&A Session
Drs. Itchhaporia and Kovacs; and Ms. Tooley

2:10 p.m.  Transition Time

2:15 p.m.  Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)
1.  QPP 101: Help! I Need the Basics
   Drs. Gluckman and Rose
2.  Patient Centered Care: How to Keep It Individualized for End Stage Cardiovascular Disease Patients
   Dr. Freeman and Ms. Klinedinst
3.  No S-QRUR this Year? How to Understand and Get Ready for the New Episodes in MIPS
   Dr. Valentine and Ms. Biga
4.  The Cardiovascular Service Line (CVSL): What Specialties Are Included and How Is that Working??
   Dr. Douglas and Mr. Sauer

3:00 p.m.  Transition Time

3:05 p.m.  Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)
1.  QPP/MACRA Turns 1 Year Old: What Did We Learn?
   Dr. Brown and Ms. Biga
2.  QRUR: Why Is this So Important/Critical to My Practice? How Do I Use It and Improve It?
   Dr. Rose and Ms. Lund
3.  Managing Conflicts within the Practice Setting: Physician to Physicians or Inter Team – We All Need to Get Along!
   Dr. Valentine and Mr. Kirk
4.  Service Line Maturation in a Changing Environment
   Dr. Katsiyiannis and Mr. Draper

3:50 p.m.  Break with Exhibitors

4:10 p.m. -  5:40 p.m.  Mini Intensive: Overview of the New QPP Final Rule and How Do You Improve Your Scores? Puzzle Piece #2
Dr. Ownby and Ms. Biga, Ms. Jaskie and Ms. Lund
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4:10 p.m. Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)
1. Overcoming Barriers to Prior Authorization: Can We Make It Simple?
   Drs. Hendel and Shor
2. Understanding APM’s: Is It Time to Join?
   Dr. Casale and Mr. Melloh
3. The Art of Persuasion: Making Change as Painless as Possible
   Dr. Brown and Ms. Molden

4:55 p.m. Transition Time

5:00 p.m. Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)
1. Influencing Skills for Leaders: From Buy-in to Change Management
   Drs. Clary and Shor
2. Designing Your Cardiovascular Team: Moving from “My Patient” to “Our Population”
   Dr. Walsh and Ms. Biesbrock
3. Essentials of Coding, Documentation and Attribution: Making It Work in a Busy Clinic
   Dr. Gluckman and Ms. Gates-Striby

4:55 p.m. Transition Time

5:00 p.m. Plenary Session: The Challenge of Digital Health for CV Practice
Puzzle piece 7: Innovation
Dr. Rumsfeld

5:50 p.m. Plenary Session: The Challenge of Digital Health for CV Practice

6:20 p.m. Adjournment

6:20 p.m. – 7:20 p.m. Networking Reception with Exhibitors and Faculty

Friday, February 23
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Optional Breakfast Educational Symposia (Non-accredited session)

SESSION II
7:45 a.m. Summary of Day One and Preview of Day Two
Drs. Douglas and Walpole; and Ms. Biga
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8:00 a.m. Plenary Session: Consistent Excellence: Becoming a Highly Reliable Organization
Drs. Casale and Goonan

8:30 a.m. Plenary Session with ACC, HRS and SCAI
Striving for Reliability: Reducing Unnecessary Variation in Clinical Care – EP, Cath Lab, Heart Failure
Moderator: Mike Valentine
1 representative from HRS & SCAI

9:00 a.m. Q&A Session/Panel Discussion

9:15 a.m. Transition Time

9:20 a.m. Workshops  (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)

1. Smarter Spending: Identifying and Managing the Costs of Complex Care Paying for Disruptive Technology – Mitral Clip, Watchman, TAVR, HF Clinics, etc.
   Dr. White and Mr. Draper

2. Trading Your White Coat for a Suit: It’s Not for Everyone
   Drs. Angood and Walpole

3. Ensuring Access to Your Practice: New Techniques – From a Traditional Call Center to Electronics
   Dr. Katsiyannis and Ms. Beekman

4. HRS/ACC Joint Session: Creating the Team: From Device Implant to Device Clinic
   Drs. Deering and Kusumoto

10:05 a.m. BREAK – Visit Exhibitors and Posters

10:25 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Mini Intensive #2: Emerging Clinical and Business Leadership:
What’s the Value of 3 More Letters in Your Career Path?
Drs. Angood, Clary, Freeman, Ownby and Walpole; and Mr. Schroyer

- What Question Are You Trying to Answer? What Is the Direction You Want to Take? What Is Your Goal?
- How (and Where) Do You Get the Expertise You Need?
- When Is the Best Time to Get Your Additional Degrees? Taking Advantage of Your Career Path
- Panel Discussion/Debate

10:25 a.m. Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)

1. Moving Into an APM in 2018: What Are the Keys to Success
   Dr. Casale, Mr. Daniel and Mr. Schroyer

2. Tying Physician Compensation Quality, Efficiency and Outcomes:

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It’s Not All About RVUs or TVUs
Dr. Wilton and Ms. Biga

3. Care Across the Continuum: From Admission to Post Acute Care – Implications for the WHOLE CV Team – Really???
Dr. Katsiyiannis, Ms. Biesbrock and Ms. Klinedinst

4. SCAI/ACC Joint Session: Dyad Leadership in the Cath Lab: The Winning Combination
Drs. Duffy and Garratt

11:10 a.m. Transition Time

11:15 a.m. Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)
1. The Future of Outpatient Labs: Where Does Cardiology Fit?
Dr. Fry and Mr. Daniel

2. Making Your EHR More Efficient, Accurate and Relevant…. and Maybe Interoperable
Drs. Gluckman and Hendel

3. Leading from Your Strengths and Hiring to Your Weaknesses: Leveraging Your Style
Dr. Hoyt and Ms. Molden

12:00 p.m. Transition Time

12:05 p.m. PLENARY: The Realities of Moving to Value Implementation: Successes in the Real World
Drs. Adusumalli and Douglas

12:35 p.m. Lunch with Exhibitors/Visit Moderated Posters
1:45 p.m.

12:45 p.m. Optional Industry Lunch Symposia (Non-accredited sessions)
1:35 p.m.

SESSION III
1:45 p.m. Sessions Restart

1:45 p.m. - Mini Intensive: Cardiac Episodes of Care: What Are They and Now that CMS Cancelled Them, Why Do I Care?
Drs. Gluckman and Itchhaporia; Ms. Biga and Mr. Draper
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1:45 p.m. **Workshops** *(Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)*

1. **Moving from Good to Great in CVSL Performance**
   *Dr. Fry and Mr. Sauer*

2. **Provider Burnout: What Is It and What Can You Do About It?**
   *Drs. Angood and Douglas*

3. **CV Practice Innovation**
   *Dr. Rumsfeld and Ms. Jaskie*

4. **HRS/ACC Joint Session: The Ideal Device Clinics: Using Lean to Make Your Clinic Hum**
   *Drs. Deering and Kusumoto; and Ms. Biesbrock*

2:30 p.m. **Transition Time**

2:35 p.m. **Workshops** *(Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)*

1. **Improving Your Scores: Tackling Unnecessary Clinical and Financial Variability of Care**
   *Dr. Walpole and Ms. Lund*

2. **Advanced Coding and Documentation:**
   *Risk Adjustment Factor and Patient Relationship Codes*
   *Dr. Brown and Ms. Gates-Striby*

3. **Customizing Your CVSL: Preventive and CV Wellness Models that Work**
   *Dr. Freeman and Ms. Klindeinst*

3:20 p.m. **Break with Exhibitors and Posters**

3:40 p.m. **Workshops** *(Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)*

1. **How Do You Control Your EHR? Own Your Tools, Don’t Let Them Control You**
   *Drs. Kovacs and Shor*

2. **Planning for the Slow Down: A Practice-wide Process**
   *Dr. Rose and Ms. Biga*

3. **How to Create the Perfect Physician Schedule**
   *Dr. Chazal and Mr. Sauer*

4. **SCAI/ACC Joint Session: How to Recruit and Keep Your Cath Lab Staff…. and Should They Cross Cover EP Labs?**
   *Drs. Duffy and Garratt; and Ms. Beekman*

4:25 p.m. **Transition Time**

4:30 p.m. **Plenary Session:**
**The Quadraple Aim: Nurturing Clinician Resilience and Joy Without It Nothing Else Works - aka Working Harder and Being Happy**

*Dr. Goonan*
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5:00 p.m.  Q&A/Panel Discussion
Drs. Douglas and Hoyt; and Ms. Jaskie

5:15 p.m.  Adjournment

Saturday, February 24
6:30 a.m. –  Continental Breakfast
7:15 a.m.  Adjournment

SESSION IV
7:30 a.m.  Summary of Day Two and Preview of Day Three
Drs. Douglas and Walpole and Ms. Biga

7:45 a.m.  Plenary Session: Preserving Procedural Excellence while Mastering Population Health Management: Putting It All Together for Patients and Providers
Dr. Shor

8:00 a.m.  Q&A

8:15 a.m.  Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)

1.  Nuts and Bolts
   Dr. Valentine and Ms. Biga

2.  How Do You Create the Perfect Value Analysis Team?
   Don’t Just Do More, Do It Better!
   Dr. White and Mr. Schroyer

3.  Optimizing Your Smart Phone Tools to Take Better Care of Your Patients
   Drs. Freeman and Gluckman

9:00 a.m.  Transition Time

9:05 a.m.  Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)

1.  Incentive Metrics that Work and Their Scorecards: For All Practice Settings
   Dr. Wilton and Mr. Sauer

2.  Contemporary Best Practices for Chronic Care Management and Palliative Care: The Real World of CV Disease
   Dr. Katsiyianni and Ms. Klinedinst

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3. The Push and Pull of Population Health Management: The Important Role Specialists Play
   Dr. Casale and Ms. Jaskie

9:50 a.m. Transition Time

9:55 a.m. Workshops (Choose 1. Space is limited on a first come basis.)
   1. Nuts and Bolts: Last Call
      Dr. Chazal and Ms. Biga
   2. Vascular Center of Excellence: Who Is on the Team? Care Coordination
      Drs. Brown and White; and Ms. Molden
   3. Stepping Back but Staying In the Game: The Benefits for You and Your Practice
      Drs. Itchhaporia and Shor

10:40 a.m. Chat with the Experts One Last Time

11:00 a.m. Course Adjournment