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Time	Room	Session	Faculty
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25			
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration		
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pre-conference Workshop: ACC's Leadership Development Program	Tihama Room	Drs. William Zoghbi (Chair, USA) Dipti Itchhaporia (USA)
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pre-conference Workshop: ACC's In-training Exam	Abha Room	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26			
7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast		
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration		
8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Drs. William Zoghbi (Chair, USA) and Mohammed Balghith (Chair, Saudi Arabia)
8:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	SPECIAL State of CV Health Globally and in the Middle East	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Chairs: Drs. William Zoghbi and Mohammed Balghith (Saudi Arabia) Speaker: Dr. William Zoghbi (USA)
	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE Management of Acute Coronary Syndromes: Current State and Future Directions	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Chairs: Drs. Mohammed Balghith (Saudi Arabia) and William Zoghbi (USA) Speaker: Dr. Roxana Mehran (USA) Panelists: Drs. Mirvat Alasnag (KSA), Zohair Al-Halees (KSA) and Mohammed Sobhy (Egypt)
9:55 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Current Avenues for Anticoagulation Management	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Chairs: Drs. Naeem Al-Shoaibi (KSA) and Ghassan Kiwan (Lebanon) Speakers: Drs. Naeem Al Shoaibi (KSA), Ghassan Kiwan (Lebanon) and Walid Saliba (USA)
	PREVENTION New Concepts in Preventing CVD	Al Fayrouz Ballroom C	Chair: Dr. Alison Bailey (USA) Speakers: Drs. Alison Bailey (USA), Ahmed Nada (KSA) and Georges Saade (Lebanon)
10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break: Prayer, Visit Exhibits and Posters	Al Fayrouz Ballroom B	
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	PREVENTION Global Trends in Lipid Lowering: What's New?	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Chair: Wael Al Mahmeed (UAE) Speakers: Drs. Ramzi Al-Mohammadi (KSA) and Salim Virani (USA)
	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE Current Controversies in the Management of Stable CAD	Al Fayrouz Ballroom C	Chairs: Drs. Mirvat Alasnag (KSA) and Roxana Mehran (USA) Speakers: Drs. Mirvat Alasnag (KSA), Anwar Jelani (KSA), Roxana Mehran (USA) and Mohammed Sobhy (Egypt) Panelist: Dr. Nasser Mahdi (KSA)



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12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Break: Lunch, Prayer, Visit Exhibits and Posters	Al Fayrouz Ballroom B	
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.			
	PREVENTION Blood Pressure Goals: Updates and Practical Approaches in Hypertension Guideline Implementation	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Chairs: Drs. Nabeel Ismail (KSA) and Abdullateef Khoja (KSA) Speaker: Dr. Salim Virani (USA) Panelists: Drs. Nabeel Ismail (KSA) and Mohammed Habbab (KSA)
2:35 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.			
	HEART FAILURE Challenging Comorbidities in HF Management	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Chair: Dr. Feras Bader (UAE) Speakers: Drs. Waleed Al Habeeb (KSA), Biykem Bozkurt (USA) and Ammar Chaudhary (KSA)
	ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Atrial Fibrillation Ablation 2018: Where Do We Stand?	Al Fayrouz Ballroom C	Chairs: Drs. Yahya Al Hebaishi (KSA) and Walid Saliba (USA) Speakers: Drs. Yahya Al Hebaishi (KSA), Naeem Al-Shoaibi (KSA) and Walid Saliba (USA)
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERYDAY PROBLEMS Utilizing Echo Guidelines for Everyday Practice	Tea Room	Chairs: Drs. Abdulhalim Kinsara (KSA) and William Zoghbi (USA) Speakers: Drs. Ahmed Aljizeeri (KSA), Abdulhalim Kinsara (KSA) and Yosra Turkistani (KSA)
	PERSONALIZED SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs and Simulation	Al Taif Room	
3:35 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.	Break: Prayer, Visit Exhibits and Posters	Al Fayrouz Ballroom B	
4:00 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.			
	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE Updates and Controversies in ACS	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Chairs: Drs. Roxana Mehran (USA) and Mohammed Sobhy (Egypt) Speakers: Drs. Mirvat Alasnag (KSA), Khaled Al-Shaibi (KSA) and Mohamed Sobhy (Egypt) Panelist: Dr. Uthman AlUthman (KSA)
	PREVENTION Diabetes Essentials for the Cardiologist	Al Fayrouz Ballroom C	Chair: Dr. Alison Bailey (USA) Speakers: Drs. Seraj Abualnaja (KSA), Ahmed Krimly (KSA) and Biljana Parapid (Serbia)
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERYDAY PROBLEMS Rapid Fire ECG Challenge: Putting Your Interpretation Skills to the Test	Tea Room	Dr. Naeem Al Shoaibi (KSA)
	PERSONALIZED SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs and Simulation	Al Taif Room	



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5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	SPECIAL 5 in 50: The Top 2018 Clinical Trials to Impact Your Practice	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Chairs: Drs. William Zoghbi (USA) and Mohammed Balghith (KSA) Speakers: Drs. Biykem Bozkurt (USA), Neal Kleiman (USA), Roxana Mehran (USA), Walid Saliba (USA) and Salim Virani (USA)
6:00 p.m.	Adjournment		
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	ACC's Women in Cardiology: Discussions with Cardiovascular Influencers from Around the World	Tea Room	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27			
7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast		
7:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Registration		
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Drs. Williams Zoghbi (Chair, USA) and Mohammed Balghith (Chair, Saudi Arabia)
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	HEART FAILURE Approach to Heart Failure in 2018: What Do the Recent Guidelines Tell Us?	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Chair: Dr. Feras Bader (UAE) Speaker: Dr. Biykem Bozkurt (USA) Panelists: Drs. Waleed Al Habeeb (KSA) and James Fang (USA)
9:20 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	HEART FAILURE A Better Job Caring for HF Patients	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Chairs: Drs. Waleed Al Habeeb (KSA) and Biykem Bozkurt (USA) Speakers: Drs. Feras Bader (UAE), James Fang (USA) and Maryam Al Qaseer (KSA)
	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE Optimizing Your STEMI Systems of Care	Al Fayrouz Ballroom C	Chairs: Drs. Dipti Itchhaporia (USA) and Syed Ishtiaq Rasool (Pakistan) Speakers: Drs. Dipti Itchhaporia (USA), Nasser Mahdi (KSA) and Hany Ragy (Egypt)
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERYDAY PROBLEMS Choosing the Right Imaging Test in the Right Patient at the Right Time: A Case-based Approach	Tea Room	Chairs: Drs. Hassan Chamsi-Pasha (KSA) and William Zoghbi (USA) Speakers: Drs. Abdel Maksoud El Genady (KSA), Atif Alzahrani (KSA) and Mohamed El Sabah (KSA)
	PERSONALIZED SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs and Simulation	Al Taif Room	
10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Break: Prayer, Visit Exhibits and Posters	Al Fayrouz Ballroom B	



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10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.			
	VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Updates in MR/TR Management	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Chairs: Drs. Hussein Alamri (KSA) and Fahad Baslaib (UAE) Speakers: Drs. Hussein Alamri (KSA), Saibal Kar (USA) and Stephen Little (USA)
	HEART FAILURE The Ongoing Mystery of HFpEF	Al Fayrouz Ballroom C	Chair: Dr. James Fang (USA) Speakers: Drs. Biykem Bozkurt (USA), Ammar Chaudhary (KSA) and James Fang (USA)
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERYDAY PROBLEMS CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE What Would You Do? Controversies in STEMI Care	Tea Room	Chairs: Drs. Dipti Itchhaporia (USA) and Nasser Mahdi (KSA) Speakers: Drs. Amr Bannan (KSA), Dipti Itchhaporia (USA) and Nasser Mahdi (KSA)
	PERSONALIZED SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs and Simulation	Al Taif Room	
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.			
	Catheter-based Approach for Prevention of Stroke in 2018: PFO and LAA Closure Devices	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Speaker: Dr. Saibal Kar (USA)
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Break: Lunch, Prayer, Visit Exhibits and Posters	Al Fayrouz Ballroom B	
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.			
	Catheter-based Intervention for Valvular Heart Disease: Current State and Future Directions	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Speaker: Dr. Neal Kleiman (USA)
2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.			
	VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Aortic Stenosis Update: New Evidence of TAVR and the Remaining Challenges	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Chairs: Drs. Saibal Kar (USA) and Mohammed Qutub (KSA) Speakers: Drs. Mohammed Balghith (KSA), Saibal Kar (USA) and Stephen Little (USA)
	HEART FAILURE Contemporary Management of Advanced Heart Failure	Al Fayrouz Ballroom C	Chairs: Drs. Feras Bader (UAE) and James Fang (USA) Speakers: Drs. Waleed Al Habeeb (KSA), James Fang (USA) and Feras Khaliel (KSA)
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERYDAY PROBLEMS CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE What Would You Do? Decision-making Based on Intracoronary Imaging and Physiology	Tea Room	Chair: Dr. Dipti Itchhaporia (USA) Case Presenters: Drs. Waqar Ahmed (KSA), Mirvat Alasnag (KSA), Khalid Al Faraidy (KSA) and Hany Ragy (Egypt)
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3:40 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	HEART FAILURE Care of the Cardio-oncology Patient: Emerging Best Practices in Cardiotoxicity Prevention and Care	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Chairs: Dr. Maryam Al Qaseer (KSA) Speakers: Drs. Ammar Chaudhary (KSA) and Maryam Al Qaseer (KSA)
	ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Syncope Guideline Update	Al Fayrouz Ballroom C	Chairs: Drs. Bernard Harbieh (Lebanon) and Ghassan Kiwan (Lebanon) Speakers: Drs. Bernard Harbieh (Lebanon), Ghassan Kiwan (Lebanon) and Walid Saliba (USA)
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Principles and Common Dilemmas in Valvular Disease Imaging	Tea Room	Chairs: Drs. Mohammed Balghith (KSA) and William Zoghbi (USA) Speakers: Drs. Ahmed Aljizeeri (KSA), Mohammed Balghith (KSA), Neal Kleiman (USA) and Stephen Little (USA)
	PERSONALIZED SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs and Simulation	Al Taif Room	
4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	PREVENTION Nutrition Recommendation Strategies: Diets, Supplements and Bariatric Surgery	Al Fayrouz Ballroom A	Chairs: Drs. Abdulhalim Kinsara (KSA) and Georges Saade (Lebanon) Speakers: Drs. Osama Al-Hadramy (KSA), Alison Bailey (USA) and Georges Saade (Lebanon)
	VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Practical Issues in Valvular Heart Disease Management: Endocarditis, Frailty and Other Issues	Al Fayrouz Ballroom C	Chairs: Drs. Mohammed Naeem Aslam (Pakistan) and Fadi Sawaya (Lebanon) Speakers: Drs. Mohammed Naeem Aslam (Pakistan), Hassan Chamsi-Pasha (KSA) and Fadi Sawaya (Lebanon)
5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks: Abstract Winners and Call to Action		Drs. William Zoghbi (Chair, USA) and Mohammed Balghith (Chair, Saudi Arabia)
5:45 p.m.	Conference Adjournment		