

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM





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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Time	Room	Session	Faculty
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Pre-function	Pre-conference Registration	
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Al Amwaj	Pre-conference Workshop: ACC's Leadership Development Program	<i>Drs. Dipti Itchhaporia (Chair, USA) and Richard Kovacs (USA)</i>
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Al Majlis	Pre-conference Workshop: ACC's In-training Exam	
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Pre-function	Conference Registration	

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Time	Room	Session	Faculty
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Pre-function	Registration & Morning Coffee	
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Al Ras 2 & 3	Welcome and Introduction	<i>Drs. Dipti Itchhaporia (Chair, USA), Richard Kovacs (USA), Abdullah Shehab (Chair, UAE), and Abdulmajeed Al Zubaidi (UAE)</i>
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Al Ras 2 & 3	Plenary Session #1 SPECIAL Role of Genetic Testing in Heritable Cardiovascular Diseases	
9:20 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #1		
	Al Ras 2 & 3	PREVENTION Primary Prevention: New Angles of Attack	<i>Chairs: Drs. Ahmad Gabroun (UAE) and Sherif Bakir (UAE) Speakers: Drs. Blair Erb (USA), Salim Virani (USA), and Abdulhalim Kinsara (Saudi Arabia)</i>



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Time	Room	Session	Faculty
	Al Baraha 1	ARRYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Anticoagulation in Atrial Fibrillation: Latest Guidelines to Everyday Clinical Cases	<i>Chairs: Drs. Craig Beavers (USA) and Joesph Marine (USA)</i> <i>Case Presenter: Dr. Ahlam Al Awadhi (UAE)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Najib Al Rawahi (Oman), Adel Khalifa Hamad (Bahrain), and Mohamed Al Jaabari (UAE)</i>
10:05 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	Al Ras 1 & Pre-function	Break: Visit Posters and Exhibits	
10:25 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #2		
	Al Ras 2 & 3	ARRYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Challenging Cases in Atrial Fibrillation Management	<i>Chairs: Drs. Richard Kovacs (USA) and Omar Al Falasi (UAE)</i> <i>Case Presenter: Dr. Nadya Al Matrooshi (UAE)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Mohamed Al Jaabari (UAE), Adel Khalifa Hamad (Bahrain), and Moutaz El Kadri (UAE)</i>
	Al Baraha 1	VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Current Treatments of Mitral Valve Disease	<i>Chair: Drs. Wael Jaber (USA) and Gopal Bhatnagar (UAE)</i> <i>Case Presenters: Dr. Ahmed Khashaba (UAE) and Mohammad Balghith (Saudi Arabia)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Michael Mack (USA), Gurjoyt Bajwa (UAE), and Mohammed Khalil (UAE)</i>



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Time	Room	Session	Faculty
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #3		
	Al Ras 2 & 3	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE Current Controversies in Acute Coronary Syndrome	<i>Chairs: Drs. Dipti Itchhaporia (USA) and Hussien Heshmat Kassem (Egypt)</i> <i>Speaker: Dr. David Holmes (USA)</i>
	Al Baraha 1	VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Optimal Treatment of Mitral Regurgitation in Heart Failure	<i>Chairs: Drs. Ahmed Al Kamali (UAE) and Gregg Fonarow (USA)</i> <i>Case Presenter: Dr. Salah Abdel Shafy (UAE)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Michael Mack (USA) and Safaa AlMohdar (UAE)</i>
12:10 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.	Al Ras 2 & 3	Industry Talk #1 & Lunch hosted by Merck	
12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Al Ras 2 & 3	Industry Talk #2 & Lunch hosted by Novo Nordisk	
1:25 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.	Al Ras 2 & 3	Plenary Session #2 CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE Contemporary Approaches to Stable Ischemic Heart Disease: Best Practices in Management and Treatment Planning	<i>Chairs: Drs. Dipti Itchhaporia (Chair, USA), Abdullah Shehab (Chair, UAE), and Mohammed Almutairi (Kuwait)</i> <i>Speaker: Dr. David Holmes (USA)</i>
2:25 p.m. –2:40 p.m.	Break: Visit Posters and Exhibits		
2:40 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #4		
	Al Ras 2	PREVENTION Comprehensive Lipid Management in Secondary Prevention: Tried and True or Something New?	<i>Chairs: Drs. Wael Al Mahmeed (UAE) and Dima Quraini (UAE)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Blair Erb (USA), Salim Virani (USA), and Amrish Agrawal (UAE)</i>



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	Al Ras 3	HEART FAILURE Acute Heart Failure Syndromes: New Agents, New Monitoring, Novel Approaches	<i>Chairs: Drs. Fahad Alsindi (UAE) and Nooshin Bazargani (UAE)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Feras Bader (UAE), Biykem Bozkurt (USA), and Gregg Fonarow (USA)</i>
	Al Baraha 1	ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Case-Based Approach to Ventricular Arrhythmias and the Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death	<i>Chairs: Drs. Joseph Marine (USA) and Adel Khalifa Hamad (Bahrain)</i> <i>Case Presenter: Dr. Sara Abdalla (UAE)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Frank Bogun (USA), Salem Alkaabi (UAE), and Fayez Bokhari (Saudi Arabia)</i>
	Al Amwaj	PERSONALIZED SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice	
3:25 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.	Al Ras 2	Industry Talk #3 hosted by Pfizer	
3:55 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	Al Ras 1 & Pre-function	Break: Visit Posters and Exhibits	
4:10 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.		BREAKOUT SESSION #5	
	Al Ras 2	PREVENTION CV Risk Reduction in Diabetes: Evolving Options, Evolving Guidance	<i>Chairs: Drs. Nooshin Bazargani (UAE) and Salim Virani (USA)</i> <i>Case Presenter: Dr. Ragab Mohammed Allam (UAE)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Mohamed Salah (UAE), Hani Sabbour (UAE) and Biykem Bozkurt (USA)</i>



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4:10 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.	Al Ras 3	ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Contemporary Cardiac Device Therapy and Risk Stratification for Sudden Cardiac Death	<i>Chairs: Drs. Khalid Almuti (UAE) and Frank Bogun (USA)</i> <i>Case Presenters: Dr. Anas Mahmoud Abbas Musa (UAE)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Joseph Marine (USA), Omar Al Falasi (UAE), and Frank Bogun (USA)</i>
	Al Baraha 1	VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Current Management of Aortic Stenosis	<i>Chair: Dr. David Holmes (USA)</i> <i>Case Presenters: Drs. Amrish Agrawal (UAE) and Wael Jaber (USA)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Tareq Aleinati (UAE) and Mohammad Balghith (Saudi Arabia)</i>
	Al Amwaj	PERSONALIZED SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice	
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Al Ras 2	Plenary Session #3 HEART FAILURE Atrial Fibrillation and Heart Failure: A Two-Faced Coin!	<i>Chairs: Drs. Feras Bader (UAE) and Joseph Marine (USA)</i> <i>Speaker: Dr. Biykem Bozkurt</i>

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Time	Room	Session	Faculty
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Pre-function	Registration & Morning Coffee	
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Al Ras 2 & 3	Welcome and Introduction to Day 2	<i>Drs. Dipti Itchhaporia (Chair, USA), Abdullah Shehab (Chair, UAE), and Abdulmajeed Al Zubaidi (UAE)</i>



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8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Al Ras 2 & 3	Plenary Session #4 SPECIAL Tackling the Global Burden of NCDs: Where Are We and Where Are We Going?	<i>Chairs: Drs. Dipti Itchhaporia (Chair, USA), Abdullah Shehab (Chair, UAE), and Abdulmajeed Al Zubaidi (UAE)</i> <i>Speaker: Dr. K. Srinath Reddy (India)</i>
9:20 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #6		
	Al Ras 2 & 3	HEART FAILURE Missing Links in Chronic Heart Failure Management	<i>Chairs: Drs. Safaa AlMohdar (UAE) and Magdy Abdelhamid (Egypt)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Biykem Bozkurt (USA), Bassam Atallah (UAE), and Gregg Fonarow (USA)</i>
	Al Baraha 1	ARRYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Syncope: When Should you Worry?	<i>Chairs: Drs. Mohammad AlMehairi (UAE) and Frank Bogun (USA)</i> <i>Case Presenter: Dr. Anas Mahmood Abbas Musa</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Joseph Marine (USA), and Omer Elhag (UAE)</i>
	Al Baraha 2	VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Current Management of the Aortic Root and Aortic Insufficiency	<i>Chairs: Drs. Obaid Aljassim (UAE), Jean Paul Couetil (France), and Amit Patel (USA)</i> <i>Case Presenters: Drs. Jehad Ramahi (UAE) and Adel Alshamry (UAE)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Tareq Aleinati (UAE), Michael Mack (USA), and Gopal Bhatnagar (UAE)</i>
	Al Amwaj	PERSONALIZED SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice	
10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Al Ras 1 & Pre-function	Break: Visit Posters and Exhibits	



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10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Al Baraha 1	Industry Talk #4 hosted by Actelion	
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Al Baraha 2	Industry Talk #5 hosted by Bayer Healthcare	
11:05 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #7		
	Al Ras 2 & 3	HEART FAILURE Comorbidities in the Heart Failure Clinic	<i>Chairs: Drs. Gregg Fonarow (USA) and Feras Bader (UAE)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Fahad Alsindi (UAE), Biykem Bozkurt (USA), and Magdy Abdelhamid (Egypt)</i>
	Al Baraha 1	VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Non-Invasive Imaging for Diseases of the Aorta: Not Created Equal?	<i>Chairs: Drs. Wael Jaber (USA) and Ahmed Bafadel (UAE)</i> <i>Speaker: Dr. Amit Patel (USA)</i> <i>Case Presenters: Drs. Haitham Al Hashimi (UAE) and Ghadeera Almansoori (UAE)</i> <i>Panelists: Drs. Safaa Almohdar (UAE) and Mohammad Khalil (UAE)</i>
	Al Baraha 2	ARRYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Rapid Fire ECG Challenge: Putting Your Interpretation Skills to the Test	<i>Presenter: Adel Khalifa Hamad (Bahrain)</i>
	Al Amwaj	PERSONALIZED SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice	
11:50 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Al Ras 1 & Pre-function	Friday Prayers; Visit Posters and Exhibits	
1:20 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Al Ras 2 & 3	Industry Talk #6 & Lunch hosted by Novartis	



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Time	Room	Session	Faculty
1:55 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Al Ras 2 & 3	Plenary Session #5 SPECIAL Top Clinical Trials of 2019 to Impact Your Practice	Drs. Dipti Itchhaporia (USA), Abdullah Shehab (UAE), Richard Kovacs (USA), Abdulmajeed Al Zubaidi (UAE)
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #8		
	Al Ras 2 & 3	PREVENTION/GENERAL Blood Pressure Guidelines: What Truth Neo?	<i>Chairs: Drs. Hassan El-Tamimi (UAE) and Afzal Hussein Yusufali (UAE)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Elijah Ogola (Kenya), Feroz Memon (Pakistan), and Salim Virani (USA)</i>
	Al Baraha 1	ARRYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Left Atrial Appendage as a Therapeutic Target: When to Image and How to Guide Treatment	<i>Chairs: Drs. Hani Sabbour (UAE) and David Holmes (USA)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Juwairia Alali (UAE), Wael Jaber (USA), and Ghassan Kiwan (Lebanon)</i>
	Al Baraha 2	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE Coronary Challenging Cases: Controversies in Procedural Decision Making	<i>Chairs: Drs. Mohammad Sobhy (Egypt), Sultan Alkaram (UAE), and Fahad Baslaib (UAE)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Abdulmajeed Al Zubaidi (UAE), Claire Duvernoy (USA), and Arif Al-Nooryani (UAE)</i>
	Al Amwaj	PERSONALIZED SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice	
3:45 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	Al Ras 1 & Pre-function	Break: Visit Posters and Exhibits	
4:05 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.	Al Baraha 1	Industry Talk #7 hosted by Amgen	



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4:05 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.	Al Baraha 2	Industry Talk #8 hosted by Boehringer Ingelheim	
4:40 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #9		
	Al Ras 2 & 3	HEART FAILURE Beyond Heart Failure: Unique Cardiomyopathies	<i>Chairs: Drs. Hussien Heshmat Kassem (Egypt) and Gregg Fonarow (USA)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Fahad Alsindi (UAE), Zafar Khan (UAE), Hussam Ghalib (UAE), and Carolyn Ho (USA)</i>
	Al Baraha 1	VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Emerging Therapies for the Forgotten Valve: Tricuspid Valve Surgeries and Interventions	<i>Chairs: Drs. Galal Nagib-Elkilany (UAE) and Riyad Tarazi (Kuwait)</i> <i>Case Presenter: Dr. Jean Paul Couetil (France)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Wael Jaber (USA), Tareq Aleinati (UAE) and Michael Mack (USA)</i>
	Al Baraha 2	SPECIAL Choosing the Right Imaging Test in the Right Patient at the Right Time: A Case-based Approach	<i>Presenters: Drs. Juwairia Alali (UAE), Amit Patel (USA) and Saad Subahi (Sudan)</i>



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Time	Room	Session	Faculty
7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Pre-function	Registration & Morning Coffee	
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Al Ras 2	Welcome and Introduction to Day 3	<i>Drs. Dipti Itchhaporia (Chair, USA), Abdullah Shehab (Chair, UAE), and Abdulmajeed Al Zubaidi (UAE)</i>
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Al Ras 2	Plenary Session #6 SPECIAL Novel Risk Enhancers for Cardiovascular Disease in Women	<i>Chairs: Drs. Claire Duvernoy (USA) and Nooshin Bazargani (UAE)</i> <i>Speaker: Dr. Dipti Itchhaporia (USA)</i>
9:20 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #10		
	Al Ras 2	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE STEMI Hot Debates: Trials and Tribulations!	<i>Chairs: Drs. Omar Hallak (UAE), Samir Al Jabbari (UAE), and Dipti Itchhaporia (USA)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Mohammed Sobhy (Egypt), Claire Duvernoy (USA), and Abdullah Shehab (UAE)</i>
	Al Ras 3	PREVENTION Where There is Smoke, There is Fire: Does the Source Matter?"	<i>Chairs: Drs. Ghazi Radaideh (UAE) and Ahmed Mounir (UAE)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Abdul Razzak Alkaddour (UAE), Georges Saade (Lebanon), and Blair Erb (USA)</i>
	Al Amwaj	PERSONALIZED SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice	
10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Al Ras 2	Industry Talk #9 hosted by Sanofi	
10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Al Ras 1 & Pre-function	Break: Visit Posters and Exhibits	



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Time	Room	Session	Faculty
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.		BREAKOUT SESSION #11	
	Al Ras 2	HEART FAILURE What's New in Cardio-Oncology?	<i>Chairs: Drs. Carolyn Ho (USA) and Juwairia Alali (UAE)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Mohamed El-Harari (UAE), Hadi Skouri (Lebanon), and Ammar Chaudhary (Saudi Arabia)</i>
	Al Ras 3	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE Precision PCI: Hemodynamic Assessment and Intracoronary Imaging to Optimize Results	<i>Chairs: Drs. Ali Alshamsi (UAE), Abdulmajeed Al Zubaidi (UAE), and Azan Binbrek (UAE)</i> <i>Speakers: Drs. Omar Hallak (UAE), Mohammed Almutairi (Kuwait), and Claire Duvernoy (USA)</i>
	Al Amwaj	PERSONALIZED SKILLS CENTER Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice	
11:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Al Ras 2	Closing Remarks: Abstract Winners and Call to Action	
12:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Al Baraha 3	Lunch & Farewell	