

**2nd Annual Philadelphia CardioVascular Congress**  
**Thursday-Friday, November 3-4, 2022 | Hybrid - Online - In Person**  
**The Bellevue Hotel | Philadelphia, PA**  
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<b>Thursday, November 3, 2022</b>		<b>(Preliminary Agenda/Subject to Change)</b>
7:00AM - 7:55AM	<b>In Person Program: Registration, Continental Breakfast &amp; Exhibits</b> <b>Virtual Program: Log-On &amp; Virtual Exhibits</b>	
7:55AM - 8:00AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	<b>Konstadinos Plestis, MD</b>
8:00AM - 10:00AM	<b>Theme: Heart Failure</b>	
	<b>Moderators: Rene Alvarez, MD and Donald Hass, MD</b>	
	8:00AM	Current Approaches to Heart Failure. A Potpourri ** - Ileana Pina, MD, MPH
	8:20AM	Amyloid Heart Disease - Yevgeniy (Eugene) Brailovsky, DO, MSc
	8:40AM	Cardiogenic Shock. Percutaneous Solutions** - Eric Gnall, DO
	9:00AM	Percutaneous Options for Acute and Chronic Pulmonary Embolism** - Riyaz Bashir, MD
	9:20AM	LVAD Options** - Rob Dowling, MD
9:40AM	Question & Answer/ Discussion	
10:00AM-10:30AM	<b>Break &amp; Exhibits</b>	
10:30AM-12:50PM	<b>Theme: Coronary Controversies- New Guidelines for Management of Coronary Artery Disease</b>	
	<b>Moderators: Paulina Gorodin-Kiliddar, MD, Brett Victor, MD</b>	
	10:30AM	The Cardiologist Perspective* - Kevin Kasper, MD
	10:50AM	The Interventionalist Perspective* - Michael Savage, MD
	11:10AM	The Surgeon Perspective*- Gianluca Torregrossa, MD
	11:30AM	Unwrapping the Differences in Coronary Artery Disease in Women*- Alexandra Ward, MD
	11:50AM	Pump-assisted Beating Heart in Patients with Low Ejection Fraction: Potential Advantages** -Louis Samuels, MD
	12:10PM	Options of Coronary Revascularization** - Christine McCarty, MD
12:30PM	Question & Answer/ Discussion	
12:50PM - 1:45PM	<b>Lunch &amp; Exhibits</b>	
1:45PM-2:45PM	<b>Keynote Lecture:</b> History and Evolution of Heart Transplantation	
	Introduction: Howard Todd Massey, MD  Bartley P. Griffith, MD, FACS, FRCS The Thomas E. and Alice Marie Hales Distinguished Professor in Transplantation Professor of Surgery, Tenured	
2:45PM - 3:15PM	<b>Coffee, Dessert Break &amp; Exhibits</b>  <b>In Person Program: Navigate to tracks</b> <b>Virtual Program: Log-On to selected tracks</b>	

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<b>3:15PM - 5:45PM</b>  <b>Track 1</b> <b>Main Ballroom</b>	<b>General Session: Theme: Aortic Valve Controversies</b> <div style="text-align: right;"><b>Moderator: John Conte, MD</b></div>	
	3:15PM	SAVR vs. TAVR for Bicuspid Aortic Valve Disease** - <b>Ibrahim Sultan, MD, Alec Vishnevsky, MD</b>
	3:35PM	Low Risk TAVR. Where are We Now? <b>Nicholas J. Ruggiero Jr, MD</b>
	3:55PM	TAVR Valve in Valve Future Implication for the Surgeon** - <b>Gilbert Tang, MD</b>
	4:15PM	Simultaneous Coronary Artery Disease and Aortic Stenosis. SAVR + CABG vs. TAVR + PCI - <b>Mark Russo, MD, Bruce Klugherz, MD</b>
	4:35PM	Severe Aortic Stenosis with Atrial Fibrillation. SAVR + Ablation vs. TAVR - <b>Leonard Y Lee, MD vs Brian O’Murchu, MD</b>
	4:55PM	SAVR and TAVR Economics in the USA** - <b>Phillip Koren, MD</b>
	5:15 PM	Question & Answer/ Discussion
<b>3:15PM - 5:45PM</b>  <b>Track 2</b> <b>Rose Garden Ballroom</b>	<b>Breakout Session: Advanced Practice Practitioner</b> <div style="text-align: right;"><b>Moderator: Jacqueline McGee, CRNP</b></div>	
	3:15PM	Endocarditis Case Study* - <b>Rebecca Marcantuono, CRNP</b>
	3:30PM	Surgical Indications in Endocarditis: What Constitutes Rapid Intervention?*- <b>Colin King, PA C</b>
	3:45PM	Stroke Risk Mitigation with Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion/Watchman** - <b>Kathryn Kirk, CRNP</b>
	4:00PM	How to Approach Asymptomatic Mitral Regurgitation** - <b>Brian Dugan, CRNP</b>
	4:15PM	Leadership Opportunities for APPs* - <b>Catherine Harris, PhD, MBA, CRNP</b>
	4:30PM	Achieving Decongestion in Acute Decompensated Heart Failure** - <b>Maureen Hummel, CRNP</b>
	4:45PM	PATCH Program for Patients with End Stage Heart Failure* ** - <b>Therese Prentice, CRNP</b>
	5:00PM	Peripheral Artery Disease: Presentation, Diagnosis and Management** - <b>Cara Staley, CRNP</b>
5:15PM	Question and Answer Panel	
5:45PM	Adjournment of Day 1 Sessions	
5:45PM - 7:45PM	President’s Welcome Networking Reception and Exhibits	

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<b>Friday, November 4, 2022</b>		<b>(Preliminary Agenda/Subject to Change)</b>	
<b>7:00AM - 7:55AM</b>	<b><i>In Person Program: Registration, Continental Breakfast &amp; Exhibits</i></b> <b><i>Virtual Program: Log-On &amp; Virtual Exhibits</i></b>		
7:55AM - 8:00AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Konstadinos Plestis, MD	
<b>8:00AM - 11:00AM</b>	<b><i>Theme: Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD)</i></b> <b><i>Moderators: Rashad Ghafoor Choudry, MD, Danielle Pineda, MD</i></b>		
	8:00AM	Current Trials in the Medical Management of PVD* ** - Taki Galanis, MD	
	8:15AM	Surgical Management of Aortoiliac Occlusive Disease** - Dawn M Salvatore, MD	
	8:30AM	Endovascular Management of Aortoiliac Occlusive Disease** - <b>Douglas Troutman, DO</b>	
	8:45AM	Nonatheromatous Popliteal Disease - Rajabrata Sarkar, MD, PhD	
	9:00AM	Management of Acute Limb Ischemia** - Michael Nooromid, MD	
	9:15AM	<b><i>Coffee Break &amp; Exhibits</i></b>	
	9:30 AM	Lower Extremity Amputation - Venkat Kalapatapu, MD	
	9:45AM	Endovascular Management of Tibial Disease - Faisal Aziz, MD	
	10:00AM	Endovascular Management of Femoral-Popliteal Disease - Philip Batista, MD	
	10:15AM	Molecular/Cell-Based Therapies for Critical Limb Ischemia - Eric Choi, MD	
10:30AM	Question and Answer Panel		
<b>11:00AM - 11:30 AM</b>	<b><i>Break &amp; Exhibits</i></b>		
<b>11:30AM - 12:40PM</b>	<b><i>Theme: Aortic Valve Repair</i></b> <b><i>Moderators: Scott Rankin, MD, Hector Michelena, MD</i></b>		
	11:30AM	History and Evolution of Aortic Valve Repair* - Scott Rankin, MD	
	11:45AM	Advancements in the Understanding of Surgical Referral Timing in Aortic Regurgitation - Hector Michelena, MD	
	12:00PM	Echocardiographic Evaluation of Aortic Regurgitation -Hector Michelena, MD	
	12:15PM	Techniques for Aortic Valve Repair and Long-Term Outcomes - <b>Konstadinos Plestis, MD</b>	
	12:30PM	Question and Answer Panel	
<b>12:40PM - 1:40 PM</b>	<b><i>Lunch &amp; Exhibits</i></b>		
<b>1:40 PM- 3:10PM</b>	<b><i>Theme: Atrial Fibrillation</i></b> <b><i>Moderators: James Cox, MD and Michael Ezekowitz, MD</i></b>		
	1:40 PM	Current Pharmacological Options for Medical Management of Atrial Fibrillation in Patients Older Than 80 Years* ** - Michael Ezekowitz, MD	
	1:55PM	Atrial Fibrillation. Treat or Ablate? - Samir Fawzi Saba, MD	
	2:10PM	Cox MAZE IV. What Lesions? What Energy Source? When? - James Cox, MD	
	2:25PM	Can Surgeons and Electrophysiologists Work Together to Treat Atrial Fibrillation? *- <b>Fermin Garcia, MD</b>	
	2:40PM	Does Routine Closure of the Left Atrial Appendage During Cardiac Surgery Affect the Short and Long-Term Survival? - Elias Zias, MD	
	2:55PM	Question and Answer Panel	



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3:10PM - 3:30PM	<i>Break &amp; Exhibits</i>	
3:30PM - 4:00PM	<i>Wartime Cardiac Surgery in Ukraine, Vitaliy Averchuk, MD</i>	
	<i>Introduction by Charles Yeo, MD</i>	
4:00PM - 5:15PM	<i>Theme: Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy (HOCM)</i>	
	<i>Moderator: Raymond Singer, MD, J. Eduardo Rame, MD</i>	
	4:00PM	Evolution, Diagnosis, and Therapeutic Indications of HOCUM** - <b>J. Eduardo Rame, MD</b>
	4:15PM	Septal Ablation** - <b>Howard C. Herrmann, MD</b>
	4:30PM	Transaortic Ventricular Septal Myectomy - <b>Daniel Swistel, MD</b>
	4:45PM	Trans-Mitral Septal Myectomy - <b>T. Sloane Guy, MD</b>
	5:00PM	Question and Answer Panel
5:15PM	Closing Remarks and Raffle Drawing	

\*Session qualifies for Pennsylvania Patient Safety and Risk Management credit

\*\*Session qualifies for Pharmacotherapeutic Credit for Nurses