

3rd Annual Philadelphia CardioVascular Congress

Thursday-Friday, October 19-20, 2023 | Hybrid - Online - In Person
The Bellevue Hotel | Philadelphia, PA

Thursday, October 19, 2023

(Preliminary Agenda/Subject to Change)

7:00AM - 7:45AM	<i>In Person Program: Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits</i> <i>Virtual Program: Log-On & Virtual Exhibits</i>	
7:45AM - 8:00AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks Konstadinos Plestis, MD, Joseph G. Cacchione, MD	
8:00AM - 9:40AM	Theme: Aorta - Part I Moderators: Nadia Awad, MD, Giovanni Tinelli, MD, PhD	
	8:00AM	Updates on Aortic Guidelines * ** - John Augoustides, MD
	8:20AM	Medical Management for Aortic Aneurysms and Dissections: Detection and Current Clinical Trials * ** - John Curci, MD
	8:40AM	Advanced Imaging of Aortic Diseases ** - Baskaran Sundaram, MD
	9:00AM	Genetic Aortopathies: Indications for Screening and Treatment* ** - Gretchen MacCarrick, M.S., C.G.C.
	9:20AM	Advancements in Aortic Arch Surgery: Beyond the Open Repairs ** - Wilson Y. Szeto, MD
9:40AM-10:10AM	Break & Exhibits	
10:10AM-11:30AM	Theme: Aorta - Part II Moderators: Paul DiMuzio, MD, Danielle Pineda, MD	
	10:10AM	DEBATE: Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair in the Young Patient * ** • Endovascular Surgery is the Standard of Care - Shahab Toursavadvkahi, MD • Open Surgery is Still Superior - Babak Abai, MD
	10:40AM	DEBATE: Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysm Surgery * ** • Open Surgery is the Gold Standard - Konstadinos Plestis, MD • Endovascular Surgery is the Future - Giovanni Tinelli, MD, PhD
	11:10AM	Question & Answer/ Discussion Panel with all Morning Aorta Speakers *
11:30AM-12:30PM	Louis R. Dinon, MD, Memorial Lectureship: KEYNOTE LECTURE Title: Prediction of Adverse Aortic Events: Myths and Reality * ** Speaker: John Elefteriades, MD Introduction by: Gregory D Marhefka, MD Moderated by: Konstadinos Plestis, MD	
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch & Exhibits	
1:30PM - 3:10PM	Theme: Aortic Valve - Part I Moderators: Blasé Carabello, MD, John Conte, MD	
	1:30PM	Current Guidelines for the Management of Aortic Valve Disease * ** - Emanuel Kostacos, MD
	1:50PM	The Effect of Aortic Stenosis and Regurgitation on the Left Ventricular Physiology * ** - Blasé Carabello, MD
	2:10PM	SAVR versus TAVR in Young Patients ** - Nicholas Ruggiero, MD
	2:30PM	TAVR Valve Durability: Facts versus Fiction ** - Ajit Yoganathan, PhD
	2:50PM	Aortic Valve Replacement. Is it Still the Gold Standard? ** - John V. Conte, MD

Thursday, October 19, 2023 (Continued)	
3:10PM - 3:40PM	Break & Exhibits
3:40PM-5:00PM	Theme: Aortic Valve - Part II Moderators: Blasé Carabello, MD, Joseph E. Bavaria, MD
	3:40PM Economics for SAVR and TAVR in the USA. - Joseph E. Bavaria, MD
	4:00PM Small Aortic Annulus. Implications for Future TAVR * ** - Bo Yang, MD
	4:20PM TAVR in Patients with Aortic Valve Regurgitation. Ready for Primetime? ** - Mark J. Russo, MD
	4:40PM Question & Answer/ Discussion Panel with all Afternoon Aortic Valve Speakers *
5:00PM	Adjournment of Day 1 Sessions
5:00PM - 6:30PM	Networking Reception and Exhibits

Friday, October 20, 2023 (Preliminary Agenda/Subject to Change)	
7:00AM - 7:50AM	In Person Program: Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits Virtual Program: Log-On & Virtual Exhibits
7:50AM - 8:00AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks Rene Alvarez, MD
8:00AM - 10:30AM Track 1 Main Ballroom	General Session: Theme: Cardiovascular Disease Moderators: Gianluca Torregrossa, MD, and Michael Savage, MD
	8:00AM The Bad News. Cardiovascular Disease Projections in the USA. An Alarming Situation for the Cardiovascular Community * - Mariell Jessup, MD
	8:20AM The Role of Cardiac CTA and MRI in the Management of Coronary Disease - Andrew C. Peters, MD
	8:40AM DEBATE: Multivessel Coronary Artery Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Therapy - Roxana Mehran, MD • Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) in Multivessel CAD - Pedro Moreno, MD • Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) is Better - Jennifer Lawton, MD
	9:40AM Current State of Chronic Total Coronary Occlusion: To Open or Not to Open? - Saroj Neupane, MD
	10:00AM Full Metal Jacket and Coronary Endarterectomy - John Puskas, MD
	10:20AM Question & Answer/ Discussion Panel with all Morning Cardiovascular Disease Speakers *
	Breakout Session: Advanced Practice Practitioner Moderator: Colin King, PA-C, Rebecca Marcantuono, MSN, CRNP
8:00AM - 10:30AM Track 2 Rose Garden Ballroom	8:00AM Engagement Strategies in the Current Climate ** - Catherine Cristofalo, MBA, MSN, ACNP-BC, NEA-BC
	8:20AM Structural Heart Same Day Discharge and Next Day Discharge. How Soon is Too Soon? ** David Brian Jones, MSN, CRNP, BC
	8:40AM Implications of the ISCHEMIA Trial: Invasive vs. Conservative Therapy ** - Rose Shaffer, CRNP, CCRN, FAHA
	9:00AM Challenges in Management of Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysms ** - Jacqueline McGee, MSN, CRNP
	9:20AM Updates in ECMO Management ** - Elena Casanova-Ghosh, MSN, CRNP
	9:40AM Echo Interpretation in CAD ** - Andrew Peters, MD
	10:00AM Question & Answer/ Discussion Panel with all Morning Advanced Practice Practitioner Speakers **
10:30AM-11:00AM	Break & Exhibits

11:00AM-12:00PM	Louis R. Dinon, MD, Memorial Lectureship: KEYNOTE LECTURE Title: History of Structural Heart Disease ** Speaker: Igor Palacios, MD Introduction by: Gregory D Marhefka, MD Moderated by: Rene Alvarez, MD	
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch & Exhibits	
1:00PM-3:00PM	Theme: Valve Disease	
	Moderators: Nicholas Ruggiero, MD, Raymond Singer, MD	
	1:00PM	Physiology of Mitral Regurgitation and Stenosis - Blasé Carabello, MD
	1:20PM	Functional Mitral Regurgitation. State of the Art Management ** - Gregg W. Stone, MD
	1:40PM	Calcified Mitral Valve Annulus with Severe Stenosis - Walter Hargrove, MD
	2:00PM	Indications, Timing and ECHO Parameters in Surgery for Tricuspid Regurgitation ** - Sofia Carolina Masri, MD
	2:20PM	Transcatheter Approaches to Tricuspid Regurgitation ** - Azeem Latib, MD
2:40PM	When to Replace the Mitral Valve. Optimal Valve for Mitral Valve Replacement ** - Raymond Singer, MD	
3:00PM	Question & Answer/ Discussion Panel with all Afternoon Valve Disease Speakers including Dr. Igor Palacios	
3:20PM - 3:30PM	Break & Exhibits	
3:30PM-5:00PM	Theme: Heart Failure	
	Moderators: J. Eduardo Rame, MD, Howard J. Eisen, MD	
	3:30PM	The Future of Therapy for Advanced Heart Failure: Mechanical or Biological - Howard J. Eisen, MD
	3:50PM	Diagnosis and Management of Diastolic Heart Failure ** - J. Eduardo Rame, MD
	4:10PM	Mechanical Support for the Failing Right Ventricle ** - Keshava Rajagopal, PhD, MD
4:30PM	Cardiac Devices in Patients with Heart Failure ** - Sunmeet Mainigi, MD	
4:50PM	Question & Answer/ Discussion Panel with all Afternoon Heart Failure Speakers	
5:00PM	Closing Remarks	

*Session qualifies for Pennsylvania Patient Safety and Risk Management credit

**Session qualifies for Pharmacology Credit for Nurses