12:00 – 12:10 pm  
**Welcome and Introduction**  
*Sarah Humme, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CENP*

12:10 – 1:00 pm  
**Best Practices for Best Door to Balloon Time**  
*Curtis Townsend, RN, BSN*

**Objectives:**
- Define Door to Balloon Time and significance.
- Identify Door to Balloon Time standards set by American College of Cardiology (ACC) & American Heart Association (AHA).
- Discuss the Southwest Texas Regional Cardiac Systems Committee ‘Recognition for Excellence of Care of STEMI Patients’ awarded to Southwest General Hospital for Shortest Door to Balloon Time of 22 minutes.
- Describe Southwest General Hospital’s Best Practices for meeting & exceeding Door to Balloon Time goals.

1:00 – 1:50 pm  
**Atrial Fibrillation: Designation Overview and Best Practices**  
*Philip Beckley, PhD, AACC*

**Objectives:**  
Upon completion of this presentation, attendees will be able to:
- Understand the current state of atrial fibrillation (AF) as an increasing clinical and economic burden
- Understand the development and design of AF Certification and Accreditation tools and resources developed by the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care and ACC Accreditation Services to help hospitals improve processes and the care of AF patients
- Review data that demonstrates the gap that exists between guideline-driven care of AF patients and actual clinical practice
- Explore and navigate the on-line tools associated with AF version 3 Accreditation
- Summarize the key essential components that make up the core of the AF version 3 Accreditation tool
- Understand the value of AF version 3 Accreditation as it pertains to quality of care, cost efficiencies, and patient satisfaction

1:50 – 2:20 pm  
**Break**
2:20 – 3:10 pm
**Heart Failure: Designation Overview and Best Practices**
*Maghee Disch, MSN, RN, CNL, CHFN, AACC*

- Understand the current state of heart failure (HF) as an increasing burden economically and its relation to process of care within single facilities
- Understand the foundation and structure of HF Accreditation tools and resources available through ACC Accreditation Services and how this strategy is used to improve patient care delivery outcomes
- Review pertinent metrics related to the HF population and patient care delivery process
- Summarize current barriers to providing guideline driven medical therapy and science implementation
- Understand the value of HF version 3 Accreditation as it relates to improved patient outcomes, cost avoidance and increased reimbursement

3:10 – 4:00 pm
**Electrophysiology, What Should I Know?**
*Terron Arbon, MSN, RN, Dean Porcelli, RN, BSN & Stacy Tukuafu, RCIS, BBA*

**Objectives:**
- The ins and outs of electrophysiology studies
- Complications to watch out for and why
- Post care and discharge

4:00 – 5:00 pm
**Panel Discussion / Question & Answer**

5:00 – 7:00 pm
**Welcome Reception & Pre-Registration for CDM 2017**
Thursday, October 5, 2017

7:15 – 8:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:15 am  Welcome and Introduction
    Richard R. Heuser, MD, FACC

8:15 – 8:30 am  ACC Arizona Chapter Welcome and Introduction
    Christian Breburda, MD, PhD, FACC

SESSION I:  Still #1 (Killer of Americans)

8:30 – 9:00 am  Statins are Way Underused…and It Is Killing Americans
    Dinesh Kalra, MD, FACC

9:00 – 9:30 am  Primary Aldosteronism and Implications for Primary Hypertension
    Richard Auchus, MD, PhD

9:30 – 10:00 am  What’s New in Heart Failure Treatment? What Role Do the New Agents Have?
    Uri Elkayam, MD, FACC

10:00 – 10:30 am  Break & Visit Exhibits

10:30 – 11:00 am  Cardiopulmonary Arrest: Who Needs to be Cooled and is Compression Only Resuscitation the Best Approach?
    Jason A. Bartos, MD, PhD

11:00 – 12:00 pm  Panel Discussion / Question & Answer
    Richard Auchus, MD, PhD, Jason A. Bartos, MD, PhD, Christian Breburda, MD, PhD, FACC, Uri Elkayam, MD, FACC, Dinesh Kalra, MD FACC, Nancy Sweitzer, MD, PhD, FACC

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch
SESSION II: It’s Not Always the Heart: PAD & Structural

1:00 – 1:30 pm       Aortic Aneurysms: The Paradigm has Shifted…Abdominal and Thoracic Aneurysms Can Almost Always be Treated Percutaneously
                      Venkatesh G. Ramaiah, MD

1:30 – 2:00 pm       The Superficial Femoral Artery is Not Just a Long LAD: What Works to Treat SFA Disease?
                      Lawrence Garcia, MD, FACC

2:00 – 2:30 pm       Break & Visit Exhibits

2:30 – 3:00 pm       Are the Feds Going to Finally Let Us Treat These Patients: What Patients with PFO Can Have Closure?
                      John Carroll, MD, FACC

3:00 – 3:30 pm       How Do We Transition From a Coronary Artery Disease Based Practice to a PVD Based Practice: How Do We Screen and Manage These Patients?
                      Terry Bowers, MD, FACC

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm    Can Heart Disease Eventually be Abolished? The PCSK9 Revolution
                      Robert Vogel, MD, FACC

4:00 – 4:30 pm       Panel Discussion/Question & Answer
                      John Carroll, MD, Lawrence Garcia, MD, FACC,
                      Venkatesh G. Ramaiah, MD, Robert Vogel, MD, FACC

4:30 pm              Adjourn
Friday, October 6, 2017

7:15 – 8:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

SESSION III:  Diabetes: 21st Century Epidemic

8:00 – 8:30 am  Can We Prevent Diabetes: It’s All on Your Plate
Robert Vogel, MD, FACC

8:30 – 9:00 am  New Treatments for Peripheral CTO’s: Perspective From a Leader
Lawrence Garcia, MD, FACC

9:00 – 9:30 am  Amputation Prevention from A to Z: Perspective From a Pioneer
Fadi Saab, MD, FACC

9:30 – 10:00 am  Break & Visit Exhibits

10:00 – 10:30 am  Wound Care is Not Always About Arterial Disease: Venous Obstructive Disease, Perspective From a World Leader in Venous Treatment
Patricia E. Thorpe, MD, FSIR

10:30 – 11:00 am  Panel Discussion / Question & Answer
Lawrence Garcia, MD, FACC, Timothy Kieborz, DO, Fadi Saab, MD, FACC, Patricia E. Thorpe, MD, FSIR, Robert Vogel, MD, FACC, Kerry Zang, DPM

SESSION IV:  The Future in Cardiovascular Medicine, Part I

11:00 – 11:30 am  The Coronary Angiogram is Normal, However, My Patient Still Has Chest Pain
Jennifer A. Tremmel, MD, MS, FACC
**SESSION IV:** The Future in Cardiovascular Medicine, Part II

1:00 – 1:30 pm  
**Atrial Fibrillation: How Do You Treat and What is the Role of Left Atrial Appendix Exclusion?**  
*Wilber Su, MD, FACC*

1:30 – 2:00 pm  
**The Radial Revolution: How to Convince Your Colleagues and Administration to Change to Radial First**  
*Jennifer A. Tremmel, MD, MS, FACC*

2:00 – 2:30 pm  
**Panel Discussion / Question & Answer**  
*John Carroll, MD, FACC, Soundos K. Moualla, MD, FACC, Wilber Su, MD, FACC, Jennifer A. Tremmel, MD, MS, FACC*

2:30 – 3:00 pm  
**Break & Visit Exhibits**

3:00 – 4:00 pm  
**FEATURED GUEST LECTURE**  
*From Andreas Gruentzig to PCSK9's: How Angioplasty Transformed Cardiovascular Care…From Where it All Started*  
*Spencer B. King, III, MD, MACC*

4:00 – 4:30 pm  
**Question & Answer**

4:30 pm  
**Final Adjournment**