Thursday, October 11, 2018

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

8:00 – 8:25 am  Welcome and Introduction
Richard R. Heuser, MD, FACC

8:25 – 8:30 am  Arizona Chapter of the American College of Cardiology
Introduction
Christian S. Breburda, MD, PhD, FACC

SESSION I:  Are We Doing Enough to Combat America’s #1 Killer, Cardiovascular Disease?

8:30 – 9:00 am  Nearly 50% of Americans Have Hypertension: What Are the New Guidelines?
Michael Weber, MD, FACC

9:00 – 9:30 am  Are We Recognizing all of the Treatable Causes of Hypertension: Primary Hyperaldosteronism, Recognition and Treatment
J. Brian Byrd, MD, MS

9:30 – 10:00 am  Now That Coronary Artery Disease is Being Managed, We Have a CHF Epidemic: New Agents and New Promises
Nancy K. Sweitzer, MD, PhD, FACC

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

10:30 – 11:00 am  We Have Achieved Our Lipid Goals, but Cardiovascular Event Rates are Still Extremely High: The Whole New Chapter in Cardiovascular Inflammation, Perspectives From a Pioneer
Christie Ballantyne, MD, FACC

11:00 – 11:30 am  The Pregnant Patient with Unstable Angina: Special Concerns, Evaluation and Treatment Options
Poulina Uddin, MD
11:30 am – 12:00 pm  Panel Discussion / Question & Answer  
Christie Ballantyne, MD, FACC, Christian S. Breburda, MD, PhD, FACC, J. Brian Byrd, MD, MS, Nancy K. Sweitzer, MD, PhD, Pouline Q. Uddin, MD, Michael Weber, MD, FACC

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  

The Underlying Thrombotic Risk in Patients with Atherosclerotic  Vascular Disease  
(Lunch activity is not included in CME hours.)  
Sponsored by: Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Speaker: Ehrin Armstrong, MD, MSc, FACC

SESSION II:  It Doesn’t Just Revolve Around the Heart: PAD and Structural Heart Disease

1:00 – 1:30 pm  Abdominal and Thoracic Aneurysmal Disease: Best Treated Percutaneously: State-of-the-Art  
John Laird, MD, FACC

1:30 – 2:00 pm  Finally the Feds Will Allow Us to Treat Paradoxical Emboli Leading to Strokes…What About PFO Closure and Migraines? Is There Convincing Evidence to Treat?  
Robert Sommer, MD

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

2:30 – 3:00pm  Venous Disease is Extremely Prevalent and Way Under Diagnosed and Treated: Outlook From a Pioneer  
Patricia E. Thorpe, MD, FSIR

3:00 – 3:30 pm  PCI Post ORBITA: Does This Really Change Our Treatment of Chronic Stable Angina?  
Kirk N. Garratt, MSc, MD, FACC

3:30 – 4:00pm  Panel Discussion/Question & Answer  
Kirk N. Garratt, MSc, MD, FACC, John Laird, MD, FACC, Ajay Mhatre, MD, FACC, RPVI, Robert Sommer, MD, Patricia E. Thorpe, MD, FSIR

4:00 pm  Adjourn
Friday, October 12, 2018

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

**SESSION III:**  Diabetes: 21st Century Epidemic

8:00 – 8:30 am  What About All These New Diabetic Medications: Which Ones Can Make an Impact on Cardiovascular Disease in My Diabetic Patients?
*George Dailey, MD, MACE*

8:30 – 9:00 am  New Treatments for PAD: What Practitioners Need to Know
*John Laird, MD, FACC*

9:00 – 9:30 am  Wound Care From a Podiatrist’s Perspective: What Do Practitioners Need to Know?
*Alan Block, DPM, MS, FACFAS, FASPS*

9:30 – 10:00 am  Panel Discussion / Question & Answer
*Alan Block, DPM, MS, FACFAS, FASPS, George Dailey, MD, MACE, John Laird, MD, FACC, Kerry Zang, DPM*

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

10:30 – 11:00 am  With the Explosion in Growth of CHF in the US, What is the Role of an Outpatient Oriented CHF Clinic in Your Practice?
*Nancy Sweitzer, MD, PhD, FACC*

11:00 – 11:30 am  Introduction and Advances in Digital Medicine
*Raj Khandwalla, MD, MA, FACC*

11:30 am – 12:00 pm  Panel Discussion / Question & Answer
*Nancy Sweitzer, MD, PhD, Raj Khandwalla, MD, MA, FACC*

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch
SESSION IV: The Future in Cardiovascular Medicine

1:00 – 1:30 pm  
TAVR is Here to Stay: What About TAVR in Low-Risk Patients?  
Joseph Carrozza, MD, FACC

1:30 – 2:00 pm  
Atrial Fibrillation: What Is the Best Approach to Treat and Control? A Practical Approach  
T. Jared Bunch, MD, FACC

2:00 – 2:30 pm  
The Radialist’s Lament: How Can We Get Our Colleagues On the Train?  
Sunil Rao, MD, FACC

2:30 – 2:45 pm  
Panel Discussion / Question & Answer  
T. Jared Bunch, MD, FACC, Joseph Carrozza, MD, FACC,  
Soundos Moualla, MD, FACC, Sunil Rao, MD, FACC

2:45 – 3:00 pm  
Break & Visit Exhibits

3:00 – 3:30 pm  
Can Heart Disease Be Abolished? The PCSK9 Revolution  
Christie Ballantyne, MD, FACC

3:30 – 4:00 pm  
Can Hypertension Possibly Be Treated With a Procedure? The Hope and Promise of Renal Denervation  
Michael Weber, MD, FACC

4:00 – 4:30 pm  
Panel Discussion / Question & Answer  
Christie Ballantyne, MD, FACC, Michael Weber, MD, FACC

4:30 pm  
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