

7:00 – 7:50 AM

Registration, Continental Breakfast, & Visit Exhibits

Crystal Ballroom Foyer

7:50 – 7:55 AM

Welcome Address

Raj Makkar, MD, FACC

7:55 – 8:00 AM

CA ACC Welcome Address

Teresa Daniele, MD, FACC & John G. Harold, MD, MACC

8:00 – 8:30 AM

The Ronald G. Victor Memorial Lecture

History of Cardiology

Milton Packer, MD

8:30 – 9:50 AM

Atherosclerosis and Dyslipidemia

Chair: P.K. Shah, MD, MACC

8:30 – 8:50 AM

LPA: A Nasty Cousin of LDL

Martha Gulati, MD, MPH, FACC

8:50 – 9:10 AM

Target for Lipid Lowering: LDL versus Non-HDL versus ApoB

Nathan Wong, PhD, FACC

9:10 – 9:30 AM

Severe Hypertriglyceridemia: Risks and Management

Peter Toth, MD, PhD

9:30 – 9:50 AM

Immune Modulation of Atherosclerosis: A Novel Concept

P.K. Shah, MD, MACC

9:50 – 10:15 AM

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10:15 – 10:35 AM

State-of-the Art:

Percutaneous Mechanical Circulatory Support

Navin K. Kapur, MD, FACC

10:35 – 11:50 AM

Structural Heart Disease

Chairs: Raj Makkar, MD, FACC, Alfredo Trento, MD, FACC

10:35 – 10:55 AM

Debate: FDA Approval Pathway

• 10:35 – 10:45 AM

Tricuspid Device Approval - Too Much, Too Fast

Sanjay Kaul, MD, MPH, FACC

• 10:45 – 10:55 AM

Just Right – Our Patients Need These Devices

David J. Cohen, MD, MSc

10:55 – 11:15 AM

Debate: Mitral Regurgitation

• 10:55 – 11:05 AM

TEER Benefits All, Just Some More Than Others

Gregg Stone, MD, FACC

• 11:05 – 11:15 AM

Careful Case Selection Is the Key: We Should Not Treat a Lot of Moderate and Even Severe MR

Milton Packer, MD

11:15 – 11:30 AM

Paving the Path: Key Lessons from My Experience with Transcatheter Valvular Interventions

Martin Leon, MD, FACC

11:30 – 11:50 AM

Debate: Bicuspid Aortic Valve Stenosis

• 11:30 – 11:40 AM

Open Heart Surgery Will Continue to be the Treatment of Choice for the Majority of Bicuspid Aortic Valve Stenosis for the Foreseeable Future

• 11:40 – 11:50 AM

I Disagree, Transcatheter Therapies Will Treat the Majority of Such Patients by 2030

Hasan Jilaihawi, BSc (Hons), MD, MRCP (UK)

11:50 AM – 1:00 PM

Hypertension

Chair: Florian Rader, MD, MSc, FACC, Joseph Ebinger, MD

11:50 AM – 12:25 PM

Debate: Management of Hyperaldosteronism

• 11:50 AM – 12:03 PM

Adrenalectomy Has the Best Outcomes!

Yufei Chen, MD

• 12:03 – 12:16 PM

Just Treat Medically to Cast a Wider Net!

Richard Auchus, MD, PhD

• 12:16 – 12:25 PM

Panel Discussion

Richard Auchus, MD, PhD, FACC, Yufei Chen, MD, Joseph Ebinger, MD, Florian Rader, MD, MSc, FACC

12:25 – 1:00 PM

Debate: Cuffless Blood Pressure Devices-Are They Ready for Prime Time?

• 12:25 – 12:38 PM

Yes, Let's Implement!

Stephen Juraschek, MD, PhD

• 12:38 – 12:51 PM

No Way, Just Too Unreliable at This Point

Jennifer L. Cluett, MD

• 12:51 – 1:00 PM

Panel Discussion

Jennifer Cluett, MD, Joseph Ebinger, MD, Stephen Juraschek, MD, PhD, Florian Rader, MD, MSc, FACC

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Lunch

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Lunch Panel on AI

Moderator: *Sumeet Chugh, MD, FACC*

Panelists: *TBD*

2:00 – 2:20 PM

State of the Art Lecture:

Management of Pulmonary Emboli in 2025

Rachel Rosovsky, MD, MPH

2:20 – 2:30 PM

Panel Discussion / Q&A

Suhail Dohad, MD, FACC, Oren Friedman, MD, Rachel Rosovsky, MD, MPH, TBD

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Keynote Lecture:

An FDA Perspective on Medtech Innovation: Making America Great Again

Discussants: *Martin Leon, MD, FACC, Michael Mack, MD, MACC, Raj Makkar, MD*

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Update on Practice Changing Trials 2025

Chairs: *Sanjay Kaul, MD, MPH, FACC, Raj Makkar, MD, FACC,*

Michael Farkouh, MD, MSc, FACC

Panel: *Javed Butler, MD, MPH, MBA, Ahmad Masri, MD, MS, Gregg Stone, MD, FACC,*

Milton Packer, MD

3:00 – 3:20 PM

GIP/GLP-1RA: Beyond Glycemic Control, Weight Loss, and MACE Reduction

Discussants: *Javed Butler, MD, MPH, MBA, Milton Packer, MD*

3:20 – 3:40 PM

Transthyretin (TTR) Gene Silencers versus TTR Stabilizers - Insights from HELIOS-B (Vutrisiran) and ATTRIBUTE-CM (Acoramidis) Trials in Management of Transthyretin Amyloid Cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM)

Discussant: *Ahmad Masri, MD, MS*

3:40 – 4:00 PM

A Percutaneous Left Ventricular Assist Device Might Finally Have the Bragging Rights in Infarct-Related Cardiogenic Shock, but Is It Sufficient to Justify Its Wide Use? Insights from DanGer Shock Trial

Discussant: Gregg Stone, MD, FACC

4:00 – 4:15 PM

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Keynote Lecture:

The Good the Bad, the Ugly of Clinical Trial Design: Lessons from a Master Statistician

Stuart Pocock, MA, PhD

4:35 – 4:55 PM

Keynote Lecture:

A Clinician's Perspective On the Future of Cardiovascular Clinical Trials

David J. Cohen, MD, MSc

4:55 – 6:00 PM

Innovation in AI

Chairs: Sumeet Chugh, MD, FACC, John G. Harold, MD, MACC, Rahul Sharma, MBBS

4:55 – 5:15 PM

Navigating the FDA Through the Controversies of AI

Ami B. Bhatt, MD, FACC

5:15 – 5:35 PM

State of the Art Lecture:

AI in Medicine: Past, Present, Future

(TBD) Geoffrey Hinton, CC, FRS, FRSC or Mystery VIP Guest

5:35 – 6:00 PM

Panel Discussion / Q&A

Moderators: *Sumeet Chugh, MD, FACC, P.K. Shah, MD, MACC*

Panel: *Ami B. Bhatt, MD, FACC, Aakriti Gupta, MD, John G. Harold, MD, MACC, Raj Makkar, MD, Da "David" Ouyang, MD, FACC, Rahul Sharma, MBBS, Piotr Slomka, PhD, FACC*

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Keynote Lecture:

The Role of Double-Blind Sham-Controlled Trials in Interventional Cardiology

Rasha Al-Lamee, MA, MB, BS, PhD

8:20 – 9:50 AM

Clinical Electrophysiology

Chairs: Sumeet Chugh, MD, FACC, Michael Shehata, MD, FACC, Christine M. Albert, MD, MPH, FACC

8:20 – 8:50 AM

Debate: In 2025, Who Should Get Catheter Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation?

• 8:20 – 8:35 AM

Pulsed Field Ablation (PFA) Is a Game Changer and ALL Patients with Atrial Fibrillation are Now Candidates

Edward Gerstenfeld, MD, FACC

• 8:35 – 8:50 AM

One Size Does Not Fit All: Only SELECTED Patients Should Go to the EP Lab

Sanjay Dixit, MD

8:50 – 9:20 AM

Debate: What is the Best Approach for Stroke Prophylaxis in Atrial Fibrillation?

• 8:50 – 9:05 AM

Pill-in-the-Pocket Oral Anticoagulation with Monitoring Devices is Ready for Prime Time

Nazem Akoum, MD, MS, FACC, FHRS, FAHA

• 9:05 – 9:20 AM

Don't Mess with Success: Risk Factor-Based Long-Term DOACs are the Tried and Tested Approach

Archana Ramireddy, MD

9:20 – 9:50 AM

Debate: Modern Day Pacemakers: Which Technology is Best for Our Patients?

• 9:50 – 10:05 AM

Leadless Dual Chamber Pacemakers, Why Even Bother with Any Other Device?

• 10:05 – 10:20 AM

Pacemakers with Leads are Here to Stay and Physiologic Pacing Leads the Way

Eric Braunstein, MD

9:50 – 10:10 AM

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10:10 – 11:30 AM

Update in Cardiac Imaging: State-of-the-Art and Future

Chairs: Daniel Berman, MD, FACC, Oren Friedman, MD, Hasan Jilaihawi, MD, Alan Kwan, MD, Robert Siegel, MD, FACC

10:10 – 10:25 AM

The Future of Coronary CTA: New Approaches, Biomarkers, and Technologies

10:25 – 10:55 AM

Debate: Coronary Plaque: Expanding Role in Guiding Patient Management

• 10:25 – 10:40 AM

Calcium Scanning is All You Need

Michael Blaha, MD, MPH

• 10:40 – 10:55 AM

Non-Calcified Plaque is the Future

Leandro Slipczuk Bustamante, MD, PhD, FACC

10:55 – 11:10 AM

Keynote Lecture:

AI in the Future of Echocardiography and How Do We Get There?

Jeroen Bax, MD, PhD, FACC

11:10 – 11:20 AM

Panel Discussion

Jeroen Bax, MD, PhD, FACC, Daniel S. Berman, MD, FACC, Michael Blaha, MD, MPH, Damini Dey, PhD, Alan Kwan, MD, FACC, Da “David” Ouyang, MD, FACC, Robert Siegel, MD, FACC, Leandro Slipczuk Bustamante, MD, PhD, FACC

11:20 – 11:40 AM

Keynote Lecture:

New RNA Drugs for Heart Failure

Eduardo Marbán, MD, PhD, FACC

11:40 – 12:50 PM

Controversies in Advanced Heart Failure

Chairs: Jon Kobashigawa, MD, FACC

11:40 AM – 12:00 PM

Advances in Ex Vivo Perfusion

12:00 – 12:30 PM

Debate: Donation after Circulatory Death: DPP vs NRP

• 11:40 – 11:55 AM

Direct Procurement and Perfusion (DPP)

Laura DiChiacchio, MD, PhD

• 11:55 AM – 12:10 PM

Normothermic Regional Perfusion (NRP)

Akbarshakh Akhmerov, MD

12:30 – 12:50 PM

Changing ABO Blood Type During Ex Vivo Perfusion

Fardad Esmailian, MD

12:50 – 1:50 PM

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Lunch Panel on Innovation

Moderators: *Gregory P. Fontana, MD, FACC, Nirdesh K. Gupta, PhD*

Panelists: *TBD*

1:50 – 3:45 PM

**Controversies in the Treatment of Coronary Artery Disease -
Expert Views**

Chairs: Raj Makkar, MD, FACC, Suhail Dohad, MD, FACC

1:50 – 2:10 PM

Keynote Lecture

Coronary Revascularization in 2040

Patrick W. Serruys, MD, PhD, FACC, eFESC

2:10 – 2:25 PM

Derived Coronary Physiology- Even Better Than the Real Thing?

William Fearon, MD, FACC

2:25 – 2:40 PM

Controversies in Multivessel Coronary Revascularization

Gregg Stone, MD, FACC

2:40 – 2:55 PM

The Future of Pharmacotherapy for Coronary Artery Disease

Roxana Mehran, MD, FACC

2:55 – 3:25 PM

Debate: Should the ORBITA Trial be Practice Changing?

• 2:55 – 3:10 PM

Antianginals or Stents are Reasonable Alternatives for Patients with Symptomatic CAD

Rasha Al-Lamee, MA, MB, BS, PhD

• 3:10 – 3:25 PM

The Guidelines are Wrong: Everyone with Severe Proximal or Mid Vessel CAD Should Have PCI Regardless of Symptoms

Paul S. Teirstein, MD, FACC

3:25 – 3:45 PM

Debate Adjudication, Conversation on the State of Coronary Artery Disease Management

Michael Mack, MD, MACC, Raj Makkar, MD, FACC, panel of speakers

3:45 – 4:00 PM

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Keynote Lecture:

The Past, Present and Future of the Total Artificial Heart: Lessons from Texas

William E. Cohn, MD

4:25 – 4:40 PM

Total Artificial Heart: European Experience

Michael Mack, MD

4:40 – 4:50 PM

Discussion

William E. Cohn, MD, Gregory P. Fontana, MD, FACC, Jon Kobashigawa, MD, FACC,

Michael Mack, MD, MACC

4:50 – 5:05 PM

Keynote Lecture:

Polygenic Risk Scoring for Cardiovascular Disease

Jamal S. Rana, MD, PhD, FACC

5:05 – 6:00 PM

INOCA

Chairs: C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD, MACC, Aakriti Gupta, MD, FACC, Bruce Samuels, MD, FACC, Janet Wei, MD, FACC

5:05 – 5:10 PM

Welcome & Overview of Session Goals

C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD, MACC

5:10 – 5:25 PM

What is INOCA, Why Does it Matter?

C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD, MACC

5:25 – 5:40 PM

What Is the Differential Diagnosis of INOCA? Case Based Discussion

Janet Wei, MD, FACC, FAHA

5:40 – 5:55 PM

How to Diagnose and Manage INOCA: European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI) Expert Consensus Document Defines Ischemia and No Obstructive Coronary Artery Disease (INOCA) and Guidance to its Diagnosis and Management

(TBD) John F. Beltrame AM, BSc, BMBS, FRACP, PhD, FACC

5:55 – 6:00 PM

Closing Remarks

C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD, MACC, Janet Wei, MD, FACC, FAHA

6:00 PM

Meeting Adjournment & Musical Reception