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Message from the President



Donald A. Page M.D., FACC
President, Georgia Chapter
of the ACC

Welcome to the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology. We are delighted to be back at the beautiful Ritz Carlton, Lake Oconee for what appears to be another great conference. The Program Committee has worked hard to develop a curriculum encompassing current and relevant topics for your enjoyment.

This year's Friday Symposium will be on new innovative therapies for atrial fibrillation and an interactive presentation of the ACC's digital platform by Steve Kerchner, Chief Digital Officer for the ACC. Be sure to bring your favorite smartphone or tablet for this interactive session.

Saturday will begin with an update from the ACC from Dr. Dipti Itchhaporia, immediate past chair of the ACC Board of Governors. The keynote address will be on "Renal Denervation" by Dr. David Kandzari followed by a number of other interesting topics. Due to your positive feedback the Fellow's abstract sessions will once again be oral presentations.

We have a special evening arranged for you on Saturday. Not only will we honor our friend and colleague Charlie Wickliffe with our chapter's Lifetime Achievement Award, but we be entertained by one of our country's true adventurers, Ed Viesturs. Ed is the only American to summit the world's 14 highest mountains without the benefit of supplemental oxygen, including Everest and amazing 7 times! His enthralling presentation will keep you on the edge of your seat. Don't miss it.

As always our goals for the weekend remain:

- Provide information that is relevant and practical to the care of our patients.
- Create a forum for dialog between fellow members regarding practice issues we face each day.
- Develop communication between our members and our friends in industry
- Understand the changing face of healthcare, what ACC is doing nationally and what we might be doing locally and statewide.
- Relax with family and friends.

I want to welcome each of you to our Chapter's Annual Meeting and I hope to see as many of you as the Ritz can accommodate. Traditionally we run out of rooms, so I encourage those of you who plan to attend to register early.

Sincerely,

Donald A. Page MD, FACC

Dr. Charles Wickliffe to be Honored with Lifetime Achievement Award



Charles W. Wickliffe, MD

Our Chapter's Lifetime Achievement Award honors an adult or pediatric cardiologist or cardiovascular surgeon who has provided outstanding contributions to medicine through patient care, medical education, teaching, research or community service as a member of the Georgia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology and whose lifetime of service deserves special recognition.

Previous recipients include: Drs. Spencer King, William Plauth, Walker Beeson, Robert Ellison, Willis Hurst, Bruce Logue, Stephen Clements, Willis Williams, Nanette Wenger, John Douglas, Robert Franch and Stanley Sherman.



This year we are honoring Dr. Charles Wickliffe for his contributions in patient care as well as his leadership within the Chapter. Dr. Wickliffe is a graduate of Emory University School of Medicine (cum laude). Of note is that while he was a medical student, what we now consider a basic skill (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) was introduced to the medical community. In his senior year, Dr. Mason Stones performed the first selective coronary arteriogram on a patient. Dr. Wickliffe continued his training at Emory in internal medicine (at Grady Hospital, the preeminent program at that time) followed by a fellowship in cardiology working in the cardiac catheterization laboratory under the direction of Drs. Spencer King and John Douglas. Whether it was the advances he heard of as a medical student or the experience he gained as a fellow, the desire to become an invasive (catheter wielding) cardiologist had been implanted in him. After fellowship he spent a year on the Emory Faculty directing the catheterization laboratory at Grady before leaving to practice at Piedmont and West Paces Ferry Hospitals. There he developed not only the catheterization laboratories of these two institutions, but in keeping up with advances in catheterization procedures, became one of the early interventional cardiologists of his time. As a visionary, and through a personal relationship with Mr. Fuqua, he helped craft and create the Fuqua Heart Center at Piedmont in the 1990's which became the platform for and continuation of this vision for what is now the Piedmont Heart Institute.

Like many of his generation, Dr. Wickliffe also served in the Armed forces. He was a U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander Flight Surgeon stationed in Kingsville, Texas. Dr. Wickliffe is a member of numerous medical associations including the Atlanta Cardiology Forum, American Heart Association, Georgia Heart Association, the Atlanta Clinical Society and the Georgia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology. He is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and is board certified in cardiovascular disease and internal medicine. He has been President of the Piedmont Medical Staff, Chairman of the Piedmont Clinic Board and Chairman of the Piedmont Healthcare Board. He has served as a council member of this Chapter and when his tenure ended continued to support it with his time and wisdom helping make us of one of the strongest Chapters in the country. More importantly, however, he is the proud father of two distinguished, sons; Charlie (a lawyer and investment banker) and Andy (an electrophysiologist, well known and respected by this chapter), as well as 5 grandchildren, ages 5-11 with whom he spends most of his free time. Needless to say, none of this would have been possible without the support and love of his wife Melody.

Dr. Wickliffe has been instrumental in advocating for cardiovascular health in our community. He is described by his associates as being the quintessential cardiologist, loved and respected by patients and colleagues. He embodies the best of what a doctor should be and has passed this mission onto several generations of physicians. We are honored to present him with this award.

Join us at the Saturday night banquet to honor Dr. Charles Wickliffe.

"No Shortcut to the Top: Climbing the World's 14 Highest Peaks"

America's foremost high-altitude mountaineer, Ed Viesturs, will be our keynote speaker on Saturday night following the President's Reception and Dinner. Ed will take you inside our most dangerous sport, climbing the World's highest mountains. He will describe his eighteen year journey to reach the summit of the 14 highest mountains, all over 26,000 feet, without bottled oxygen, becoming the only American to accomplish this incredible feat. In the process, Ed summited Mt. Everest an unbelievable seven times!

Throughout this dramatic presentation, interspersed with breathtaking photographs and riveting you-are-there accounts of his climbs, Ed will demonstrate the principles of risk management, teamwork, leadership, goal-setting, overcoming major obstacles, commitment and decision-making under pressure. Only an elite, highly-conditioned athlete can scale heights above 26,000 feet without artificial oxygen – a fact Ed has turned into an important metaphor; i.e., that the key to the journey is in the time and energy invested in the preparation.



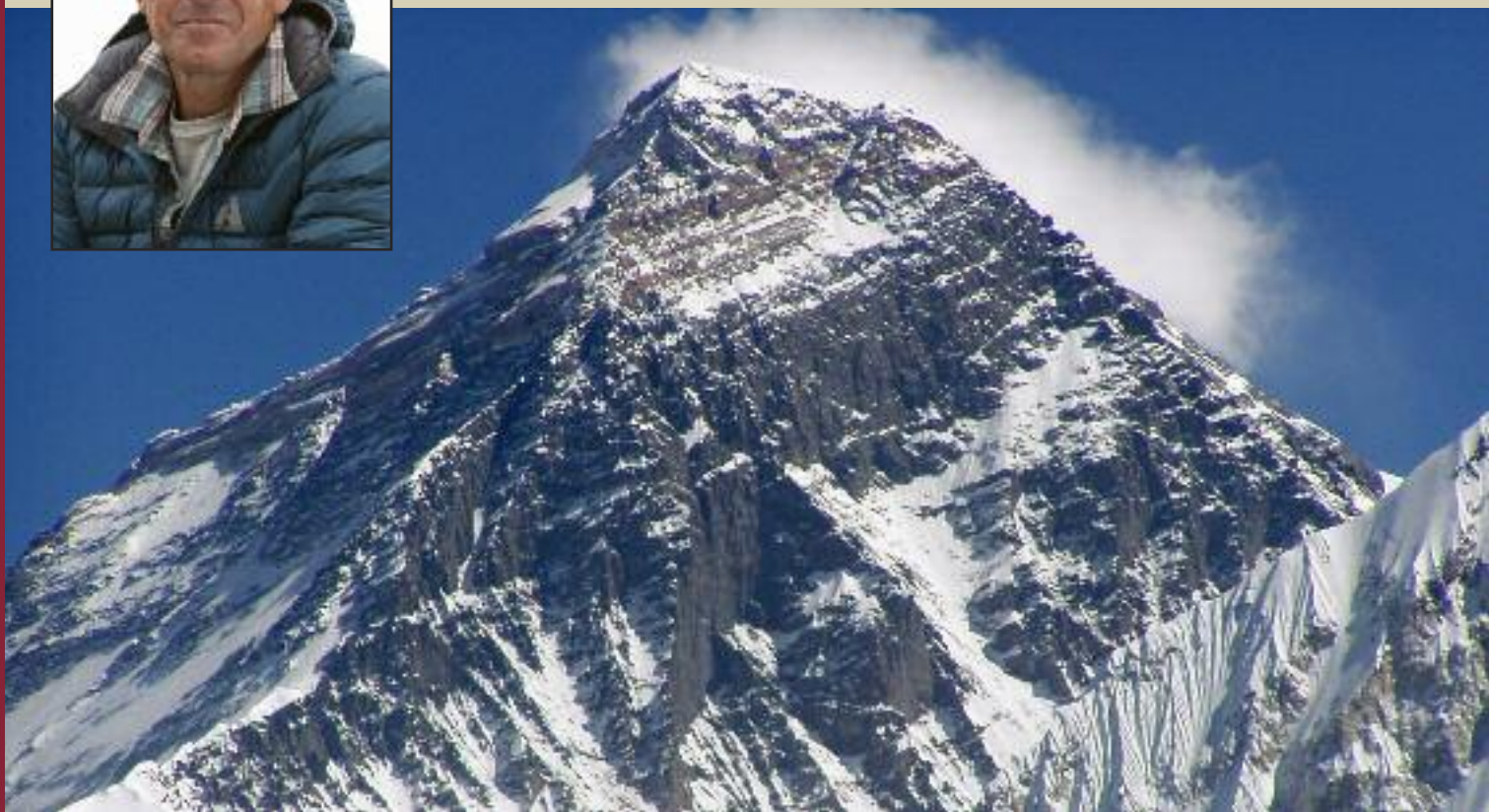
Ed is familiar to many from the 1996 IMAX Everest Expedition documentary. He was also on Everest during the tragic 1996

season which chronicled in the best-selling book, "Into Thin Air." In 2002, he was awarded the historic Lowell Thomas Award by the Explorer's Club for outstanding achievement in the field of mountaineering. In winning the award, he joined an elite group of climbers including Sir Edmund Hillary. In 1992 he was awarded the American Alpine Club Sowles Awards for his participation in two rescues on K-2. In 2008, Ed was awarded National Geographic's Adventurer of the Year.

Ed is a best-selling author, including:

- His autobiography: "No Shortcuts To The Top": Climbing the World's 14 Highest Peaks"
- "K-2, Life and Death on the World's Most Dangerous Mountains"
- "The Will to Climb: Obsession and Commitment and the Quest to Climb Annapurna--the World's Deadliest Peak" and
- "The Mountain; My Time on Everest" which is scheduled for release in October.

Ed now lives in Ketchum, Idaho with his wife of 15 years, Paula, and their four children. Prior to entering the world of mountaineering, he was a practicing Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in Seattle. He continues to go on adventures and last August made his 210th ascent of 14,410' Mt. Rainier.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

12:00 – 2:00pm	GA/ACC Council Meeting (Members Only) Donald A. Page, MD, FACC Georgia Chapter President
12:00 – 2:00pm	Registration and Exhibit Set up
2:00 – 5:30pm	<i>The Sexy Side of Atrial Fibrillation</i> Moderators: Charles Brown, III, MD, FACC Sheila Robinson, MD, FACC Robert Vincent, MD, CM, FACC
2:00 – 3:30pm	<i>Mind the Gap</i> Ralph J. Verdino, MD, FACC Associate Professor of Medicine Director, Cardiology Electrophysiology Fellowship Program Perelman School of Medicine University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA Andrew Wickliffe, MD, FACC Medical Director, Electrophysiology Lab Clinical Assistant Professor of Health Science University Piedmont Heart Institute Atlanta, GA
3:30 – 4:00pm	Break & Exhibits
4:00 – 5:30pm	<i>ACC's Digital Platform: An Interactive Session</i> Steve Kerchner Chief Digital Officer Senior Vice President, Digital Coordination Division American College of Cardiology Washington, DC
5:30 – 6:30pm	Vendors' Reception
6:30 – 8:00pm	Welcome Reception and Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

6:45 – 7:45am	Registration Breakfast & Exhibits
7:45 – 8:00am	President's Address Donald A. Page, MD, FACC
8:00 – 8:30am	<i>Update from the ACC</i> Dipti Itchhaporia, MD, FACC Immediate Past-Chair, ACC Board of Directors Robert and Georgia Roth Chair for Excellence in Cardiac Care Medical Director of Disease Management Hoag Heart and Vascular Institute Newport Beach, CA

8:30 – 9:20am	<i>Renal Denervation</i> David E. Kandzari, MD, FACC, FSCAI Director, Interventional Cardiology and Chief Scientific Officer Piedmont Heart Institute Atlanta, GA
9:20 – 9:40am	Fellow Presentations (First Session) Moderators: Vincent J. Robinson, MD, FACC Sheldon Litwin, MD, FACC
9:40 – 10:10am	Break & Exhibits
10:10 – 10:50am	<i>Non-Invasive Assessment of Diastolic Dysfunction</i> Dan Sorescu, MD, FACC Associate Professor of Medicine Division of Cardiology Emory Center for Heart Failure and Transplantation Emory University Atlanta, GA
10:50 – 11:10am	Fellow Presentations (Second Session) Moderators: Vincent J. Robinson, MD, FACC Sheldon Litwin, MD, FACC
11:10 – 11:50am	<i>Interventions InStructural Heart Disease: What is the Future?</i> Ziyad Hijazi, MD, MPH Professor of Pediatrics and Internal Medicine James A. Hunter, MD, University Chair Director, Rush Center for Congenital and Structural Heart Disease Rush University Medical Center Chicago, IL
11:50 – 12:30	<i>Myocardial Regeneration and Stem Cells</i> Howard T. (Bo)Walpole, MD, MBA Chief Medical Officer, Okyanos Heart Institute Nashville, TN
12:30pm	Lunch at Gaby's Children Activities
6:00 – 7:00pm	Reception
7:00 – 9:30pm	Awards Dinner Banquet Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient: Charles Wickliffe, MD, FACC Presenter: Robert Vincent, MD, CM, FACC <i>Entertainment: "No Shortcut to the Top: Climbing the World's 14 Highest Peaks"</i> Ed Viesturs, America's Foremost Mountaineer
9:30 – 11:00pm	Dessert Reception in the Lobby

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:00 – 8:00am

Registration
Breakfast & Exhibits

8:00 – 9:30am

Simultaneous Workshops:

Non-Invasive Imaging

Panelists –

Sheldon Litwin, MD, FACC, FASE

Professor of Medicine
Chief, Section of Cardiovascular Medicine
Georgia Regents University
Augusta, GA

Randolph P. Martin, M.D., FACC, FASE, FESC

Chief, Valvular & Structural Heart Disease Center of Excellence
Physician Principal Advisor, Educational Programs
Marcus Valve Center
Consultant, Noninvasive Cardiology
Piedmont Heart Institute
Atlanta, GA

Interventional Procedures

Panelists –

Ziyad Hijazi, MD, MPH

Professor of Pediatrics and Internal Medicine
James A. Hunter, MD, University Chair
Director, Rush Center for Congenital and Structural Heart Disease
Rush University Medical Center
Chicago, IL

Vasilis Babaliaros, MD, FACC

Interventional Cardiologist
Associate Professor, Co-Director
Emory Structural Heart and Valve Center
Emory University Hospital
Atlanta, GA

Arthur B. Reitman, MD, FACC

Medical Director, Catheterization Lab
Wellstar Kennestone Hospital
Marietta, GA

Women in Cardiology

Panelists –

Nanette K. Wenger, MD, MACC, MACP, FAHA

Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) Emeritus
Emory University School of Medicine
Consultant, Emory Heart and Vascular Center
Atlanta, GA

Gina Lundberg, MD, FACC

Assistant Professor of Medicine
Emory University School of Medicine
Clinical Director, Emory Women's Cardiovascular Health Center
Atlanta, GA

Sheila A. Robinson, M.D., FACC

Metropolitan Atlanta Cardiology Consultants
Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine,
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, GA

Electrophysiology

Panelists -

Andrew Wickliffe, MD, FACC

Medical Director, Electrophysiology Lab
Clinical Assistant Professor of Health Science University
Piedmont Heart Institute
Atlanta, GA

David M. Clark, MD, FACC

Director, Cardiac Electrophysiology Lab
University Hospital
Augusta, GA

9:30 – 10:00am

Break & Exhibits

10:00 – 11:00am

Cancer and the Heart

Bonnie Ky, MD, MSCE

Assistant Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
Division of Cardiology, Senior Scholar, Center for
Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Philadelphia, PA

11:00 – 12:00pm

Sudden Cardiac Death in Adolescents

Robert Campbell, MD, FACC

Chief, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Sibley Heart Center,
Professor Division Director of Cardiology, Department of Pediatrics
Emory School of Medicine
Director, Project S.A.V.E., Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Atlanta, GA

12:00pm

Awards for Fellows and Drawings
(Must be present to win)

12:15pm

Conference Adjourns

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Our conference will begin on Friday, November 22 at 2:00pm with "The Sexy Side of Atrial Fibrillation," Drs. Ralph Verdino and Andrew Wickliffe will present the "Mind the Gap" program followed by an interactive session on digital access by Steve Kerchner. Bring your smartphones or tablets to the session to interact with some of the ACC's current products and get sneak previews of prototypes in development. The conference will be followed by a welcome reception at 5:30pm to thank our vendors for participating in the program. Dinner will be served from 6:30 – 8:00pm. On Saturday, the program will begin at 7:45am with the Chapter's President's Address followed by lectures until 12:30pm. This year, Fellow poster presentations are divided into two times: from 9:20am – 9:40am and 10:50am – 11:10am. Lunch & children activities will follow at Gaby's by the pool at 12:30pm. On Sunday, we will begin at 8:00am with simultaneous workshops until 9:30am. This year we have four to choose from: Non-Invasive Imaging, Interventional Procedures, Women in Cardiology and Electrophysiology. Following the workshops, lectures will continue until 12:00pm.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

To register for the 2013 Georgia Chapter /ACC annual meeting, complete the enclosed registration and mail it along with the appropriate payment to the ACC office at 4850 Golden Parkway, Suite B-418, Buford, Georgia 30518. The conference registration desk will open Friday afternoon at 1:00pm. Registration will close at 6:00pm prior to the welcome reception. You may also check in at the conference registration desk just outside the meeting room on Saturday, November 23 and Sunday, November 24.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Set on 8,000 wooded acres along the banks of Lake Oconee, the Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation draws on local history and tradition. With its spectacular natural settings and gracious Southern hospitality, it's an experience like no other. The hotel offers several restaurants, a championship golf course, tennis center, indoor and outdoor pools, a full service spa, fitness center, coffee shop, site cultural and historical center with activities, children and teen programs, water sports, a nearby equestrian center and clay shooting range. We encourage all of our Atlanta members to stay overnight in order to enjoy all that the resort has to offer. For the Ritz-Carlton experience, log on to www.ritzcarlton.com.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

This year we have reserved the entire Ritz Carlton Lodge for our program. The resort offers several room types: Standard double, executive suites and even two and three bedroom cottages on property. The facility was recently remodeled and we are sure you will enjoy the changes.

Rates per night are as follows: Single/Double @ \$239, Executive Suites @ \$325, five - 2 bedroom cottages @ \$478 (one king and two queens), and one - 3 bedroom cottage @ \$717 (one king, two queens and two singles). If you are interested in a cottage, we suggest that you contact colleagues to share the cottage with you. Then contact Leslie Boulter at the administrative office and give her the names of those who will share the cottage with you. She will make your reservation at the Ritz Carlton to guarantee that you will be charged for an individual room. All rooms will be sold on an individual basis and will be first come, first serve.

Hotel deadline is November 1st or while rooms last!

Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 706.467.0600. To secure your room, one nights deposit will be charged prior to arrival. Rooms will go quickly, so we urge you to respond today. When making your hotel accommodations, please be sure your schedule permits you to attend. In the past, rooms have been reserved, then released the week of the conference making it difficult for us to fill them.

The hotel will automatically charge you for all nights if cancelled within 30 days of the conference. If you must cancel your room, contact Leslie Boulter at the GA/ACC office as we some times have people on a waiting list that would be able to take your room.

Special Offer: The Ritz Carlton Lodge would like to invite us to extend our stay Monday and Tuesday at a special rate of \$199 per night. If you would like to take advantage of this offer please contact Jamie Cowherd at 706.467.7109 and she will be glad to assist you. Jamie will also be able to inform you of the cancellation policy for these extra days.

DIRECTIONS

The Ritz-Carlton Lodge is located just over an hour from Atlanta. Detailed directions can be located on their website at www.ritzcarlton.com/resorts/reynolds_plantation/ under resort overview. Valet parking \$20 per day.

RESORT AMENITIES

Arrangements for resort amenities can be made by calling the concierge at 706.467.7130.

BABY SITTING

The Ritz Carlton does not have babysitting on site but recommends the following: A Friend of the Family, 770.725.2748 and TLC Sitters of Atlanta, 770-410-4774. Arrangements must be made in advance.

SATURDAY LUNCH AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Join us Saturday afternoon for lunch at Gaby's by the pool. Come watch your favorite sports team on the big screen. Featuring Deano's caricatures and clowns for the children. Pictures with Santa will be taken in the lobby.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AND DINNER

Our reception will begin at 6:00pm followed by dinner and the program. Dr. Robert Vincent will present The Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. Charles Wickliffe. After the award presentation, Ed Viesturs will entertain us with, "No Shortcut to the Top: Climbing the World's 14 Highest Peaks" followed by desserts, coffee & cordials in the hotel lobby.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr. Charles Wickliffe is the recipient of the 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award. Join us at the Saturday night banquet to honor him.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The cardiology sections of the Emory University and Georgia Regents University will present poster presentations throughout the weekend. This year our Fellows will present from 9:20am – 9:40am and 10:50am – 11:10am. Drs. Sheila Robinson and Charles Brown will select one presentation to be recognized on Sunday morning. Please visit the presentations and welcome our presenters.

ATTIRE

Casual attire is appropriate throughout the conference.

WEBSITE

Information regarding this meeting can be found on our website at www.accga.org.

SPEAKERS

All speakers photos, biographies, lecture titles and objectives are listed on our website at www.accga.org for your review prior to registration.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

To update our members on the latest developments in general and interventional cardiology, and issues affecting our clinical practice.

CREDIT STATEMENT

The Georgia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology is accredited by the Medical Association of Georgia to provide continuing medical education to physicians.

The Georgia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.TM Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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*If you indicated other, please provide the name of the physician you work for

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MEETING FEES

Includes continental breakfasts, speakers' expenses, Friday Reception/dinner, Saturday and Sunday lectures, Saturday lunch and Saturday Banquet for registrant and spouse.

Please indicate how many will attend the following:

Friday Symposiums _____ Indicate how many (including registrant and spouse)

Friday Reception/Dinner _____ Indicate how many (including registrant and spouse)

Saturday Breakfast _____ Indicate how many (including registrant and spouse)

Saturday Lunch _____ Indicate how many (including registrant and spouse)

_____ Children includes lunch activities

Saturday Reception/Banquet _____ Indicate how many (including registrant and spouse)

(Adults only due to space limitations) Saturday Reception/Banquet honoring Dr. Charles Wickliffe

Sunday Breakfast _____ Indicate how many (including registrant and spouse)

	Before 11/08/13	After 11/08/13
Member	\$350	\$400 \$_____
Non-Member	\$400	\$450 \$_____
Other	\$400	\$450 \$_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____

***Deadline to make hotel accommodations is November 1st or while they last!**

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Card Number: _____ Exp date: _____

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Refunds will be issued for cancellations received before **November 8th** and
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