

Cardiovascular Conference at Snowmass

January 16 – 20, 2016
The Westin Snowmass Resort
Snowmass, CO

Agenda

Friday, January 15

4:30 p.m. - Registration at Westin Snowmass Conference Center
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 16

2:30 p.m. Registration and Refreshment Break

SESSION I

3:15 p.m. Welcome, Introduction and Pre-test
Dr. Warnes

3:45 p.m. Jack Vogel Memorial Lecture:
Our Golden Era of Cardiology: How the Past Informs the Future
Dr. Forrester

4:30 p.m. MOC Session
Drs. Nishimura, O'Gara and Warnes

7:00 p.m. Adjournment

Sunday, January 17

SESSION II: ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

Moderator: Dr. O'Gara

6:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. Primary PCI in STEMI: Only the Culprit?
Dr. Holmes

7:25 a.m. Anti-platelet Therapy After a Drug-eluting Stent: Dosage, Duration and
Concomitant Anticoagulation
Dr. O'Gara

7:50 a.m. Non-invasive Testing in the Evaluation of Women with Suspected Coronary
Artery Disease
Dr. Mieres

8:15 a.m. Coronary Disease and a Bad LV: Assessment and Management
Dr. Gersh

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8:40 a.m. Cardiovascular Disease and Women in 2016: How Are We Doing?
Dr. Mieres

9:05 a.m. Panel Discussion/Audience Q&A
Moderator: Dr. O'Gara
Panelists: Drs. Gersh, Holmes and Mieres

9:30 a.m. Morning Adjournment

SESSION III: VALVULAR HEART DISEASE

Moderator: Dr. Nishimura

3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:30 p.m. Indications for TAVR: Time to Lower the Bar?
Dr. Thourani

3:55 p.m. Percutaneous Mitral Valve Intervention: What's New?
Dr. Mack

4:20 p.m. Mitral Valve Prolapse: A New Look at an Old Disease
Dr. Nishimura

4:45 p.m. Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation (MR): Repair, Replacement or Nothing?
Dr. Mack

5:10 p.m. Prosthetic Valves and Pregnancy: What Is the Latest Data?
Dr. Warnes

5:35 p.m. Cases in Valvular Heart Disease
Moderator: Dr. Nishimura
Panelists: Drs. Mack, Thourani and Warnes

7:00 p.m. Adjournment

Monday, January 18

SESSION IV: HEART FAILURE/CARDIOMYOPATHIES

Moderator: Dr. Nishimura

6:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. Medical Treatment of Heart Failure and Reduced Ejection Fraction (EF): New Drugs, New Paradigm?
Dr. Desai

7:25 a.m. Role of CRT-D in Cardiomyopathy: What Factors Influence Outcome?
Dr. Asirvatham

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7:50 a.m.	Biomarkers to Guide Chronic Heart Failure Management: Role in Practice <i>Dr. Desai</i>
8:15 a.m.	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy and Sudden Death <i>Dr. Nishimura</i>
8:40 a.m.	Management of the Patient with Acute Decompensated Heart Failure: What Have We Learned? <i>Dr. Desai</i>
9:05 a.m.	Panel Discussion/Audience Q&A <i>Moderator: Dr. Nishimura</i> <i>Panelists: Drs. Asirvatham and Desai</i>
9:30 a.m.	Morning Adjournment
SESSION V: ARRHYTHMIAS Moderator: Dr. Asirvatham	
3:00 p.m.	Refreshment Break
3:30 p.m.	Diagnosis and Management of Ventricular Arrhythmias in 2016 <i>Dr. Asirvatham</i>
3:55 p.m.	Non-valvular Atrial Fibrillation – NOACs: To Whom, How and When? <i>Dr. Gersh</i>
4:20 p.m.	Contemporary Management of Atrial Fibrillation: Rate Control, Rhythm Control or Ablation? <i>Dr. Estes</i>
4:45 p.m.	Stroke Prevention and Occlusion of the LA Appendage: Current Status <i>Dr. Holmes</i>
5:10 p.m.	Management of Out of Hospital Arrest in 2016 <i>Dr. Estes</i>
5:35 p.m.	Management of Device-detected and Silent Atrial Fibrillation: Role of Population Screening <i>Dr. Gersh</i>
6:00 p.m.	Cases in Heart Failure and Arrhythmias <i>Moderator: Dr. Asirvatham</i> <i>Panelists: Drs. Desai, Estes, Gersh, Holmes and Nishimura</i>
7:00 p.m.	Adjournment

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Tuesday, January 19

SESSION VI: GENERAL CARDIOLOGY AND PREVENTION

Moderator: Dr. Vogel

- 6:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast**
- 7:00 a.m. Current Treatment of DVT and Pulmonary Embolism**
Dr. O'Gara
- 7:25 a.m. Role of Genetics in Cardiovascular Disease**
Dr. Vogel
- 7:50 a.m. The Pre-operative Consult, Including the Management of Anti-thrombotic Therapy**
Dr. Nishimura
- 8:15 a.m. PCSK9 Inhibitors: The Latest Data**
Dr. Vogel
- 8:40 a.m. My Patients Will Not Do What I Tell Him To Do: How Do I Change That?**
Ms. Hall
- 9:05 a.m. Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A**
Moderator: Dr. Vogel
Panelists: Drs. Nishimura and O'Gara and Ms. Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Adjournment**

SESSION VII: LECTURES AND BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

Moderator: Dr. Asirvatham

- 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break**
- 3:30 p.m. Test Your Knowledge: What Is the Diagnosis on This EKG?**
Dr. Asirvatham
- 4:00 p.m. Test Your Knowledge: What Is the Diagnosis on This CXR?**
Dr. Warnes
- 4:30 p.m. Break for Workshops**

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Meet the Experts Workshops *

*Please note each of the workshops listed below will be 45 minutes in length. You may select a maximum of 3 workshops to attend

4:45 p.m. Meet the Experts Workshops: Session I

Participants can select from the following:

- **Workshop 1: Arrhythmias/Pacemakers**
Drs. Asirvatham and Estes
- **Workshop 2: Coronary Disease**
Drs. Holmes and Mack
- **Workshop 3: Prevention**
Dr. Vogel
- **Workshop 4: Heart Failure/Cardiomyopathy**
Drs. Desai and Gersh
- **Workshop 5: Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) of 2015**
Dr. Harold

5:35 p.m. Meet the Experts Workshops: Session II

Participants can select from the following:

- **Workshop 1: Arrhythmias/Pacemakers**
Drs. Asirvatham and Estes
- **Workshop 2: Coronary Disease**
Drs. Holmes and Mack
- **Workshop 3: Prevention**
Dr. Vogel
- **Workshop 4: Patient Compliance and How to Change It**
Ms. Hall
- **Workshop 5: Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) of 2015**
Dr. Harold

6:25 p.m. Meet the Experts Workshops: Session III

Participants can select from the following:

- **Workshop 1: Arrhythmias/Pacemakers**
Drs. Asirvatham and Estes
- **Workshop 2: Coronary Disease**

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Drs. Holmes and Mack

- **Workshop 3: Prevention**
Dr. Vogel
- **Workshop 4: Patient Compliance and How to Change It**
Ms. Hall
- **Workshop 5: Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) of 2015**
Dr. Harold

7:00 p.m. Adjournment

Wednesday, January 20

SESSION VIII: MISTAKES AND CHALLENGES IN CURRENT CLINICAL PRACTICE

6:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. Overuse of Cardiovascular Services: Evidence and Opportunities
Dr. O'Gara

7:25 a.m. Mistakes in Adult Congenital Heart Disease
Dr. Warnes

7:50 a.m. Contemporary Treatment of Carotid Artery Stenosis
Dr. O'Gara

8:15 a.m. Mistakes in the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory: A Rich Emotional Experience?
Dr. Holmes

8:40 a.m. Hemodynamic Challenges: Test Your Knowledge
Dr. Nishimura

9:05 a.m. Post-test and Wrap-up
Dr. Warnes

9:30 a.m. Course Adjournment