13th Annual Meeting & Scientific Session
Hyatt Regency Louisville • Saturday, October 7, 2017 • Louisville, KY

7:00 am  Registration  
7:15 am  Continental Breakfast, Exhibits, Poster Viewing  
(Poster Chairs: Vedant Gupta, MD and Lorraine Brown, MD, FACC)  

PLENARY SESSION: Advocacy Update  
Chairs: Ritu Coram, MD, FACC and Susan Smyth, MD, PhD, FACC  
8:15 am  Welcome and Membership Update  
Susan Smyth, MD, PhD, FACC  
8:40 am  Advocacy Update  
To be announced  

PLENARY SESSION: National Speaker  
Chairs: Khaled Zeid, MD, FACC and William Dillon, MD, FACC  
9:10 am  Distinguished Lecturer  
Sunil Vadodakadu Rao, MD, FACC, FACC, FSCAI  

PARALLEL SESSION: Practice Management  
Chair: Pat Horvat, RN  
9:10 am  Practice Management  
Maxine Lewis, CMM, CPC, CPC-I, CCS-P  
9:50 am  Refreshment Break, Exhibits, Poster Viewing  

PLENARY SESSION: National Speaker  
Chairs: Sharat Koul, MD, FACC and Bill Harris, MD, FACC  
10:10 am  Honorable Maestro Speaker  
Kenneth Rosenfield, MD, FACC  

PARALLEL SESSION: Practice Management  
Chair: Pat Horvat, RN  
10:10 am  Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act Update  
Rick McClaire, MD, FACC  
Ted Matthews, MA  

PLENARY SESSION: Award Presentation  
Presented by: Susan Smyth, MD, PhD, FACC and Jesse Adams, MD, FACC  
11:00 am  2017 Honorable Maestro Award  
Jean Villafane, MD, FACC  

PLENARY SESSION: FIT Presentations  
Chairs: Shahab Ghafghazi, MD, FACC and Vincent Sorrell, MD, FACC  
11:15 am  FIT Presentations  

11:30 am  Box Lunch, Exhibits, Poster Viewing  

11:30 am  FIT Lunch and Panel Discussion: Your Career as a Cardiologist  
Nareesh Solankhi, MBBS, MD, FACC  
Rakesh Gopinathan, MD, MA, FFRS, FACC, FAHA  
John Johnstone, MD, FACC  

PLENARY SESSION: Announcements, Prizes, National Speaker  
Chairs: Terrance Ross, MD, FACC & Ron Ford, MD, FACC  
12:00 pm  Afternoon Announcements & Early Bird Registration Prizes  
Susan Smyth, MD, PhD, FACC  
12:10 pm  ACC Speaker  
Dipti Ichhaporia, MD, FACC, FESC  
12:45 pm  Refreshment Break, Exhibits, Poster Viewing  

BREAKOUT SESSION: Business of Cardiology  
Chair: Pat Withrow, MD, FACC  
1:00 pm  The Path to Value-Based Cardiovascular Care  
Cathie Biga  

BREAKOUT SESSION: Echocardiography in Diastolic Function - Case Based Learning and Echocardiography in Stroke, Atrial Fibrillation and Arrhythmias  
Chairs: Shahab Ghafghazi, MD and Matthew Bessan, MD, FACC  
1:00 pm  ASE Guidelines for Diagnosis of Diastolic Dysfunction - Illustrative Cases  
Shahab Ghafghazi, MD  
1:20 pm  How To Diagnose Diastolic Dysfunction In Atrial Fibrillation, Tachycardia, Mitral Stenosis, and Other Challenging Cases  
Arthur J. Labovitz, MD  
1:40 pm  Is Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE) Needed in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation and Stroke?  
Arthur J. Labovitz, MD  
2:00 pm  Transesophageal Echocardiography Guidance of Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion  
Matthew Bessan, MD  

BREAKOUT SESSION: Valvular Heart Disease, Procedures, and Critical Care from the Echocardiography Perspective  
Chair: Marcus Stoddard, MD, FACC  
1:00 pm  Advanced Approaches to Assess Mitral Regurgitation and Stenosis and What You Need to Know after Mitraclip  
Marcus Stoddard, MD, FACC  
1:20 pm  What Does Echocardiography Do Better than Cardiac MR?  
Garth Beache, MD  
1:40 pm  Update on Emerging Uses of Echocardiography in Cardiac Anesthesiology  
To be announced  
2:00 pm  Ultrasound in the Critical Care Patient  
To be announced  

BREAKOUT SESSION: Updates in Atrial Fibrillation  
Chairs: Hinkalakha Tanali, MBBS, MD, MA, FFRS, FACC, FAHA and Brenda Sherwood, APRN  
1:00 pm  Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion is a Disruptive Technology and a New Frontier in Stroke Prevention  
1:00 pm  Protagonist: Gary Tomassoni, MD, FACC  
1:20 pm  Antagonist: John Mandsour, MD, FACC  
1:40 pm  Rebuttal - Speaker 1  
1:50 pm  Rebuttal - Speaker 2  
2:00 pm  Advances in the Non-Pharmacological Management of Atrial Fibrillation: A 2017 Update  
Gopi Dandamudi, MD  

BREAKOUT SESSION: Business of Cardiology  
Chair: Jesse E. Adams III, MD, FACC  
2:45 pm  Optimizing the CV Team: Panel Discussion of Best Practices  
Cathie Biga  
Dipti Ichhaporia, MD, FACC, FESC  
Jesse E. Adams III, MD, FACC  
Tracy Macaulay, PharmD  
Michelle Speicher, MBA, BSN, RN, FACHE  
Liliana Terziyska-Kuvlieva, MD  
3:00 pm  The Leadership Journey  
Dipti Ichhaporia, MD, FACC, FESC  

BREAKOUT SESSION: Congenital Heart Disease – Single Ventricle across the Life Span  
Chairs: Doug Schneider, MD, FACC; Andrew R. Leventhal, MD, PhD and Juan Villafane, MD, FACC  
1:00 pm  Fetal Echocardiography for Single Ventricle Cardiac Defects  
Kristopher M. Cumbermack, MD  
1:20 pm  Advanced Imaging for Single Ventricle Heart Disease  
Craig Alexander, MD  
1:40 pm  Emotional support for complex ACHD patients  
Jessica Turner  
2:00 pm  Long-term Consequences of Fontan Palliation  
Greshen Veldtman, FRCP, MBCI  

BREAKOUT SESSION: Update in Valvular Heart Disease – Current Status and Future Trends  
Chair: Paula Hollingsworth, MD, FACC and Hassan Reda, MD  
1:00 pm  Current and Future Technologies in Percutaneous Aortic Valve Therapies  
Kendra Grub, MD, MHA  
1:20 pm  Current Status of MitraClip and What’s Next?  
Mike Schaeffer, MD  
1:45 pm  TAVR Debate  
1:45 pm  TAVR for All Pro  
Thomas Tu, MD, FACC  
2:00 pm  TAVR for All Con  
John Garley, MD  
2:15 pm  Debate: Rebuttal  
2:20 pm  Debate: Rebuttal  

2:30 pm  Refreshment Break, Exhibits, Poster Viewing  

BREAKOUT SESSION: Simulator and Hands-On Echocardiography  
Chair: Marcus Stoddard, MD, FACC  
Co-Chair: Majd Makhoul, MD, FACC  
2:45 pm  Cases and Simulators for Transesophageal Echocardiography Challenging Cases–Basics for What the Sonographer Needs to Know and Advanced Cases for Echocardiographer  
3:15 pm  Cases and Simulators for Transesophageal Echocardiography Challenging Cases–Basics and Advanced Cases for Sonographer and Echocardiographer  
3:45 pm  Speakers/Expert Panel  
Arthur Labovitz, MD; Glenn Hisch, MD, MHS, FACC; Bret Nutlemyer and Jiapeng Huang, MD, PhD
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