



8th Annual Emirates
Cardiac Society
Conference



ACC Middle East
Conference 2017



DUBAI
OCTOBER 19 - 21, 2017

Don't miss a comprehensive review of evidence-based practices and exposure to state-of-the-art updates, innovative techniques and translational research on the diagnosis and management of cardiovascular disease.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Pre-conference Workshop: ACC's Leadership Development Program <i>Dr. Zoghbi (Chair, USA)</i>
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Pre-conference Workshop: ACC's In-training Exam

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction to Day 1 <i>Drs. Abdullah Shehab (Chair, UAE) and William Zoghbi (Chair, USA), Mary Norine Walsh (ACC President, USA)</i>
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8:35 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. BREAKOUT SESSION #1

ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP

Atrial Fibrillation – Prevention, Detection and Management

ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES

Contemporary Management of Patients in Cardiogenic Shock

9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. BREAKOUT SESSION #2

PREVENTION

Assessing CV Risk: Defining the New Toolkit

ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP

Contemporary Approach to Anticoagulation Management

10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors

11:00 am – Noon PLENARY #1

Global Burden – JACC Article

Dr. Jagat Narula

12:05 p.m. – 12:35 p.m. Industry Talk 1

12:40 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. Industry Talk 2 & Lunch

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION #3

PREVENTION

New Paradigms in the Management of Dyslipidemia

ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP

Atrial Fibrillation – Stroke Prevention and LAA Management

LEARNING LAB

Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice

2:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION #4

SPECIAL

6 in 60: The LBCTs of 2017 (**Rapid Fire LBCTs**)

PREVENTION

Up in Smoke: The Perils of Tobacco Use and Effective Strategies for Cessation

LEARNING LAB

Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice

3:55 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. Industry Talk 3

4:25 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors



4:40 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #5
	ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP Syncope Guidelines: What's New?
	PREVENTION Get Moving! Exercise Prescription for the Patient with Cardiovascular Disease
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20	
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction to Day 2 <i>Drs. Abdullah Shehab (Chair, UAE) and William Zoghbi (Chair, USA)</i>
8:20 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	PLENARY #2
	Optimal Treatment of High Blood Pressure in 2017 <i>Dr. Franz Messerli</i>
9:25 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #6
	PREVENTION Diabetes Pharmacotherapy: A Primer for the Cardiologist
	ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES Updates and Emerging Approaches to ACS Care
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Utilizing Echo Guidelines for Everyday Practice
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice
10:25 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.	Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors
10:55 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #7
	ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES STEMI Systems of Care
	SPECIAL Aortopathies and Congenital Defect Manifesting in Adults
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Choosing the Right Imaging Test in the Right Patient at the Right Time: A Case-based Approach
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice
Noon - 1:15 p.m.	Friday Prayers; Visit Posters and Exhibitors
1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Industry Talk 5 & Lunch
2:05 p.m. - 3:05 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION #8
	ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES Essentials of DAPT: Agents, Timing and Adding a Third Therapy
	VALVE DISEASE Contemporary Evaluation and Management of Mitral Regurgitation (MR)
	SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Rapid Fire ECG Challenge: Putting Your Interpretation Skills to the Test
	LEARNING LAB Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice



3:10 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.	<p>Breakout Session #9</p> <p>VALVE DISEASE Valvular Guidelines the Past, the Present, the Guidelines</p> <p>HEART FAILURE Improving Chronic HF Therapy: Updates in Light of the Recent Guidelines</p> <p>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Common Dilemmas and Challenging Cases in Stable Ischemic Heart Disease</p> <p>LEARNING LAB Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice</p>
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Industry Talk 6
4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION #10</p> <p>VALVE DISEASE The New Evidence of TAVR and the Remaining Challenges</p> <p>HEART FAILURE The Growing Problem of Acute Heart Failure Syndromes</p> <p>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS Common Dilemmas and Challenging Cases in STEMI</p> <p>LEARNING LAB Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice</p>
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21	
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	<p>Welcome and Introduction to Day 3 <i>Drs. Abdullah Shehab (Chair, UAE) and William Zoghbi (Chair, USA)</i></p>
8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	<p>PLENARY #3</p> <p>HEART FAILURE <i>Dr. Mary Norine Walsh (ACC President, USA)</i></p>
9:20 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION #11</p> <p>HEART FAILURE Management Strategies for Advanced Heart Failure</p> <p>SPECIAL Lower Extremity Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) Guideline Update</p> <p>LEARNING LAB Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice</p>
10:20 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors
10:40 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Industry Talk 7
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION #12</p> <p>HEART FAILURE Special Cases of Heart Failure</p> <p>PREVENTION BMI is the New Vital Sign</p> <p>LEARNING LAB Heart Songs and ECG Drill & Practice</p>
12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks