



COURSE PROGRAM

All sessions will be held in the Cliff Falls Room at Yosemite Valley Lodge

Monday, October 14, 2024

7:30 a.m. *Registration | Continental Breakfast | Exhibits Open*

MORNING SESSION

Coronary Artery Disorders: Emerging Pathophysiology, Risk Factors, and Therapeutic Approaches

Faculty Chair:

Prakash C. Deedwania, MD, FACC

8:00 Welcome and Course Overview

Prakash C. Deedwania, MD, FACC

8:15 The Concept of Vulnerable Plaques, and the Vulnerable Patient. The Difference Between Type 1 and Type 2 Mis

John Ambrose, MD, FACC

9:00 Q&A

9:15 Inflammation and CAD/CVD: Where are we in our understanding the emerging science and therapeutic strategies?

Priscilla Hsue, MD, FACC

9:50 Q&A

10:00 Lipoprotein a (Lp(a)) The unique and emerging risk factor: What can it tell us beyond regular lipid profile and emerging therapies?

Nathan Wong, PhD, FACC

10:40 Q&A

10:50 *Break | Meet the Faculty | Exhibits*

11:00 Newer Data DAPT after Stenting and In Patients on Anticoagulations

John Ambrose, MD, FACC

11:35 Q&A



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11:45	Newer and Emerging Lipid Lowering Drugs: Their Role in Clinical Practice	Nathan Wong, PhD, FACC
12:20 p.m.	Q&A	
12:30	Viral Infections and CVD: COVID19 and HIV	Priscilla Hsue, MD, FACC
1:10	Q&A	
1:20	Adjourn until 6:30 p.m.	
6:30 p.m.	Special Evening Sessions	
to	<i>These evening workshops will be held in the Yosemite Lodge (Cliff & Falls Room) – Each participant</i>	
7:15 p.m.	<i>may attend and switch between workshops in the two rooms, both consisting of 45-minute sessions.</i>	
6:30 – 7:15	Session A: Risk Assessment and Risk Reduction for Primary and Secondary Prevention of CVD	Prakash Deedwania, MD, FACC, Nathan Wong, PhD, FACC, Ankit Rathod, MD, FACC
6:30 – 7:15	Session B: Unusual Clinical Scenarios and Encounters in Cardiac Patients in Practice: The Emerging Issues of Cancer Chemotherapies and other Systemic Conditions	Mandar Aras, MD, FACC, Michael Crawford, MD, FACC

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

7:30	<i>Registration Continental Breakfast Exhibits Open</i>	
8:00	Special Interactive Session on Cardiac Auscultation Using Commonly Encountered Clinical Scenarios What Do I Hear and What Does It Mean?	Michael Crawford, MD, FACC
	MORNING SESSION: Special Conditions and Considerations Affecting the Heart	Session Chair: Prakash C. Deedwania, MD, FACC
9:00	Coronary Calcium Scores and Beyond: Opportunistic Screening for CAD	Nathan Wong, PhD, FACC



9:30	Q&A	
9:40	Newer Perspectives on Common Cardiovascular Therapies for CVD	Michael Crawford, MD, FACC
10:10	Q&A	
10:20	CVD in Women: Is it different and what to do about it, the lessons learned from MINOCA?	Teresa Daniele, MD, FACC
	Special Session: Diagnosis and Management of Valvular Conditions and Cardiomyopathies	
10:45	Diagnosis and Management of Aortic Valve Disorders	Michael Crawford, MD, FACC
11:15	Q & A	
11:25	<i>Meet the Faculty Refreshment Break Exhibits</i>	
11:35	Cardiac Amyloidosis: Diagnosis and Management	Mandar Aras, MD, FACC
12:05 p.m.	Q&A	
12:15	Role of Imaging in Evaluating Patients with Cardiomyopathies	Ankit Rathod, MD, FACC
12:50	Q&A	
1:00	Adjourn until 6:30 p.m.	
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Evening Session: Special Interactive Session on ECG Interpretation Test your Knowledge in Identifying Classic ECG Abnormalities	Byron Lee, MD, FACC



Wednesday, October 16, 2024

7:30 a.m. *Registration | Continental Breakfast | Exhibits*

MORNING SESSION:

Heart Failure and Cardiac Arrhythmias

Session Chair:

Prakash C. Deedwania, MD, FACC

8:00 Newer Classification of Heart Failure and Changing Spectrum of Therapies Liviu Klein, MD, FACC

8:40 Q&A

8:50 Diabetes and Heart Failure: The Role of Newer Drugs: SGLT2i and GLP1a Prakash C. Deedwania, MD, FACC

9:30 Q&A

9:40 Recent Advances in Electrophysiology that Affect Patient Care Byron Lee, MD, FACC

10:15 Q&A

10:25 Role of Remote Monitoring in Heart Failure for Better Management Liviu Klein, MD, FACC

11:00 Q&A

11:25 Use of Wearable Defibrillator to Improve Patient Outcome and Reduce the Risk of Arrhythmic Events and Sudden Death Byron Lee, MD, FACC

12:20 p.m. Q&A

12:30 Adjourn