2nd Annual • ACC Southeast

# *Women in Cardiology Conference*

**May 1 - May 3, 2020**

## *Callaway Resort and Gardens*

*Pine Mountain, GA*

**Hosted by:**

**Georgia and Tennessee**

American College of Cardiology | Women in Cardiology MEMBER SECTION

**States participating:**

**Alabama, Georgia**

**Florida, Louisiana**

**Mississippi, Tennessee**

# Welcome from the Co-Directors

Welcome to the 2nd Annual Women in Cardiology Meeting!

On behalf of the membership of the GA and TN Chapters of the American College of Cardiology, we invite you to join us May 1-3, 2020 at Callaway Gardens and Resort in Pine Mountain, GA.

We'll gather together to network with old friends and meet new ones. This year we're offering five sessions focused on you, your practice and career including: Career Planning/Goal Setting, Career Challenges, Coaching, Your Future and ACC Leadership.

You'll also enjoy beautiful Callaway Gardens and all it has to offer: the beautiful gardens, the butterfly exhibit, miles of bike and hiking trails, Mountain Creek Lake, TreeTop Ziplines and Obstacle Course.

Join us to fellowship, learn and relax.

See you there!

**Gina Lundberg, MD, FACC**
*GA Chapter, American College of Cardiology*

Dr. Lundberg is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine and is Clinical Director of the Emory Women's Heart Center. She is a Preventive Cardiologist and specializes in heart disease in women, lipid abnormalities and cardiovascular risk reduction. She serves on the ACC Women in Cardiology Leadership Council for and is chair of the Georgia ACC Chapter Diversity & Inclusion committee. She is passionate about social media, improving equity for women and dedicated to diversity in cardiology.

**Alison Bailey, MD, FACC**
*TN Chapter, American College of Cardiology*

Dr. Bailey is a practicing cardiologist in Chattanooga, TN and is affiliated with the University of Tennessee College of Medicine. She is a general cardiologist with expertise in advanced heart failure, prevention, sports cardiology and cardiac rehabilitation as well as practice management. Her passion has been medical education and she has been in Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship program leadership for over 10 years. Most recently, she was the inaugural Program Director for a new CV training program in Chattanooga, TN. She currently chairs the Cardiovascular Management Section at the ACC and is dedicated to improving the delivery of care for our cardiovascular patients.

# Schedule

## *Friday, May 1*

6:00 - 7:00pm Registration / Check In

7:00 - 8:30pm **Welcome Reception • "Fireside Chat with Nanette"**
Special informal time for FITs with Dr. Nanette Wenger (all invited)

## *Saturday, May 2*

7:00 - 8:00am Registration / Breakfast

8:00 - 8:10am **Welcome / Opening Remarks**
Dr. Gina Lundberg, Dr. Alison Bailey

8:10 - 9:30am ***First Session:***
***Career Planning / Goal Setting***
Moderator Dr. Gina Lundberg

**Academic Career and Promotion**
Dr. Alison Bailey

**Private Practice / Managing Partner**
Dr. Toniya Singh

**Research, Grants and Your Career**
Dr. Puja Mehta

9:30 - 10:00am Break

10:00 - Noon ***Second Session: Career Challenges***
Moderator Dr. Alison Bailey

**Pregnancy in Training / Early Career**
Dr. Esther Kim, Dr. Ki Park

**Physical Hazards of the Job**
Dr. Wynne Crawford, Dr. Myrna Nickens

**Conflict Negotiating**
Dr. Sangeeta Shah, Dr. Gladys Velarde

12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch

1:00 - 3:00pm ***Third Session: Coaching***
Moderator Dr. Toniya Singh

**Being Your Own Advocate**
Dr. Pascha Schafer

**Imposter Syndrome**
Dr. Minnow Walsh

**Building Your Otter Raft**
Dr. Toniya Singh

3:00 - 7:00pm Open / Free Time

7:00 - 9:00pm **Reception and Dinner Event**
*7:00 - 7:30pm Reception*
*7:30 - 8:15pm Dinner*
*8:15 - 9:00pm Program*
**Empowering Women in Cardiology**
Dr. Minnow Walsh

## *Sunday, May 3*

6:30 - 7:15am Yoga

7:00 - 8:00am Registration / Breakfast

8:00 - 10:00am ***Fourth Session: Your Future***
Moderator Dr. Alison Bailey

**Building Your Reputation**
Dr. Ki Park, Dr. Nanette Wenger

**Areas of Expertise / Finding Your Niche**
Dr. Gina Lundberg, Dr. Ester Kim

**Planning and Goal Setting**
Dr. Julie Damp

10:00 - 10:30am Break / Check Out

10:30 - Noon ***Fifth Session: ACC Leadership***
Moderator Dr. Gina Lundberg

**Dr. Minnow Walsh** • Past President ACC

**Dr. Toniya Singh** • WIC Council Section Chair

**Dr. Julie Damp** • CV Training Section Chair

**Dr. Sangeeta Shah** • LA Chapter Governor

**Dr. Alison Bailey** • TN Chapter Governor

12:00pm **Wrap Up / Closing Comments**
Dr. Gina Lundberg, Dr. Alison Bailey

# Speakers

**Wynne Crawford, MD**

Dr. Crawford specializes in electrophysiology and general cardiology. She has extensive experience in implanting pacemakers, biventricular devices, and defibrillators. Dr. Crawford is board certified in cardiovascular disease, nuclear cardiology, and internal medicine. She is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, the American College of Physicians, and the Heart Rhythm Society. Dr. Crawford currently serves on the faculty of UAB School of Medicine.

**Julie Damp, MD, FACC**

Dr. Damp is an associate professor of medicine and the associate director of the Cardiovascular Medicine Fellowship Training Program at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, where she also attended medical school and completed her internal medicine and cardiology fellowship training. She is also interested in cardiac disease in pregnancy, noninvasive cardiac imaging and critical care cardiology.

**Esther Kim, MD, FACC**

Dr. Kim is a cardiologist and vascular medicine specialist in the Vanderbilt Heart and Vascular Institute. She treats patients with a range of cardiovascular disorders but has a special interest in patients with uncommon arterial disorders including fibromuscular dysplasia, spontaneous coronary artery dissection, and aneurysmal disease. She has authored several research publications and book chapters on these disorders.

**Puja Mehta, MD, FACC, FAHA**

Dr. Mehta is an Associate Professor in the Division of Cardiology at Emory University and the Director of Women's Translational Cardiovascular Research. She is Board-certified in Cardiology, and is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association. She is a member of the Emory Women's Heart Center, which focuses on providing cardiovascular screenings to and optimizing cardiac care for women.

**Myrna Nickens, MD**

Dr. Nickens is the first female interventional cardiologist in Mississippi. A staff physician in public health services for Samaritan Health Systems in Detroit from 1985-89, Nickens served on the Henry Ford Hospital staff from 1993-95 as an interventional/clinical cardiologist academic instructor and associate director of the Cardiology Inpatient Unit. She has served as a clinical clerkship mentor for residents and students at UMMC since 1995.

**Ki Park, MD, FACC**

Dr. Park is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine in Interventional Cardiology. She received a BS degree in microbiology and completed her Internal Medicine Residency, General Cardiology Fellowship and Interventional Cardiology Fellowship at the University of Florida. In 2010, she received the UF Department of Medicine Excellence in Research Award as well as the American Heart Association Women in Cardiology Trainee Award for Excellence.

**Pascha Schafer, MD, FACC**

Dr. Schafer is the Chief Quality and Patient Safety Officer and Associate Chief Medical Officer for Augusta University Health System, and an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Cardiology at the Medical College of Georgia/ Augusta University. She earned her medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia, where she also completed her internship and residency in internal medicine.

**Sangeeta Shah, MD, FACC, FASE**

Dr. Shah is co-director of the adult congenital heart program and director of the cardiovascular MRI at Ochsner Heart and Vascular Institute. She received her medical degree from Louisiana State University in Shreveport. Dr. Shah initially trained at Ochsner Medical Center for internal medicine and then at the University of Texas in Galveston, the University of South Florida, Washington Hospital Center, and Georgetown University for cardiology and cardiology subspecialties.

**Toniya Singh, MD, FACC**

Dr. Singh graduated from Lady Hardinge Medical College at the University of Delhi. After coming to the United States in 1995, she completed an internal medicine residency and a Cardiology Fellowship at St. Louis University Hospital. She has been in practice as a cardiovascular disease specialist since 2003. She is also involved in the American College of Cardiology as Chair of the National Women in Cardiology section and founding President of the Missouri chapter of Women in Cardiology section.

**Minnow Walsh, MD, FACC**

Dr. Walsh is the director of the heart failure and cardiac transplantation programs and director of nuclear cardiology at St. Vincent Heart Center in Indianapolis. In her 25 years of membership in the ACC, she has been active both locally and nationally, serving as president of the Indiana Chapter and serving on and chairing multiple committees. She served as President of the American College of Cardiology in 2017.

**Nanette Wenger, MD**

Dr. Wenger is professor of medicine, Division of Cardiology, Emory University School of Medicine. Dr. Wenger's steadfast dedication to reducing women's disability and death from cardiovascular disease has made her one of the country's most-respected experts on coronary heart disease in women. In 2009, the women's health pioneer and renowned cardiologist received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American College of Cardiology.

**Gladys Velarde, MD**

Dr. Velarde is the Director of the Women's Heart Program at the Strong Heart and Vascular Center. She is Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Rochester School of Medicine. Dr. Velarde received her medical degree from New York University School of Medicine. She completed her residency at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center and fellowships in cardiology at Boston University and Mt. Sinai Hospitals.

# General Information

**RESERVATION AND REGISTRATION**
To register for the WIC conference please click this link or paste it into your browser.

https://www.123signup.com/register?id=ryyrn

**Fellow:** $135
**Fellow in Training:** $60.00

Sunday morning Yoga class will also be offered for $35.00 per person. **Registration is required.**

**LODGING**
Leave behind the day-to-day stress, and escape to Callaway Resort & Gardens, just an hour's drive from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. Whether you prefer a beautiful guest room or suite at the lakeside Lodge & Spa or a Cottage amongst the pines with a cozy fireplace, Callaway Resort & Gardens is the perfect place to stay for your Georgia getaway. Each option puts you right in the middle of 2,500 acres of natural wonder, fun activities, and relaxation. Ideal for romantic getaways, family trips, or weekends with friends – Gardens admission is always included. Select the right escape for you, and start planning your time at Callaway.

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**Hotel Registration:**
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Check in on Friday May 1 and Check out on Sunday, May 3rd. Rates are $169.00 per night.

**TRANSPORTATION**
60 minutes southwest of Atlanta's Hartsfield Jackson Airport and 30 minutes north of Columbus, GA.

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