President’s Welcome

Welcome to the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology! We are delighted to be back at the Ritz-Carlton on Lake Oconee. In our 15th year, our tradition continues! The Program Committee has worked hard to develop a curriculum encompassing relevant topics for your enjoyment. We have planned to have a live and virtual hybrid meeting including social distancing and safety measures with the staff at the Ritz Carlton.

This year’s Conference will be divided into three major areas: CV Risk and Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Ischemic Heart Disease, and Cardiovascular Imaging.

Keeping last year's format, we’ll start on Friday afternoon, each topic will be introduced by a Keynote Speaker, a moderator and subsequent panel discussion, including commentary from our audience members. This format continues to be well received by members.

Saturday will begin with an update from the National ACC by Dr. Dipti Itchhaporia, who plans to spend the weekend with us. There will be time to interact for a National perspective of the challenges facing Cardiovascular Medicine, and the approach our American College is taking.

Saturday evening, the Lifetime Achievement Award will be delivered to Dr. Robert Guyton, who will be recognized for contributions to medicine and the ACC.

Sunday’s session includes a Diversity and Inclusion panel, our always popular case presentations and a lively game of Jeopardy (FIT’s vs. Faculty) will close our conference.

As always, our goals for the weekend remain:
• Provide information that is relevant and practical to the care of our patients.
• Create a forum for dialog between fellow ACC members regarding the practice issues we face every day.
• Develop communication and relationships between our members and our industry partners.
• Explore the challenges facing us in the new era of healthcare delivery, as we march along the road from volume to value-based services, and understand what the ACC is doing nationally, and what we might be doing locally and state-wide.
• Relax with family and friends.

We have our Conference APP available at the App store: GA ACC 2021. This app will house our schedule, our speakers, our sponsors and keep us all connected during the conference. I want to welcome each of you back to our Chapter’s fabulous Annual Meeting and I hope to see as many of you as the Ritz can accommodate.

Sincerely,

J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD, FACC, MSCAI
President/Governor, GA Chapter American College of Cardiology
Lifetime Achievement Award

Robert A. Guyton, MD, FACC

Charles Ross Hatcher Jr, Professor of Surgery
Director, Cardiothoracic Research Lab, Carlyle Fraser Heart Center
Chief of Cardiac Surgery Emory University Hospital Midtown
Emory University, Atlanta

Dr. Guyton served as chief of the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Emory from 1990-2017, and program director of the Emory CT Surgery Residency from 1990-2018. Under his guidance, Emory’s CT surgery program achieved national recognition as one of the country’s top programs in areas including off-pump coronary revascularization, congenital cardiac surgery, robotic mitral surgery, major aortic surgery, robotic-assisted coronary bypass, and transcatheter aortic valve replacement.

Dr. Guyton has influenced his field in other fundamental ways as well. He has been responsible for the education of some of the most accomplished and successful CT surgeons in the country and participated in the training of more than 140 resident physicians. Emory’s CT surgery residency program accounts for approximately 5% of all active cardiac surgeons in the country today.

In 2007, Dr. Guyton joined Emory CT surgeon scientist Dr. Vinod Thourani and Emory cardiologists Dr. Vasilis Babaliaros and Dr. Peter Block as one of the local surgical Co-PIS of the multi-center PARTNER I trial of transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR). The results of the national trial influenced FDA approval of the SAPIEN transfemoral transcatheter heart valve for treatment of high-risk patients with aortic stenosis in 2011.

In 2014, Dr. Guyton was inducted into Emory’s Millipub Club for being co-author of a paper that has been cited more than 1,000 times in the literature. The paper, “Transcatheter aortic-valve implantation for aortic stenosis in patients who cannot undergo surgery,” was published in the October 2010 edition of New England Journal of Medicine, and it reported the results of comparing TAVR to such standard therapies as balloon aortic valvuloplasty. Dr. Guyton and his co-authors concluded that the reduced mortality among patients treated with TAVR as opposed to traditional methods was significant.
**Friday, November 19**

8:00 - 8:45am    Registration

8:45 - 9:00am    **President’s Welcome**
J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD, FACC, MSCAI
Georgia Chapter President

9:00 - 10:15am    **Session: Farewell to COVID**
**Moderator:** Charles L. Brown, III, MD, FACC
**Key Note Lecture and Q&A:** COVID and The Heart
Jagat Narula, MD, PhD, MACC

10:15 - 10:45am    Break with Exhibitors and Sponsors

10:45am - 12:00pm    **Session: COVID-Related Cases and Q&A**
**Moderators:** Cindy L. Grines, MD, FACC, MSCAI and Pradyumna Tummala, MD, FACC, FSCAI

  *Case 1: Pulmonary Emboli in COVID*
  Ahsan Achthci DO, FACC

  *Case 2: Myocarditis/LV Failure*
  Lakshmi Sridharan, MD, FACC

  *Case 3: ECMO in COVID*
  Peter Barrett, MD, FACC

  *Case 4: Multi Inflammatory Syndrome*
  Matt Oster, MD, MPH

12:00 - 1:30pm    **Key Note Lecture and Q&A Working Lunch:**
Rochelle P. Walensky, MD, MPH (invited)

1:30 - 3:00pm    **Session: The Latest in CV Risk and Prevention**
**Moderators:** Pascha Schafer, MD, FACC and Joseph I. Miller, III, MD, FACC

**Key Note Lecture:** Cardiometabolic Health: What and How?
Christie M. Ballantyne, MD, FACC

**Panel Discussion:**
*Non-Statin Lipid Lowering Drugs*
Janice L. McAlister, DNP, AACC, APRN, CLS

*Risk Stratification of CAD Patients: Role of Biomarkers*
Arshed A. Quyyumi, MD, FACC, FRCP

*The Latest in Sleep and CV Disease*
Scott Leibowitz, MD, D-ABSM, FAASM

*COVID-19, Exercise and the Athletic Heart*
Jonathan H. Kim, MD, MSc, FACC

3:00 - 3:30pm    Break with Exhibitors and Sponsors
3:30 - 5:00pm  
**Session: 2021 Update on Diagnosis and Treatment of Ischemic Heart Disease**  
**Moderators:** Arthur Reitman, MD, FACC and Utpal H. Pandya, MD, FACC  

**Key Note Lecture:** The ISCHEMIA Trial: What Does It Mean to Your Practice?  
Sripal Bangalore, MD, MHA  

**Panel Discussion:**  
CTA and CT-FFR  
Frank Corrigan, III, MD, FACC  

INOCA  
Puja K. Mehta, MD, FACC, FAHA  

MINOCA  
Salil J. Patel, MD, FACC  

Indications for Revascularization  
Cindy L. Grines, MD, FACC, MSCAI  

5:00 - 6:00pm  
**Sponsored Fellow Poster Presentations**  
**Moderators:** Rajesh Sachdeva, MBBS, FACC and Byron Robinson Williams, III, MD, FACC  

6:00 - 7:00pm  
Friday Night Reception  

7:00 - 9:30pm  
Friday Night Dinner  

**Saturday, November 20**  

6:00 - 7:15am  
Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits  

7:15 - 7:30am  
**Welcome and GA Chapter Business Session**  
J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD, FACC, MScAI  
Georgia Chapter President  

7:30 - 8:15am  
**2021 Update from ACC**  
Dipti Itchhaporia, MD, FACC  
President, ACC  

8:15 - 10:00am  
**Session: Case-Based Viewpoints**  
**Moderators:** Arthur Reitman, MD, FACC and Alison Ward, MD, FACC  

**Left Main Coronary Artery Disease**  
David E. Kandzari, MD, FACC and Joseph Sabik, MD  

**Functional Mitral Regurgitation**  
Amar Patel, MD, FACC, FSCAI and Chadwick Stouffer, MD  

10:00 - 10:30am  
Break with Exhibitors and Sponsors
10:30 - 11:15am  
**Session: Heart Valve Disease For the General Cardiologist**  
**Moderators:** Vinod H. Thourani, MD, FACC and Kimberly Atianzar, MD, FACC  

**Panel Discussion:**  
*Bicuspid Aortic Valve*  
Ateet Patel, MD  

*Management of Patients with Valve Disease During the COVID Pandemic*  
Vasilis C. Babaliaros, MD, FACC  

*Tricuspid Regurgitation*  
Pradeep Yadav, MD  

*Aortic Valve Calcification: New Insights*  
Navneet Narula, MD, FACC  

11:15 - 11:45am  
**Session: Cardiovascular Imaging**  
**Moderators:** Amy E. Simone, PA-C, AACC and Redah Mahmood, MD  

**Key Note Lecture:** The Year in Cardiovascular Imaging  
Y.S. Chandrashekhar, MD, DM, FACC  

11:45 - 12:15pm  
**Session: Congenital Heart Disease**  
**Moderators:** Ritu Sachdeva, MD, FACC and Cyrus Samai, MD, FACC  

**Key Note Lecture:** Five Common Questions Adult Cardiologists Want to Know About Congenital Heart Disease  
Fred H. Rodriguez, III, MD  

12:30pm  
Luncheon at Gaby’s and on the Lawn  
Children’s Activities  

6:30 - 7:30pm  
Presidential Reception  

7:30 - 9:30pm  
**Lifetime Achievement Award:** Robert A. Guyton, MD, FACC  
**Children’s Activities**  
6:30 - 7:30pm  
Presidential Awards Dinner Banquet  

**Sunday, November 21**  
7:00 - 8:00am  
Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits  

8:00 - 8:45am  
**Session: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**  
**Moderators:** Gina Price Lundberg, MD, FACC, FAHA, Pradyumna Tummala, MD, FACC, FSCAI and Dipti Itchhaporia, MD, FACC  

**Key Note Lecture:** Diversity and Inclusion: Recruiting Black Men and Women into Medicine and Interventional Cardiology  
Quinn Capers, IV, MD, FACC, FSCAI  


Panel Discussion:
Retention of Women in Cardiology
Allison G. Dupont, MD, FACC, FSCAI

Women and uRM in Clinical Research Trials
Ritu Sachdeva, MD, FACC

Attracting the Next Generation of Physicians – What are Future Physicians Looking For?
Kazeen Nuri Abdullah, MD

8:45 - 9:45am
Visiting Faculty: Sponsored Speaker
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9:45 - 10:15am
Break with Exhibitors and Sponsors

10:15 - 11:30am
Session: Instructive Cases
Moderators: William Jay Nicholson, MD, FACC and Cullen D. Morris, MD

Case 1: Interventional Coronary
Abdul Sheikh, MD, FACC

Case 2: Congenital Heart Disease
Holly Bauser-Heaton, MD, PhD, FACC

Case 3: ICE Imaging
Vibhav Rangarajan, MD, FACC

Case 4: Peripheral Vascular Intervention
Abraham K. Lin, MD, FACC

Case 5: Transcatheter Structural
James P. Stewart, MD, FACC

Case 6: EP/ Heart Failure
Brian G. Howard, MD

11:30 - 12:30pm
Jeopardy: Smart Fellows vs. Superstar Cardiologists
Moderators: Kunal Uttam Gurav, MD, MBA, FACC and Gautam Kumar, MD, FACC

12:30pm
Meeting Adjourns

*as of 7/9/21*
COURSE OBJECTIVE
To update our members on the latest developments in general and interventional cardiology, and issues affecting our clinical practice.

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Don’t forget to register your spouse, children and guests. Dinner entry will require your badge.

Fees are as follows:
• Members: $550.00; Non Member: $750.00
• Children 6 yrs. old and up are $75
(includes Friday night dinner and Saturday lunch)

The conference registration desk will open Friday at 11:00am-5:00pm, Saturday from 7:00am-12:00pm and Sunday from 7:00am-12:00pm

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Executive Suite: $355 plus tax and fees
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2 Bedroom Cottage: $550 plus tax and fees
3 Bedroom Cottage: $825 for King and Queen rooms.

In the past, rooms have been reserved, then released the week of the conference making it difficult for us to fill them. The hotel will automatically charge you for all nights if cancelled after Nov. 8. If you must cancel your room, contact Melissa Connor at the GA/ACC office so we can fill your room from the waiting list and avoid the cancellation fees.

DIRECTIONS
The Ritz-Carlton Lodge is located just over an hour from Atlanta. Detailed directions can be located on their website at www.ritzcarlton.com. Valet parking $20 + tax and service charge per day.

GA ACC CHILDREN
The GA ACC Childrens’ Program is back and we’ll host Saturday afternoon or evening activities for our member families this year. The children’s fee of $75.00 covers Friday night dinner and Saturday lunch.

PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION AND DINNER
Our reception will begin at 6:30pm followed by dinner and the program. Dr. Vinod Thourani will present the Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. Robert Guyton.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS
The cardiology sections of the Emory University, Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University, and Morehouse School of Medicine will present poster presentations on Friday Night during our reception from 5:00 - 6:00pm. Please visit the presentations and welcome our presenters.

ATTIRE
Casual attire is appropriate throughout the conference. Business attire is recommended for Saturday night’s reception and banquet.

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ENTERTAINMENT
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