

Learning Objectives

After participating in this conference, delegates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an enhanced knowledge base across the spectrum of CV medicine.
2. Identify potential care gaps in their own practice that they may personally address.
3. Evaluate new therapeutic options in the treatment of ACS, structural heart disease, heart failure, arrhythmia, diabetes and stroke.
4. Apply the latest guidelines on atrial fibrillation, lipid management, and diabetes with cardiovascular disease to their practice.
5. Plan appropriate management strategies in the setting of heart failure, valvular heart disease, ACS, stable coronary disease, primary and secondary prevention of vascular disease, atrial fibrillation, and diabetes.

A minimum of 25% of the program time will be dedicated to audience participation and interactivity.

Faculty Members

Todd Anderson	Justin Ezekowitz	Nadia Giannetti	Minh Vo
Paul Armstrong	David Fitchett	Shaun Goodman	Robert Welsh
Kevin Bainey	Jacques Genest	Jeff Healey	Randy Williams
Sandy Dick	Bernard Gersh	Carlos Morillo	Stephen Wilton

Sunday, March 12, 2017

Acute Coronary Syndromes and Ischemic Heart Disease (Chair: Robert Welsh)

16:15 – 16:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Robert Welsh
16:30 – 17:00	ACC Rockies Founders Lecture Defining Subclinical Atrial Fibrillation and its Management in 2017	Jeff Healey
17:00 – 17:30	Current Status of Cardiac Cell Repair Therapy: Are We at a Crossroads?	Bernard Gersh
17:30 – 18:00	Understanding the Role of Advanced Interventional Cardiology Techniques to Treat Clinically Relevant Chronic Total Occlusions	Minh Vo
18:00 – 18:30	Revascularization for Severe Left Ventricular Dysfunction: Is Viability Testing Viable?	Bernard Gersh
18:30 – 19:30	Panel Review and Case Presentations	Kevin Bainey
19:30 – 20:30	Welcome Reception	

Monday, March 13, 2017		
Cardio-Metabolic Clinical Update and Structural Heart Disease (Chair: Todd Anderson)		
07:00 – 07:30	<i>Breakfast</i>	
07:30 – 08:00	Atherosclerosis Regression Trials: Is GLAGOV Relevant to Practice Today?	Todd Anderson
08:00 – 08:20	Applying Statistical Principles to the Patient Experience in Clinical Trials: Weighing Clinical Endpoints – Concepts and Controversies	Paul Armstrong
08:20 – 08:40	Optimal Secondary Prevention Following ACS in High Risk Patients: Improving Outcomes in your Diabetic Patients	David Fitchett
08:40 – 09:15	Panel Discussion and Review	Todd Anderson
09:15 – 09:30	<i>Nutrition Break</i>	
09:30 – 09:50	Risk Stratification for Stroke in AF: A Critique of Current Approaches	Bernard Gersh
09:50 – 10:10	Current and Future Management of Symptomatic Aortic Stenosis	Sandy Dick
10:10 – 10:30	Contemporary Management of Functional Mitral Regurgitation	Bernard Gersh
10:30 – 11:30	Panel Review and Case Presentations	Todd Anderson
11:30 – 12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:30 – 14:30	Interactive Case-Based Diabetes Workshop	David Fitchett
14:30 – 17:30	<i>Afternoon Free</i>	
17:30 – 19:00	Residents Research Competition	
19:00 – 22:30	ACC Rockies Conference Dinner	

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 Arrhythmia and Heart Failure (Chair: Jacques Genest)		
07:00 – 07:30	<i>Breakfast</i>	
07:30 – 07:50	Real World Evidence Applying Current Heart Failure Management to our Patients?	Nadia Giannetti
07:50 – 08:20	PCI vs CABG for Multivessel and LMCA Disease: NOBLE vs. EXCEL Trial	Sandy Dick
08:20 – 08:40	Guiding Heart Failure Therapy with Cardiac Biomarkers: Can We Improve Upon the Clinical Assessment with Laboratory Testing?	Justin Ezekowitz
08:40 – 09:00	Managing the Left Atrial Appendage: Concepts and Controversies	Carlos Morillo
09:00 – 09:20	Panel Discussion and Review	Jacques Genest
09:20 – 09:40	<i>Nutrition Break</i>	
09:40 – 10:00	Dual Anti-Thrombotic Therapy in Acute Coronary Syndromes (ACS) and Atrial Fibrillation + PCI/ACS Patients	Robert Welsh
10:00 – 10:20	The Future of Cardiac Devices: New Devices, Indications and Ways to Use	Jeff Healey
10:20 – 10:40	Chagas Disease in Non-Endemic Countries	Carlos Morillo
10:40 – 11:00	How to Talk to Patients About Primary Prevention ICD/CRT: Roles of Comorbidity, Frailty, and Patient Preferences	Stephen Wilton
11:00 – 11:30	Panel Discussion and Review	Jacques Genest & Stephen Wilton
11:30 – 12:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
12:30 – 15:00	Canadian Cardiovascular Society Workshop Heart Failure Management in 2017	Justin Ezekowitz
15:00 – 18:00	<i>Afternoon Free</i>	
18:00 – 20:30	Dinner & Canadian Cardiovascular Society Workshop Lipid Management in 2017	Todd Anderson & Jacques Genest
20:30 – 23:00	ACC Rockies Night at Divas	

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 Policy and 'Big Picture' Issues in Cardiovascular Medicine (Chair: Robert Welsh)		
07:00 – 07:30	<i>Breakfast</i>	
07:30 – 08:00	Applying Alternative Therapies to Clinical Patients with Heart Failure: Vitamins and Nutraceuticals - Garbage In, Dollars Out?	Justin Ezekowitz
08:00 – 08:30	The Role of Genetics Testing in Precision Medicine for Preventive Cardiology	Jacques Genest
08:30 – 09:00	Sustainability of Cardiovascular Care in the Future	Todd Anderson
09:00 – 09:30	Panel Discussion and Question Period	Robert Welsh
09:30 – 10:00	Key Learning Points, Meeting Highlights, and Closing Remarks	Robert Welsh