

# LA-ACC & ASH-GC Joint Meeting



October 9-10, 2015

New Orleans Downtown Marriott at the Convention Center • New Orleans, LA

## Schedule

### DAY ONE Friday, October 9, 2015

- 2:30pm **Registration Opens**
- 3:00pm **Welcome & Introduction**  
Vecihi Batuman, MD
- 3:15pm **Prehypertension—New Perspectives on a Transitional Phenotype**  
Tom Giles, MD, FACC
- 4:00pm **Recent Advances in the Understanding of the Pathogenesis of Hypertension and Implications for Treatment**  
Gary Sanders, MD
- 4:45pm **Endothelial Cell-based Therapy for the Treatment of Kidney Disease-Induced Vascular Dysfunction**  
Fadi Hage, MD
- 5:30pm **New Concepts in Cardiovascular Disease in African Americans: Genes or Environment?**  
Keith Ferdinand, MD
- 6:00pm **Poster Competition and Reception**

### DAY TWO Saturday, October 10, 2015

- 7:30am **Check in**
- 8:00am **Welcome**
- 8:15am **ACC Update: Strategic Direction and Priorities**  
Thad Waites, MD, FACC
- 8:45am **Renal Denervation – Current Status**  
Suzanne Oparil, MD FACC, Section Chief of Vascular Biology & Hypertension University of Alabama Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- 9:15am **Update on Electrophysiology for the General Cardiologist**  
Jameel Ahmed, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, LSU Health New Orleans
- 9:45am **NCDR 101**  
Thad Waites, MD, FACC

10:15am **Break**

10:30am **Multimodality Imaging Presentations**

#### PRESENTATIONS

- **Multimodality Imaging of the Right Ventricle**  
Neeraj Jain, MD, FACC
- **Non-Invasive Assessment of RV Hemodynamics**  
Elizabeth McIlwain MSH, RCS, FASE

#### CASES

##### Right Ventricular Imaging in...

- **Congenital Heart Disease**  
Sangeeta Shah, MD, FACC
- **Cardiomyopathy**  
Selim Krim, MD
- **Arrhythmogenic RV Dysplasia**  
Shawn Ragbir, MD

11:30am **Abstract Oral Presentations**  
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12:30pm Lunch  
**LA ACC Business Meeting**

1:30pm **Key Clinical Trial Updates**  
Fadi Hage, MD, FACC, Andrew Miller, MD, FACC, and Murtuza Ali, MD, FACC

2:30pm **Advances in Adult Congenital Heart Disease Management**  
C. Huie Lin, MD, Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

3:00pm **Break**

3:15pm **Pulmonary Hypertension: A Disease of the Lungs vs A Disease of the Heart**  
Matthew Lammi, MD, Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine, LSU and Anjali Vaidya, MD, Cardiology, UPenn

4:00pm **Our Experience with Transcatheter Aortic Valve Therapy**  
Bill Helmke, MD, FACC, Interventional Cardiologist, Our Lady of the Lake, Baton Rouge

4:30pm **The Evolution of the VAD Program at Ochsner: History and Current Use of VADs**  
Krista Marz, RN, VAD Coordinator, Ochsner Medical Center, New Orleans

5:00pm **Adjournment**