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With 1/3 of the population having at least one cardiometabolic disorder – diabetes, dyslipidemia, hypertension, obesity – the Cardiometabolic Health Congress provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity to stay informed on the latest scientific and clinical developments in these overlapping disease areas through a comprehensive and integrated agenda.

Celebrating our 10th year, the CMHC has grown to be the largest multidisciplinary conference addressing the prevention, diagnosis, and management of cardiometabolic diseases in the US.

CMHC offers new educational formats, **20+ symposia and workshops**, lively debates with ample time for Q&A, Meet-the-Expert sessions, and an **expanded exhibit hall** showcasing technological innovations, products, and prevention tools to improve your practice.

Whether you’re new to CMHC, or one of the many clinicians who has joined us in past years, please **Register Today** to take advantage of our discounted early bird rate. We look forward to seeing you in Boston and sharing real-world solutions for managing your most challenging patients.

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**WE CAN DO MORE!**

Sobering Statistics in US Adults:

- **71 million** have high levels of LDL-C and <1/2 are treated
- **1 out of 3** has hypertension and less than half have it under control
- **29.1 million** have diabetes
- **86 million** meet the criteria for prediabetes
- **720,000+** have a new or recurrent heart attack or stroke each year

**ONE-THIRD** of the population has a cardiometabolic disorder.

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The Cardiometabolic Health Congress translates the latest medical research into practical, clinical approaches for preventing, delaying, and managing cardiovascular and metabolic risk.

NEW & ENHANCED FEATURES IN 2015

• Interactive Learning Experience – pages 6 - 8
  The 2015 CMHC Program Agenda is packed with translational research, clinical pearls, and novel therapeutic strategies. New this year - interactive Q&A, online slide access, Wifi availability, and more!

• Cutting-Edge Featured Speakers – page 8
  For a taste of the 2015 Keynote speakers and sessions, view snapshots of their cutting-edge research and how it will impact your practice and patients.

• 14+ CME/CE Symposia – pages 9 - 10
  Participate in your choice of Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner symposia to examine the latest topics and research throughout the Congress while earning “extra credit” - included with your registration.

• Meet the Experts Lounge – page 12
  Back by popular demand - Connect one-on-one with renowned CMHC faculty and have your questions answered by the experts.

• Welcome Reception & 10th Annual Celebration – page 12
  TWO SPECIAL EVENTS
  Join us for 2 special events in 2015, as we celebrate our 10th anniversary. Enjoy complimentary hors d’oeuvres and cocktails - while meeting with the Who’s Who in the cardiometabolic arena!

• CMHC Online @ Cardiometabolichealth.org – page 14
  Complete your educational experience on-demand and on the go! For the latest cardiometabolic news, expert interviews, online CME, CMHC Rewind presentations and resources, visit the newly launched Cardiometabolichealth.org website.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The CMHC is designed for advanced-level clinicians of all disciplines responsible for the prevention, diagnosis and management of cardiometabolic risk.
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This conference has it all, from emerging research to the latest clinical guidelines to putting that knowledge into everyday practice.

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**PROGRAM AGENDA**

**Wednesday, October 21, 2015**

11:15am – 8:30pm  Professional Education (non-CME)

**Thursday, October 22, 2015**

**SESSION I: DYSLIPIDEMIA, ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND CVD RISK REDUCTION**

6:30 – 8:00am  Breakfast CME Symposia

8:00 – 8:10am  Opening Remarks  
Christie M. Ballantyne, MD

8:10 – 8:40am  **KEYNOTE SESSION**  
Genetics to Therapeutics: The Role of PCSK9  
Jay D. Horton, MD

8:40 – 9:05am  Triglycerides & HDL: Where Are We Now and What’s on the Horizon?  
Henry N. Ginsberg, MD

9:05 – 9:35am  IMPROVE-IT: How Do We Go Forward with the Guidelines?  
Christie M. Ballantyne, MD (moderator)  
Roger S. Blumenthal, MD; Jennifer G. Robinson, MD, MPH

9:35 – 10:00am  Integrating Biomarkers and Imaging for CV Risk Assessment and Treatment  
Matthew J. Budoff, MD

10:00 – 11:00am  Morning Break/Exhibitor Showcase

11:00 – 11:45am  Clinical Controversies in Lipid Management: Case-Based Presentations & Discussion  
Christie M. Ballantyne, MD (moderator)  
Roger S. Blumenthal, MD; Robert H. Eckel, MD; Henry N. Ginsberg, MD; Jennifer G. Robinson, MD, MPH

11:45am – 1:45pm  Lunch CME Symposia

1:45 – 2:45pm  Expert Debates in Antithrombotic Therapy  
Deepak L. Bhatt, MD, MPH (moderator)  
John Eikelboom, MBBS, MSc; A. Michael Lincoff, MD

2:45 – 3:45pm  Afternoon Break/Exhibitor Showcase

3:45 – 5:00pm  Late-Breaking Clinical Trials and FDA Update  
Christie M. Ballantyne, MD; Deepak L. Bhatt, MD, MPH; Robert H. Eckel, MD; Keith C. Ferdinand, MD; Jay S. Skyler, MD, MACP

5:00 – 6:00pm  Clinical Focus CME Workshops/Professional Education

6:00 – 7:00pm  Welcome Reception/Exhibitor Showcase

7:00 – 9:00pm  Dinner CME Symposia

For session & symposia details, see pages 8 – 10

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Cardiometabolic syndromes require a multidisciplinary approach to reduce cardiovascular risk. The CMHC brings together leading experts across disciplines to provide all the tools needed for effective management of this complex problem.  
- Pamela B. Morris, MD

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- Sekar Kathiresan, MD

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SESSION IV: DIABETES MANAGEMENT

6:30 – 8:00am  Breakfast CME Symposia

8:00 – 8:10am  Opening Remarks
Jay S. Skyler, MD, MACP

8:10 – 8:45am  Type 2 Diabetes Management Update 2015
John B. Buse, MD, PhD

8:45 – 9:10am  KEYNOTE SESSION
Insulin and Beta Cell Replacement: From Secretion to Action
Michael R. Rickels, MD, MS

9:10 – 9:35am  Insulin Therapy: The State-of-the-Science
Matthew C. Riddle, MD

9:35 – 9:50am  Morning Break

9:50 – 10:15am  Insulin Resistance and Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome:
Pathogenesis, Evaluation, and Treatment
Andrea E. Dunaif, MD

10:15 – 10:40am  Advances in Diabetes Technology
Anne L. Peters, MD

10:40 – 11:45am  Diabetes Panel and Cases
Jay S. Skyler, MD, MACP (moderator)
John B. Buse, MD, PhD; Andrea E. Dunaif, MD;
Anne L. Peters, MD; Michael R. Rickels, MD, MS;
Matthew C. Riddle, MD

11:45am  Closing Remarks
Jay S. Skyler, MD, MACP

The CMHC consistently features outstanding faculty describing cutting-edge research and clinical trial results providing participants with the latest information to help them deliver state-of-the-art care.

- Richard E. Pratley, MD

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- Richard E. Pratley, MD

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Saturday, October 24, 2015

KEYNOTE SESSIONS – LEARN MORE AT CARDIOMETABOLICHEALTH.ORG

Thursday, October 22, 2015 • 8:10 - 8:40am

Genetics to Therapeutics: The Role of PCSK9
As a researcher who was among the original groups that cloned the PCSK9 gene before anyone realized what its function was, Dr. Jay Horton will provide insight on why PCSK9 inhibitors have developed so rapidly, pointing to the combination of molecular biology and human genetics.

Friday, October 23, 2015 • 11:15 - 11:45am

Update on Leptin and Metabolic Disease
It was Dr. Jeffrey Friedman’s laboratory that originally identified the hormonal signal leptin and its receptors, and discovered that leptin regulates food intake, body weight, and many other physiologic processes.

Friday, October 23, 2015 • 1:45 - 2:15pm

The Science Behind Heart Healthy Nutrition and Weight Management
Does the type of diet you follow really matter for weight loss? Are there any advantages to such diets as low glycemic, or high or low protein? These are some of the questions Dr. Frank Sacks will address in his keynote presentation that will focus on healthy and unhealthy dietary patterns.

Saturday, October 24, 2015 • 8:45 - 9:10am

Insulin and Beta Cell Replacement: From Secretion to Action
Among patients with T1DM who experience recurrent severe hypoglycemia, Dr. Michael Rickels and his team have been evaluating the transplantation of intact islets that have been isolated from the pancreas of deceased donors and then infused into the portal vein of a T1DM recipient.
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studies will demonstrate how to integrate these new data into clinical diabetes therapies in relation to potential risks and benefits. Case will examine the latest evidence evaluating the CV outcomes of newer risk factors may be needed to reduce risk. In this symposium, faculty community. The pursuit of accurate glycemic control and of other CV safety of diabetes therapies have led to questions in the medical disease and reducing this risk is a desirable outcome of therapy. Conflicting research on the CV benefits of glucose lowering and the safety of diabetes therapies have led to questions in the medical community. The pursuit of accurate glycemic control and of other CV risk factors may be needed to reduce risk. In this symposium, faculty will examine the latest evidence evaluating the CV outcomes of newer diabetes therapies in relation to potential risks and benefits. Case studies will demonstrate how to integrate these new data into clinical practice.

Supported by an educational grant from Lilly.

CME Lunch Symposium C
The Faces of Lipodystrophy: Contemporary Diagnosis and Management Strategies for an Unrecognized Cardiometabolic Disorder
Abhimanyu Garg, MD (Chair); Elaine K. Cochran, CRNP; Vinaya Simha, MBBS, MD; Dwanna Swan, PhD (Patient Advocate)

Lipodystrophy is a group of rare syndromes characterized by selective loss of adipose tissue from various parts of the body. This symposium will be framed around case studies that introduce, highlight, and/ or reinforce key presentation and discussion topics related to lipodystrophy, including its metabolic consequences and the impact of these consequences on long-term outcomes. Novel therapies have been shown to reduce the metabolic consequences of some subtypes of lipodystrophy. Expert faculty, along with a lipodystrophy patient advocate, will seek to put a face to the disease and educate the audience on the importance of early recognition and treatment.

Supported by an educational grant from Aegerion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

CME Dinner Symposium
DEEP DIVE INTENSIVE
Novel Therapies for LDL-C Lowering in the Fight Against Residual ASCVD Risk
Christie M. Ballantyne, MD (Chair); Jay D. Horton, MD; Patrick M. Mariarty, MD; Jennifer G. Robinson, MD, MPH

During this comprehensive learning experience, expert faculty will examine current lipid guidelines, the unmet need and residual risk of poorly controlled LDL-C, and exciting genetic insights that have expanded treatment targets. Attendees will leave with the latest information on novel LDL-lowering therapies, including PCSK9 inhibitors. Clinical case examples will provide tactics for treatment intensification and how best to integrate new therapies into management plans for high-risk patients.

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92% of clinicians report that attending the CMHC increased their confidence, competence and improved overall patient outcomes

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CME Breakfast Symposium
EXPERT ROUNDTABLE
A Conversation with the Experts: New Scientific, Genetic, and Clinical Insights into the Management of Triglycerides
Peter H. Jones, MD (Chair); Sekar Kathiresan, MD; R. Preston Mason, MBA, PhD; Howard S. Weintraub, MD

Hypertriglyceridemia is a highly prevalent, yet modifiable, risk factor for pancreatitis, cardiovascular disease (CVD), and associated complications. Despite evidence linking elevated serum triglycerides to cardiovascular (CV) events, a wide gap separates national treatment recommendations and real world practices, leaving patients at risk for excess morbidity and mortality. This symposium will address the pharmacologic therapies now available for severe hypertriglyceridemia and the safety, efficacy, and tolerability of these agents alone and in combination with statins. Clinicians will also review the etiologic and pathophysiologic mechanisms for the relationship between hypertriglyceridemia and increased CV risk, as well as the newest data regarding genetic influences on hypertriglyceridemia.

Supported by an educational grant from Amarin Pharma, Inc.

CME Lunch Symposium A
The Role of Combination Therapies in Early, Intensive Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes: Patient-Centered Approaches to Improve Glucose Control and Reduce Cardiometabolic Risk Factors
John B. Buse, MD, PhD (Chair); Lawrence Blonde, MD; Samuel Dagogo-Jack, MD; Carol H. Wysham, MD

Despite the availability of numerous treatment options for type 2 diabetes mellitus, the number of patients achieving glycemic goals is unacceptably low. Some existing glucose-lowering agents have adverse effects such as weight gain or hypoglycemia. Newer treatment options are now available or under development that may work synergistically with other available interventions to achieve glycemic control, reduce overall cardiometabolic risk, and improve adherence and satisfaction for individuals with T2DM. This symposium will provide practical strategies to individualize goals and therapies based on patient characteristics, disease factors, and patient priorities.

Supported by an educational grant from AstraZeneca.

CME Lunch Symposium B
New Insights into the Prevention and Clinical Management of Hyperkalemia
George L. Bakris, MD (Chair); Bertram Pitt, MD; Matthew R. Weir, MD

Hyperkalemia occurs frequently in patients with heart failure, chronic kidney disease, and/or hypertension and can be life-threatening if not treated promptly. Although only one FDA-approved treatment option currently exists, newer therapies are now in development that may provide safer, more consistent management of the condition. This symposium will engage the nation’s leading experts in a lively exchange as they discuss recent updates in the prevention and management of hyperkalemia as well as strategies for individualizing care for hyperkalemic patients.

Supported by an educational grant from Relypsa, Inc.

CME Dinner Symposium
Paving the Way to Patient Acceptance, Adherence, and Satisfaction: The Role of Next-Generation Insulin Therapies
Matthew C. Riddle, MD (Chair); Daniel Einhorn, MD; Priscilla A. Hollander, MD, PhD; Anne L. Peters, MD

This symposium will discuss common roadblocks to the initiation of and adherence to insulin therapy as well as provide strategies to overcome these barriers. Experts will present evidence-based strategies for integrating the latest in insulin therapies and technologies into an overall diabetes management program to improve glycemic control, reduce risk of hypoglycemia, and make insulin therapy more convenient, manageable, and effective.

Supported by an educational grant from Novo Nordisk, Inc.

CME Breakfast Symposium
The Evolution of Insulin Therapy: New Developments in Treatment, Technology, and Methods of Administration
Anne L. Peters, MD (Chair); Martin J. Abrahamson, MD

Many patients with type 2 diabetes are reticent about initiating insulin, so therapies that allow insulin treatment to be more tailored to individual needs are likely to result in greater acceptance and patient adherence with therapy. Insulin treatments are newly available and in development that aim to increase absorption rate, prolong the duration of action, reduce peak variability and weight gain, and offer alternative delivery methods. This symposium will describe the evolution of insulin therapy, explore novel and emerging therapies, new devices for insulin delivery, and novel technology that make monitoring glucose more convenient.

Supported by an educational grant from sanofi US.
Activity Overview
The 2015 Cardiometabolic Health Congress will translate the latest cutting-edge medical research into practical, clinical strategies for preventing, delaying, and managing cardiovascular and metabolic disorders. The goal is to provide the medical community with evidence-based interventions to improve health outcomes and quality of life for the growing numbers of patients at increased cardiometabolic risk.

Target Audience & Learning Objectives
The CMHC is designed for advanced-level clinicians responsible for the prevention, diagnosis, and management of cardiometabolic risk.

At the end of the Congress, participants will be able to:

1. Explain the interrelationships among the various cardiometabolic risk factors, their impact on cardiovascular health, and their common comorbidities.
2. Translate evidence-based strategies for prevention, screening, and treatment of cardiometabolic risk factors and their comorbidities to their clinical practice.
3. Describe which interventions, including lifestyle changes and various drugs in combination, are most appropriate for particular patients based on their risk profiles.
4. Identify how novel and emerging therapies can be integrated into clinical practice to reduce morbidity and mortality from cardiovascular and metabolic disease.

Purpose Statement
To improve patient outcomes through early identification and intervention strategies for patients with, or at risk of developing, diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

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- Martha M. Funnell, MS, RN, CDE

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