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OCT 21 - 24, 2020



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PRE-CONFERENCE

Impact of Ethnicity and Race in Cardiometabolic Health: Implications for Risk Assessment and Management

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21



Start	End	Total Time	Session	Speakers
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00	Virtual PME Symposium (non-CME) <i>Sponsored by Boehringer-Ingelheim.</i>	
1:00 PM	1:15 PM	0:15	Active Stretch Session with NASM-Certified Fitness Instructor Aria Aloï	
1:15 PM	1:15 PM	0:00	Opening Remarks	Keith C. Ferdinand, MD (Chair)
1:15 PM	1:35 PM	0:20	The Role of Racial, Ethnic, and Social Factors in Cardiometabolic Health: An Overview	Keith C. Ferdinand, MD
1:35 PM	1:55 PM	0:20	Managing T2D in the Hispanic/Latino Population	A. Enrique Caballero, MD
1:55 PM	2:15 PM	0:20	Benefits of Combination Medications and Polypills for Hypertension Management in Racial Minorities	Daniel Muñoz, MD, MPA
2:15 PM	2:45 PM	0:30	Evolving Treatment Paradigms, New Therapies, New Guidelines, But at What Cost?	Deirdre J. Mattina, MD
2:45 PM	3:15 PM	0:30	Expert Panel Discussion and Audience Q & A	Chair: Keith C. Ferdinand, MD Panel: A. Enrique Caballero, MD; Karol Harshaw-Ellis, DNP; Deirdre J. Mattina, MD; Daniel Muñoz, MD, MPA
3:15 PM	3:45 PM	0:30	<i>Virtual Exhibit Hall Break</i>	
3:45 PM	4:45 PM	1:00	Primetime CME Symposium ABC Access To Care Initiative: Overcoming Disparities and Gaps in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Familial Hypercholesterolemia <i>Multisupported by educational grants from Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation and in partnership with the Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc (ABC).</i>	Chair: Keith C. Ferdinand, MD Faculty: Christie M. Ballantyne, MD; Stephen L. Kopecky, MD Patient Advocate: Chad Gradney
4:45 PM	5:05 PM	0:20	Do Diabetes Cardiovascular Outcomes Trials Have a Minority Problem?	Leonor Corsino, MD
5:05 PM	5:25 PM	0:20	The Racial and Ethnic Differences in Cardiometabolic Risk Factors and What They Mean for Your Practice	Carlos J. Rodriguez, MD
5:25 PM	5:45 PM	0:20	How Should You Counsel Patients Who Live in Food Deserts?	Alanna A. Morris, MD, MSc

5:45 PM	6:15 PM	0:30	Expert Panel Discussion and Audience Q & A
6:15 PM	6:30 PM	0:15	<i>Refresh and Recharge Break</i>
6:30 PM	7:30 PM	1:00	Virtual PME Symposium (non-CME)

Chair: Keith C. Ferdinand, MD
 Panel: Leonor Corsino, MD; Karol Harshaw-Ellis, DNP; Alanna A. Morris, MD, MSc; Carlos J. Rodriguez, MD



FDA Update and Keynote

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Start	End	Total Time	Session	Speakers
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	1:00	Virtual PME Symposium (non-CME)	
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	0:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
8:15 AM	9:45 AM	1:30	Opening Remarks & FDA Update and Late Breaking Trials	Chair: Christie M. Ballantyne, MD Panel: Deepak L. Bhatt, MD, MPH; Robert H. Eckel, MD; Keith C. Ferdinand, MD; Anne L. Peters
9:45 AM	10:15 AM	0:30	Keynote Evolving Paradigms in Cardiovascular Research and Care: Reflections and Perspectives	Eugene Braunwald, MD
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	0:30	<i>Virtual Exhibit Hall Break</i>	
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	1:00	Primetime CME Symposium The Challenge of Chronic Hyperkalemia in Cardiometabolic Patients: Advances and Opportunities <i>Supported by an educational grant from Relypsa, Inc.</i>	Chair: Matthew R. Weir, MD Faculty: Javed Butler, MD, MPH, MBA; Ileana L. Piña, MD



SESSION I

Hypertension/Heart Failure/Kidney

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22



Start	End	Total Time	Session	Speakers
11:45 AM	11:50 AM	0:05	Opening Remarks	George L. Bakris, MD
11:50 AM	12:10 PM	0:20	Understanding How to Interpret Signals from the Kidney When BP Is Controlled	George L. Bakris, MD
12:10 PM	12:25 PM	0:15	<i>Refresh and Recharge Break</i>	
12:25 PM	1:25 PM	1:00	Virtual PME Symposium (non-CME) <i>Sponsored by Novartis.</i>	
1:25 PM	1:40 PM	0:15	Active Stretch Session with NASM-Certified Fitness Instructor Aria Aloï	
1:40 PM	2:00 PM	0:20	Hypertension and Sleep Disorders	Virend K. Somers, MD, PhD
2:00 PM	2:20 PM	0:20	From Bench to Bedside: Understanding Kidney Signals in the Setting of a Failing Heart	John C. Burnett Jr., MD
2:20 PM	2:50 PM	0:30	<i>Virtual Exhibit Hall Break</i>	
2:50 PM	3:50 PM	1:00	Primetime CME Symposium Tackling Diabetic Kidney Disease Progression: Challenges, Advances, and Novel Approaches <i>Supported by an educational grant from Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals Inc.</i>	Chair: George L. Bakris, MD Faculty: Rajiv Agarwal, MD; Janet B. McGill, MD
3:50 PM	4:20 PM	0:30	Transthyretin Cardiac Amyloidosis: An Underestimated Cause of HF	Clyde W. Yancy, MD, MSc, MACP
4:20 PM	5:05 PM	0:45	Challenging Cardio-Renal Cases & Panel Discussion	Chair: George L. Bakris, MD Panel: John C. Burnett Jr., MD; Virend K. Somers, MD, PhD; Clyde W. Yancy, MD, MSc, MACP
5:05 PM	5:20 PM	0:15	<i>Refresh and Recharge Break</i>	
5:20 PM	6:20 PM	1:00	Virtual PME Symposium (non-CME) <i>Sponsored by Amarin Pharma, Inc.</i>	



SESSION II
Dyslipidemia/Atherosclerosis/Thrombosis



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Start	End	Total Time	Session	Speakers
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	1:00	Virtual PME Symposium (non-CME)	
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	0:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
8:15 AM	8:15 AM	0:00	Opening Remarks	Christie M. Ballantyne, MD
8:15 AM	8:45 AM	0:30	Updates on the Role of Inflammation in CVD Risk	Paul M. Ridker, MD
8:45 AM	9:45 AM	1:00	Primetime CME Symposium The Evolving Landscape of LDL-C Reduction: Novel Therapies and Approaches <i>Supported by an educational grant from Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.</i>	Chair: Christie M. Ballantyne, MD Faculty: Pam R. Taub, MD; Salim S. Virani, MD, PhD, FACC, FAHA
9:45 AM	10:15 AM	0:30	<i>Virtual Exhibit Hall Break</i>	
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	0:30	How Should High Lp(a) Levels Be Addressed?	Patrick M. Moriarty, MD
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	1:00	Challenging Lipid Management Cases & Panel Discussion	Chair: Christie M. Ballantyne, MD Panel: Robert H. Eckel, MD; Patrick M. Moriarty, MD; Pamela B. Morris, MD; Paul M. Ridker, MD
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	0:15	<i>Refresh and Recharge Break</i>	
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00	Virtual PME Symposium (non-CME) <i>Sponsored by Boehringer-Ingelheim.</i>	
1:00 PM	1:15 PM	0:15	Active Stretch Session with NASM-Certified Fitness Instructor Aria Aloï	



SESSION III
Diabetes

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23



Start	End	Total Time	Session	Speakers
1:15 PM	1:20 PM	0:05	Opening Remarks	Anne L. Peters, MD
1:20 PM	1:50 PM	0:30	Insulin Resistance: A 2020 Update	C. Ronald Kahn, MD
1:50 PM	2:50 PM	1:00	Primetime CME Symposium Preventing Cardiovascular Events in High-Risk Diabetes Patients with CAD: New Insights and Developments <i>Supported by an educational grant from AstraZeneca.</i>	Chair: Deepak L. Bhatt, MD, MPH Faculty: Lawrence A. Leiter MD; P. Gabriel Steg, MD
2:50 PM	3:20 PM	0:30	Emerging Targets in Diabetes Treatment: What Dual Agent Should Be Developed?	Kathleen M. Dungan, MD, MPH
3:20 PM	3:50 PM	0:30	<i>Virtual Exhibit Hall Break</i>	
3:50 PM	4:20 PM	0:30	Expert Perspective: Disparities in Diabetes Guidelines	Athena Philis-Tsimikas, MD
4:20 PM	5:20 PM	1:00	Multi-disciplinary Cases in T2D and Expert Panel Discussion	Chair: Anne L. Peters, MD Panel: Kathleen M. Dungan, MD, MPH; Robert H. Eckel, MD; C. Ronald Kahn, MD; Athena Philis-Tsimikas, MD
5:20 PM	5:35 PM	0:15	<i>Refresh and Recharge Break</i>	
5:35 PM	6:35 PM	1:00	Virtual PME Symposium (non-CME)	



SESSION IV
Obesity & Lifestyle



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Start	End	Total Time	Session	Speakers
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	1:00	Virtual PME Symposium (non-CME)	
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	0:15	<i>Refresh and Recharge Break</i>	
8:15 AM	8:15 AM	0:00	Opening Remarks	Robert H. Eckel, MD
8:15 AM	8:35 AM	0:20	Physical Activity and Obesity Management	Holly R. Wyatt, MD
8:35 AM	9:05 AM	0:30	Nutrition and Cardiometabolic Disease Management	Alice H. Lichtenstein, D.Sc.
9:05 AM	9:45 AM	0:40	NAFLD/NASH and the Continuum of Cardiometabolic Risk: Implications for Diagnosis & Management	Christos S. Mantzoros, MD, DSc
9:45 AM	10:15 AM	0:30	<i>Virtual Exhibit Hall Break</i>	
10:15 AM	10:35 AM	0:20	What BMI Should Be Used for Metabolic Surgery? <i>Supported by an educational grant from Medtronic.</i>	David E. Cummings, MD
10:35 AM	11:05 AM	0:30	Behavioral Strategies in Obesity Management	Louis J. Aronne, MD
11:05 AM	11:25 AM	0:20	The Obesity Paradox: Is It Real?	Carl J. Lavie, MD
11:25 AM	11:55 AM	0:30	Expert Panel Discussion	Chair: Robert H. Eckel, MD Panel: Louis J. Aronne, MD; David E. Cummings, MD; Carl J. Lavie, MD; Alice H. Lichtenstein, D.Sc.; Christos S. Mantzoros, MD, DSc; Holly R. Wyatt, MD