

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Cardiovascular Conference:  
Focus on the Middle East**

**March 13, 2010  
Atlanta, Georgia, USA**

**Total CME = 5.75**

09.00-9:15 Welcome, introduction and reflection on Indianapolis 2009 meeting

Alfred Bove, MD, FACC  
David Holmes, MD, FACC  
Douglas Zipes, MD, FACC

09.15 – 09.45 (30 min) Session 1 (CME = .50)

*Opening Plenary Lecture by Eugene Braunwald, MD, FACC*

Optimizing anti-platelet therapy – 30 minute presentation including Q &A

09.45 – 10.45 (60 min) Session 2 (4 talks) (CME = 1.0)

*Reducing risk of cardiovascular disease*

Co chairs: Rafael Beyar; Huon Gray

9:45-10:00 Optimizing management of valve disease Robert Bonow, MD, FACC

10:00-10:15 Optimizing heart failure management Doug Mann, MD, FACC

10:15-10:30 Optimizing management of hypertension Samir Alam, MD, FACC

10:30-10:45 Optimizing lipid management Ziyad Ghazzal, MD, FACC

10.45 - 11.00 Break (No CME)

11.00 – 12.00 (60 min) Session 3 (4 talks) (CME = 1.0)

*Systems for enhancing the Quality of Care*

11:00-11:15 NCDR –Ralph Brindis, MD, FACC

11:15-11:30 Challenges and Opportunities of conducting disease registries in the Middle East –M. Zubaid, MD, FACC

11:30-11:45 Spotlight on the Pinnacle System . Jack Lewin, MD

11:45-12:00 Panel Discussion on Systems for Enhancing Quality of Care

Round table Participants: Ra-id Abdulla; John Rumsfeld; Muayed Al-Zaibag; Janet Wright

12.00 – 1.00 Lunch Break

1.00 – 2.00 Session 3 ( 3 talks + Panel) (CME = 1.0)

*Imaging & Electrophysiology*

1:00-1:15 Advances in echocardiography Harvey Feigenbaum, , MD, FACC  
1:15-1:30 The AED: An underused strategy for ventricular arrhythmia management Richard Page  
1:30-1:45 Results from the Gulf Survey of Atrial Fibrillation Events (Gulf SAFE ) Alawi Alsheikhali, MD, FACC  
1:45-2:00 Panel Discussion on Strategies for Imaging and Ablation in Electrophysiology

Round table Participants: Ken Ellenbogen, Sami Viskin, Anita Sadeghpour

2:00-2:45 ( 45 min) Session 4 ( 2 talks + Panel ) (CME = .75)

*Coronary artery disease*

Co chairs George Dangas ; Basil S. Lewis

2:00-2:15 Middle East care for STEMI – Primary PCI/Lysis M. Sobhy, , MD, FACC  
2:15-2:30 Ischemic mitral regurgitation, the case for earlier surgical intervention  
Hani Najm, MD, FACC  
2:30-2:45 Panel Discussion on Coronary artery disease

Round table Participants : Jassim Al-Suwaidi; Ali Denktas; Ziyad Ghazzal

2.45 – 4:15 Session 5 ( 4 talks + Panel ) (CME = 1.5)

*Structural heart disease & Heart failure*

Co-chairs, Adel El Etriby; David Holmes

2:45-3:00 Evaluation and Quantitation of Mitral regurgitation: ASE/ACC/AHA guidelines Dr. W. Zoghbi MD  
3:00-3:15 Asymptomatic mitral regurgitation – early intervention or watchful waiting –Gad Keren, MD, FACC  
3:15-3:30 Treating Valvular Heart Disease focus on PTMC - Seyed Mohammad Mehdi Peighambari, MD, FESC

3:30-3:45 Postpartum cardiomyopathy and failure – how to optimize care Uri

Elkayam, MD, FACC

3:45-4:00 Interventional Therapies for Adults with Congenital heart Disease:

State of the art Ziyad Hijasi, MD, FACC

4:00-4:15 Panel discussion on Structural heart disease & heart failure

4:15 Adjourn