

**29<sup>TH</sup> Annual Meeting of the Puerto Rico Chapter of the American College of Cardiology**

**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE / CONTENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER	TITLE	SPEAKER
7:00am – 7:45	Registration and Breakfast at the Exhibits		Registration and Breakfast at the Exhibits	
7:45 – 8:00	Welcome Remarks	JCS / FLL	Welcome Remarks	JCS / FLL
TRACK	<b>IMPROVING OUTCOMES IN CV CARE</b>		<b>DEBATES IN CV MANAGEMENT I</b>	
8:00 – 8:20	Achieving Better Outcomes in Ischemic Cardiomyopathy	T. Deering, MD	Coronary Calcium Scans: Useful or Wasteful?	V. Ferrari, MD
8:20 – 8:40	The Effect of BMI on Cardiac Surgery Outcomes	L. Lee, MD	OAC Clinical Decision Making Among CHADS2-VASC 1 Patients	T. Deering, MD
8:40 – 9:00	Contemporary Treatment in Stent Restenosis	J. Exaire, MD	Cardio-Renal syndrome in HF: Not Every Rise in Creatinine is Bad	B. Bozkurt, MD
9:00 – 9:20	The Right Ventricle in Congenital Heart Disease	L. López, MD	Coronary Chronic Total Occlusion Treatment: Truth or Fiction?	J. Exaire, MD
9:20 – 9:30	Q & A	Speaker Panel	Q & A	Speaker Panel
9:30-10:00 COFFEE BREAK	<b>COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS</b>		<b>COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS</b>	
TRACK	<b>MASTER LECTURE</b>		<b>DEBATES IN CV MANAGEMENT II</b>	
10:00 – 10:40	<i>Dr. José Eugenio López Rodríguez Master Lecture:</i>		10:00-10:20 Cardiovascular MRI in Heart Failure: When is it Needed?	V. Ferrari, MD
	The Holy Grail of Cardiovascular Medicine: Creating Value	T. Deering, MD	10:20-10:40 Cardiac Surgery in the Present Age: How Old is Too Old?	L. Lee, MD
10:40 – 11:00	Aortic Valve Replacement in the TAVR Era	L. Lee, MD	Case Presentations	S. Virani, MD
11:00 – 11:20	Cardiac and Vascular Mechanics in Aortic Arch Abnormalities	L. López, MD	Decision Making in the Cath Lab	O. Rodríguez-Vilá, MD
11:20 – 11:30	Q & A	Speaker Panel	Q & A	Speaker Panel
11:30-1:00 LUNCH	<b>LUNCH / EXHIBITS</b>		<b>LUNCH / EXHIBITS</b>	
TRACK	<b>FIT CASE REPORTS</b>		<b>CHAPTER AFFAIRS / GUIDELINES ESSENTIALS</b>	
1:00 – 1:20	1:00-1:15 Infiltrating in a Heart Beat: The Besnier-Boeck-Schaumann's Disease	N. Rivera, MD (FIT VA)	1:00-1:10 State of the Chapter	J. Sotomonte, MD
	1:15-1:30 A Rare Valvulopathy in a Young Patient	E. Vázquez, MD (FIT Ponce)	1:10-1:20 Best in Care Award	
1:20 – 1:40	1:30-1:45 A Curious Case of Stress Cardiomyopathy	K. Soto, MD (FIT UPR)	Guideline-Directed Care of Atrial Fibrillation	T. Deering, MD
	1:50-2:00 Dyspnea from a Rare Etiology	V. Rodríguez (FIT Ponce)		

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1:40 – 2:00	1:45-2:00 A Dramatic Presentation of APS	M. Ruiz, MD (FIT UPR)	Top 10 Things a Cardiologist Needs to Know About Cholesterol Guidelines	S. Virani, MD
2:00 – 2:20	2:00-2:15 An Atypical Presentation of an ASD	I. Valle, MD (FIT VA)	What is New in the 2017 Focused Update in ACC/AHA/HFSA Practice Guidelines in HF	B. Bozkurt, MD
2:20 – 2:30	Q & A	Speaker Panel	Q & A	Speaker Panel
2:30-3:00 COFFEE BREAK	<b>EXHIBITS</b>		<b>EXHIBITS</b>	
TRACK	<b>REAL WORLD CONUNDRUMS</b>		<b>ADVANCED TRENDS IN CARDIOLOGY</b>	
3:00 – 3:20	Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery: Is it as Good as Conventional Repair?	L. Lee, MD	Five Non-Statins Trials that Could Change Practice	S. Virani, MD
3:20 – 3:40	The Role of Risk Factor Modification in AF Management	T. Deering, MD	Advanced Imaging for Structural Heart Disease Interventions	V. Ferrari, MD
3:40 – 4:00	Vascular Complications in the Cath Lab	J. Exaire, MD	Diabetes and Heart Failure	B. Bozkurt, MD
4:00 – 4:20	Late Outcomes in the Adult Patient with TGA	L. López, MD	Atherosclerosis: Cholesterol or Inflammation or Both	S. Virani, MD
4:20 – 4:30	Q & A	Speaker Panel	Q & A	Speaker Panel
4:30 – 5:30	<b>Meet &amp; Greet the Speakers at Cocktails at Exhibits</b>		<b>Leisure Time</b>	
7:00 – 10:30			<b>GALA DINNER</b>	