VBWG Global Chapter Meeting at AHA
Hyatt Regency McCormick Place
Saturday, November 15, 2014
AGENDA

5:30—6:00pm  Registration

6:00—6:05  Welcome and Introductions
Carl J. Pepine, MD, MACC, FESC
University of Florida College of Medicine
Gainesville, FL

Keynote Address

6:05—6:25  Heart Disease in Women: Have We Made Progress?
C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD, FACC
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

6:25—6:30  Discussion

Session I – Prevention

6:30—6:43  With Four NOACs Easier to Use and Safer Than Warfarin, Why Can’t We Get More AF Patients Anticoagulated?
Peter R. Kowey, MD, FACC
Lankenau Hospital and Medical Research Center
Wynnewood, PA

6:43—6:56  How Should We Fit the First-in-Class PAR-1 Antagonist Into Our Management Strategy?
Richard C. Becker, MD, FACC
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Cincinnati, OH

6:56—7:09  Managing Type 2 Diabetes: New and Future Developments in Treatment.
Silvio E. Inzucchi, MD
Yale School of Medicine
New Haven, CT

7:09—7:24  Discussion
Session II – Lipids

7:24—7:37  PCSK9 and Atherosclerosis: Will We Target Risk with Monoclonal Antibodies or Only LDL-C.  
Michael J. Koren, MD, FACC  
Jacksonville Center for Clinical Research  
Jacksonville, FL

7:37—7:50  Emerging Therapies on the Horizon for Hypertriglyceridemia.  
Ira J. Goldberg, MD, FAHA  
NYU Langone Medical Center  /New York, NY

7:50—8:03  HDL Dysfunction in Coronary Artery Disease: An Enigma or Dead?  
Stephen J. Nicholls, MBBS, PhD, FACC  
South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute  
Adelaide, Australia

8:03—8:16  Triglycerides vs. HDL: Should We Swap Seats on the Teeter-totter?  
Peter Libby, MD, FACC  
Brigham and Women’s Hospital  
Boston, MA

8:16—8:36  Discussion

Session III – Novel Methods to Modify Risk

8:36—8:49  The Role of Ii Inhibition and Heart Rate Reduction in Cardiac Disease.  
Karl Swedberg, MD, PhD, FESC  
Gothenburg University  
Gothenburg, Sweden

8:49—9:02  New Developments in the Treatment of Heart Failure.  
John J. McMurray, MD, FRCP  
University of Glasgow  
Glasgow, Scotland

9:02—9:15  New Frontiers in Cardiac Biomarkers.  
Alan S. Maisel MD, FACC  
University of California, San Diego  
San Diego, CA

9:15—9:30  Discussion

9:30  Adjourn

9:30—11:00  Reception and Conversation to Follow