

## 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 I<sub>f</sub> 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*