

VBWG U. S. Chapter Meeting at ACC
Grand Hyatt Washington
Friday, March 28, 2014
AGENDA

1:30—2:00	<i>Registration</i>	Independence Ballroom Foyer
2:00—2:05	<i>Welcome and Introductions</i>	Carl J. Pepine, MD, MACC University of Florida College of Medicine Gainesville, FL

Keynote Address

2:05—2:25	<i>Renal Denervation for Resistant Hypertension: Did SYMPLICITY 3 Scorch the Future?</i>	Thomas F. Luscher, MD, FACC University Hospital Zurich Zurich, Switzerland
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Session I – Novel Methods to Modify Risk

2:25—2:40	<i>New Approaches to Modifying Risk by Improved Glycemic Management: SGLT2 Inhibition, Incretin Therapy and the Future</i>	Deepak L. Bhatt, MD, MPH, FACC Harvard Medical School Boston, MA
2:40—2:55	<i>Future Pharmacological Options for Heart Failure</i>	Christopher O'Connor, MD, FACC Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC
2:55—3:10	<i>PCSK9 Inhibitors and the Unmet Need for LDL Cholesterol Reduction</i>	Evan A. Stein, MD, PhD, FCAP University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH
3:10—3:20	<i>Discussion</i>	

Session II – Stroke Prevention

3:20—3:35	<i>Is Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion Really an Alternative to Lifelong Anticoagulation?</i>	David R. Holmes Jr., MD, MACC Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN
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3:35—3:50 *Translating Clinical Trial Results of Novel Anticoagulants for Stroke Prevention into Clinical Practice* **Michael Ezekowitz, MD, PhD, FACC**
Thomas Jefferson Medical College
Philadelphia, PA

3:50—4:00 *Discussion*

Session III – Looking Over the Horizon in 2014

4:00—4:15 *Key Lessons Learned From Cell Therapy Clinical Trials: Advances in Delivery Systems and Applications* **Andreas M. Zeiher, MD**
Goethe University
Frankfurt, Germany

4:15—4:30 *A Novel Approach to Preventing Aortic Stenosis* **Jean-Claude Tardif, MD, FACC**
Montreal Heart Institute
Montreal, Quebec

4:30—4:45 *Serelaxin: “Breakthrough Therapy” or “Also-ran”* **John R. Teerlink, MD, FACC**
UCSF School of Medicine
San Francisco, CA

4:45—4:55 *Discussion*

4:55 *Adjourn*

5:00—7:00 *Reception and Conversation to Follow*