VBWG US Chapter Meeting at ACC  
Omni San Diego Hotel  
Friday, March 13, 2015  
AGENDA

2:30—3:00pm  Registration

3:00—3:05  Welcome and Introductions
Carl J. Pepine, MD, MACC  
University of Florida College of Medicine  
Gainesville, FL

Keynote Address

3:05—3:25  Cell Therapy: Where Are We Today, and Where Are We Headed?  
Eduardo Marban, MD, PhD  
Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute  
Los Angeles, CA

3:25—3:30  Discussion

Session I:  Future Directions in Heart Failure Management

3:30—3:42  Where Are We With Systolic Heart Failure?  
Ileana L. Pina, MD, MPH  
Montefiore Medical Center  
Bronx, NY

3:42—3:54  Where Are We With Diastolic Heart Failure?  
Christopher O'Connor, MD  
Duke University Medical Center  
Durham, NC

3:54—4:04  Discussion
Session II: Emerging Paradigms for Metabolic Disease and Atherosclerosis

4:04—4:16  Bariatric Surgery for Obesity and Cardiometabolic Conditions: Time to Embrace?  
Michael E. Farkouh, MD, MSc  
University of Toronto  
Toronto, ON, Canada

4:16—4:28  New Directions in Antiplatelet Therapy.  
David A. Morrow, MD, MPH  
Brigham and Women’s Hospital  
Boston, MA

Christie M. Ballantyne, MD  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Houston, TX

4:40—4:52  Discussion

Session III: Novel Mechanisms of Action Influencing the Practice of Medicine

4:52—5:04  Are We Back to Lower LDL-C is Better: Time to Revise the 2014 Guidelines?  
Stephen D. Wiviott, MD  
Brigham and Women’s Hospital  
Boston, MA

5:04—5:16  New and Emerging Pharmacologic Therapies for Type II Diabetes: A Rapidly Changing Landscape.  
Jorge Plutzky, MD  
Brigham and Women’s Hospital  
Boston, MA

5:16—5:26  Discussion

Session IV: New Approaches to Valve disease

Ted E. Feldman, MD  
NorthShore University HealthSystem  
Evanston, IL

5:38—5:50  The Rapidly Evolving Field of TAVR.  
John G. Webb, MD  
St. Paul’s Hospital  
Vancouver, BC, Canada

5:50—6:00  Discussion

6:00  Adjourn

6:00—7:00  Reception and Conversation to Follow