

**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
- 4:28—4:40      *Beyond Statins: The Coming Revolution in Lipid Therapy.*      **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**

- 5:26—5:38      *Percutaneous MVR After Everest II: What the Future Holds.*      **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*