VBWG Global Chapter Meeting at AHA
Dallas, Texas
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Saturday, November 16, 2013
AGENDA

3:30—4:00  Registration  Reunion Ballroom F
4:00—4:10  Welcome and Introductions  Carl J. Pepine, MD, MACC, FESC

Keynote Address
4:10—4:30  High LP(a): Its Causal Role in Calcific Stenosis and other CV Disease.
Sotirios Tsimikas, MD, FACC, FAHA
UC San Diego School of Medicine
San Diego, CA

Session I – New Lines of Attack in Cardiovascular Disease
4:30—4:45  Direct Inhibition of Inflammation: CANTOS, CIRT and Beyond  Paul M. Ridker, MD, MPH, FACC
Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Boston, MA

4:45—5:00  Next Steps in Lipid Management: PCSK9 Inhibitors, CETP Inhibitors and Others  Henry N. Ginsberg, MD
Columbia University Medical Center
New York, NY

5:00—5:15  Aging, Longevity Genes and Atherosclerosis: The Key to Living to 100?  Thomas Luscher, MD, FRCR, FACC,
University Hospital
Zurich, Switzerland

5:15—5:20  Discussion

Session II – New Therapeutic Options on the Horizon
5:20—5:35  Oral Anticoagulants in Development  Robert P. Giugliano, MD, FACC
Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Boston, MA
5:35—5:50  Turning White Fat to Brown: Foe to Friend or Not?  
Jorge Plutzky, MD, FACC  
Brigham and Women’s Hospital  
Boston, MA

5:50—6:05  Novel Therapies for Pulmonary Hypertension: Where Are We Going?  
Lewis J. Rubin, MD, FACP, FCCP  
UC San Diego School of Medicine  
San Diego, CA

6:05—6:10  Discussion

Session III – New Management Strategies

6:10—6:25  Autonomic Modulation of Venous Capacitance in the Pathophysiology of Acute HF  
Mark E. Dunlap, MD, FACC  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, Ohio

6:25—6:40  HRT: Help or Harm to the Heart?  
Eliot A. Brinton, MD, FAHA, FNLA  
University of Utah School of Medicine  
Salt Lake City, Utah

6:40—6:55  Combining Antiplatelet and Anticoagulant Therapy: Is Three a Crowd?  
Neal S. Kleiman, MD, FACC, FSCAI  
The Methodist Hospital  
Houston, TX

6:55—7:10  The Next Steps for CV Cell Therapy: Promise of Heart Regeneration?  
Tim Henry, MD, FACC  
Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute  
Los Angeles, CA

7:10—7:15  Discussion

7:15  Adjourn

7:15—8:45  Reception and Conversation to Follow  
Reunion Ballroom E