



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

3:30—4:00	<i>Registration</i>	Reunion Ballroom F
4:00—4:10	<i>Welcome and Introductions</i>	Carl J. Pepine, MD, MACC, FESC University of Florida College of Medicine Gainesville, FL

Keynote Address

4:10—4:30	<i>High LP(a): Its Causal Role in Calcific Stenosis and other CV Disease.</i>	Sotirios Tsimikas, MD, FACC, FAHA UC San Diego School of Medicine San Diego, CA
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Session I – New Lines of Attack in Cardiovascular Disease

4:30—4:45	<i>Direct Inhibition of Inflammation: CANTOS, CIRT and Beyond</i>	Paul M. Ridker, MD, MPH, FACC Brigham and Women's Hospital Boston, MA
4:45—5:00	<i>Next Steps in Lipid Management: PCSK9 Inhibitors, CETP Inhibitors and Others</i>	Henry N. Ginsberg, MD Columbia University Medical Center New York, NY
5:00—5:15	<i>Aging, Longevity Genes and Atherosclerosis: The Key to Living to 100?</i>	Thomas Luscher, MD, FRCR, FACC, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland
5:15—5:20	<i>Discussion</i>	

Session II – New Therapeutic Options on the Horizon

5:20—5:35	<i>Oral Anticoagulants in Development</i>	Robert P. Giugliano, MD, FACC Brigham and Women's Hospital Boston, MA
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5:35—5:50	<i>Turning White Fat to Brown: Foe to Friend or Not?</i>	Jorge Plutzky, MD, FACC Brigham and Women's Hospital Boston, MA
5:50—6:05	<i>Novel Therapies for Pulmonary Hypertension: Where Are We Going?</i>	Lewis J. Rubin, MD, FACP, FCCP UC San Diego School of Medicine San Diego, CA
6:05—6:10	<i>Discussion</i>	
Session III – New Management Strategies		
6:10—6:25	<i>Autonomic Modulation of Venous Capacitance in the Pathophysiology of Acute HF</i>	Mark E. Dunlap, MD, FACC Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio
6:25—6:40	<i>HRT: Help or Harm to the Heart?</i>	Eliot A. Brinton, MD, FAHA, FNLA University of Utah School of Medicine Salt Lake City, Utah
6:40—6:55	<i>Combining Antiplatelet and Anticoagulant Therapy: Is Three a Crowd?</i>	Neal S. Kleiman, MD, FACC, FSCAI The Methodist Hospital Houston, TX
6:55—7:10	<i>The Next Steps for CV Cell Therapy: Promise of Heart Regeneration?</i>	Tim Henry, MD, FACC Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute Los Angeles, CA
7:10—7:15	<i>Discussion</i>	
7:15	<i>Adjourn</i>	
7:15—8:45	<i>Reception and Conversation to Follow</i>	Reunion Ballroom E