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## Vascular Biology Working Group Meeting

The Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Grand Ballroom D

Friday, March 15, 2019

### AGENDA

1:30—2:00 *Registration*

2:00—2:10 *Welcome and Introductions*

**Chairman**

**Carl J. Pepine, MD, MACC**  
University of Florida  
College of Medicine  
Gainesville, FL

#### Keynote Address

2:10—2:30 *Cardiovascular Aging: Can We Mitigate its Deleterious Effects?*

**Susan Cheng, MD**  
Director, Cardiovascular Population Sciences  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
Los Angeles, CA

2:30—2:38 *Discussion*

#### Session I: What's New in Heart Failure

2:38—2:50 *Can Renal Denervation Prevent Heart Failure Progression?*

**J. Stephen Jenkins, MD, FACC**  
Interventional Cardiologist  
Ochsner Medical Center  
New Orleans, LA

2:50—3:02 *Mutations Predicting HF Prognosis in Chronic IHD*

**Andreas Zeiher, MD**  
Professor of Medicine  
J.W. Goethe University  
Frankfurt, Germany

3:02—3:10 *Discussion*

## Session II: New Treatment Strategies

- 3:10—3:22     *Aminopeptidase A Inhibition: A Novel Approach to Hypertension in High Risk Patients*     **Keith C. Ferdinand, MD, FACC**  
Professor of Medicine  
Tulane University School of Medicine  
New Orleans, LA
- 3:22—3:34     *Should Elevated Triglycerides Be Treated to Decrease CVD Events: If so, to what levels?*     **Aruna D. Pradhan, MD**  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Harvard University  
Boston, MA
- 3:34—3:42     *Discussion*

## Session III: Novel Risk Prediction Approaches

- 3:42—3:54     *A New Multi-marker Score to Stratify Risk for CAD Patients*     **Arshed Quyyumi, MD, FACC**  
Professor of Medicine  
Emory University  
Atlanta, Georgia
- 3:54—4:06     *How Close are we to a Useable Genomic Risk Score for CAD?*     **Robert Roberts, MD, MACC, FACC**  
Professor of Medicine  
University of Arizona  
Phoenix, AZ
- 4:06—4:14     *Discussion*

## Session IV: Addressing Mechanisms of Vascular Disease

- 4:14—4:26     *Stratified Medical Therapy Using Invasive Coronary Function Testing in Angina: A Randomized Controlled Trial (CorMicA)*     **Colin Berry, PhD, FACC**  
Professor of Cardiology and Imaging,  
Institute of Cardiovascular & Medical  
Sciences  
University of Glasgow
- 4:26—4:38     *HIV as a Model of Inflammation in Atherosclerosis*     **Priscilla Y. Hsue, MD**  
Professor of Medicine  
University of California, San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA
- 4:38—4:46     *Discussion*

**Session V: New Clinical Practice Guidelines**

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| 4:46—4:58 | <i>New Physical Activity Guidelines: Movement Anytime, Anywhere?</i>   | <b>Carl (Chip) Lavie, Jr., MD, FACC, FACP, FCCP</b><br>Professor of Medicine<br>Ochsner Medical Center<br>New Orleans, LA |
| 4:58—5:10 | <i>For the Highest Risk, Numbers are Back! Risk Discussions Still Dominate: The AHA/ACC 2018 Guideline on Cholesterol Management</i> | <b>Neil J. Stone, MD</b><br>Professor of Medicine<br>Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine<br>Chicago, IL   |
| 5:10—5:18 | <i>Discussion</i>  |   |
| 5:18pm    | <i>Adjourn<br/>Reception and Conversation to Follow</i>  |   |