



VBWG Global Chapter Meeting at AHA
Hilton Anaheim
Saturday, November 11, 2017
AGENDA

3:30—4:00pm *Registration*

4:00—4:10 *Welcome and Introductions*

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

Keynote Address

4:10—4:30 *How Big Data & Population Health
Management are Changing CVD Treatment
and Prevention*

Robert M. Califf, MD, MACC
Duke University School of Medicine
Durham, NC

4:30—4:40 *Discussion*

Session I: Emerging Targets for Modifying Cardiovascular Health

4:40—4:54 *Harnessing the Power of Genomics to Identify
New Targets in CAD*

Calum A. MacRae, MD, PhD
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Boston, MA

4:54—5:08 *BAG3: A New Therapeutic Target in
Cardiovascular Disease*

Arthur M. Feldman, MD, PhD, FACC
Temple University School of Medicine
Philadelphia, PA

5:08—5:18 *Discussion*

5:18—5:32	<i>Gut Microbiota as a Treatment Target for Cardio-Renal Risks</i>	W. H. Wilson Tang, MD, FACC Cleveland Clinic Cleveland, OH
5:32—5:46	<i>Targeted Inhibition of Inflammation to Reduce Cardiovascular Event Rates: Lessons Learned From CANTOS</i>	Paul M. Ridker, MD, FACC Brigham and Women's Hospital Boston, MA
5:46—5:56	<i>Discussion</i>	

Session II: How to Modify the Modifiable

5:56—6:10	<i>Obesity is the Greatest Challenge Now Facing Cardiology: Time to Target the Epidemic</i>	Ken Fujioka, MD Scripps Clinic Del Mar San Diego, CA
6:10—6:24	<i>LDL-C Lowering: Is Lowest Best?</i>	Robert P. Giugliano, MD, FACC Brigham and Women's Hospital Boston, MA
6:24—6:38	<i>Is it Time to Reappraise BP Targets to Further Reduce CVD Risk and Death?</i>	William Cushman, MD, FACP University of Tennessee College of Medicine Memphis, TN
6:38—6:52	<i>Discussion</i>	

Session III: A Focus on Select High-Risk Patients

6:52—7:06	<i>Peripartum Cardiomyopathy: The Risk of Subsequent Pregnancy</i>	Uri Elkayam, MD, FACC Keck School of Medicine of USC Los Angeles, CA
7:06—7:20	<i>Preventing Heart Failure and Providing CVD Protection in Patients with Diabetes?</i>	Darren K. McGuire, MD, FACC UT Southwestern Medical Center Dallas, TX
7:20—7:30	<i>Discussion</i>	
7:30pm	<i>Adjourn Reception and Conversation to Follow</i>	