



ACC LATIN AMERICA 2024

PUNTA CANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 19 - 21 SEPTEMBER



THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

15:30 - 17:30

PRE-CONFERENCE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Critical Care Cardiology For the Clinician

Chairs: Jose Luis Leiva Pons (Mexico) and Pura Henriquez (DR)

Part 1: Urgent Evaluation of the Dyspneic Patient (Acute Decompensated Heart Failure/Myocarditis/Venous Thromboembolic Disease)

Panelists: Claudio Almonte German (DR) and Fausto Warden Taveras (DR)

Differential Diagnosis

Amparo Taveras (DR)

How to Separate Cardiac vs. Non-Cardiac

Aracelis Gomez Pina (DR)

Specific Therapeutic Interventions

Juan Aranda (USA)

Panel Discussion

Part 2: Confronting Hemodynamic Compromise (Shock/Tamponade/Complicated Myocardial Infarction)

Panelists: Mildred Urena Rivera (DR) and Cesar Herrera (DR)

Septic vs. Cardiogenic Shock

Wilson Ramirez Dirocie (DR)

Pericardial Tamponade

Seledonia Martinez (DR)

Complicated Acute Myocardial Infarction

Patrick O'Gara (USA)

Update in Current Cardiovascular Medicine For the Primary Care Physician

Chairs: Kathryn Berlacher (USA) and Licurgo Cruz (DR)

Part 1: Approach to the Patient With Chest Pain

Panelists: Robert Diaz (DR) and Wanda Pena (DR)

Clinical Assessment and Differential Diagnosis

Patrick O'Gara (USA)

Diagnostic Testing Tools

Mario Garcia (USA)

Panel Discussion

Part 2: Electrocardiographic Interpretation of Acute CV Entities

Panelists: Jorge Rafael Soto Castillo (DR) and Carmen Encarnacion (DR)

Speaker: Frank Valdez Baez (DR)

Panel Discussion

Part 3: A Concerning Trio – Dyslipidemia, Hypertension and Diabetes

Panelists: Josue Pichardo (DR), Bolivar Tejada (DR) and Karina Gonzalez Carta (Venezuela)

The Role of Hypertension the Metabolic Syndrome

Gladys Velarde (USA)

Confronting the Epidemic of Dyslipidemia

Jorge Plutzky (USA)



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<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Part 3: Life-Threatening Rhythm Disorders Panelists: Eliany Mejia Lopez (DR) and Andres Urena (DR)</p> <p>Aberrancy vs. Ventricular Tachycardia Carlos Cuello (DR)</p> <p>Indications For Acute Pacing Santiago Mena (DR)</p> <p>Arrhythmias in the Post-Operative Period Candida Henriquez (DR)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>Interaction Between Diabetes and CV Disease Dolores Magdalena Mejia De La Cruz (DR)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>
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18:00 - 19:30 PRE-CONFERENCE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

<p>Introductory Concepts in Clinical Research: We All Can Do It</p> <p>Chairs: Carmen Rodriguez Diaz (DR) and Mario Garcia (USA)</p> <p>The Question Is: Why Research? Patrick O'Gara (USA)</p> <p>The LATAM Perspective Cesar Herrera (DR)</p> <p>Phenotype of a Successful Manuscript (and Other Tips For Getting Published) Candice Silversides (Canada)</p> <p>The Process of Peer-Review Kathryn Berlacher (USA)</p> <p>Roundtable Discussion and Question & Answer</p>
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FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

07:30 - 08:20

SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

Breakfast Session I:
Title and Sponsor to be Announced

GLP1 AR Semaglutide in Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic (CKM) Syndrome
Breakfast Symposium Sponsored by Novo Nordisk

Speaker: Enrique Morales Villegas



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08:30 - 09:20

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

Unmasking the Dance of AFib and Stroke: Screening, Prevention and Management Moves

Chairs: Jose Joglar (USA) and Elaine Nunez Ayala (DR)

Panelists: Carmen Encarnacion (DR) and Eliany Mejia Lopez (DR)

Screening of AFib in Cryptogenic Stroke

Fernando Vidal Bett (DR)

Screening of AFib in the General Population: Is It Ready For Prime Time?

Ricardo Zegarra (Peru)

Device Detected AFib

Laiden Suarez-Fuster (DR)

Panel Discussion

INTERVENTIONAL AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

Cardiogenic Shock: Time Is Golden For Revascularization and Hemodynamics

Chairs: Pura Henriquez (DR) and Juan Aranda (USA)

Panelists: Aimee Flores (DR), Carlos Martinez (DR) and Xavier Escudero (Mexico)

Case: Patient in Cardiogenic Shock Who Needs a Ventricular Assist Device

Felix Almanzar (DR)

Who Has Access to Devices: What and Where?

Jose Wiley (USA)

Role of Medical Management in ICU

Jose Luis Leiva Pons (Mexico)

Update in Mechanical STEMI Complications (Acute Mitral Regurgitation, Ventricular Rupture)

Juan Jose Paganini (Uruguay)

Panel Discussion

MULTIMODALITY IMAGING

Aortic Stenosis Pitfalls: Danger Ahead

Chairs: Patrick O'Gara (USA) and Rosario Rodriguez (DR)
Panelists: Giselle Ramirez (DR) and Rudy Garcia Safadit (DR)

Case: Low Flow Low Gradient

Johanny Liliana Bonilla Moya (DR)

Low Flow Low Gradient: The Misleading Path

Gustavo Beder Farez (Argentina)

Case: Underestimation of Severity

Katherine Gonzalez Santana (DR)

Underestimation of Severity: Turn the Headlights On

Gerardo De la Rosa (DR)

Case: Role of CT and CMR

Roberly Marcelino Camilo (DR)

Looking For Other Signs: Role of CT and CMR

Cesar Herrera (DR)

Panel Discussion

HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES

Campfire Discussions: Challenging Clinical Cases in Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies

Chair: Ana Noelia Verges Castro (DR)

Panelists: Christopher Kramer (USA) and Maria Rodriguez Gonzalez (Colombia)

Enfermedad De Danon: Una Perspectiva Reveladora

Sandy Jimenez (DR)

Discussion and Case Conclusion

Endomyocardial Fibrosis Complicated by Left Ventricular Thrombus and Myocardial Infarction

Nicolas Ariza (Colombia)

Discussion and Case Conclusion

Cardiac Conundrum: The Enigma of Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy

Diana L. Mondragon-Bustamante (Mexico)

Discussion and Case Conclusion



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09:30 - 10:20 BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
<p>HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES Heart Failure Difficult Diagnosis: Clinical Pearls For Early Diagnosis of Amyloid Heart Disease</p> <p>Chairs: Carmen Rodriguez Diaz (DR) and Juan Aranda (USA) Panelists: Yamiris Delgado (DR), Juan Lopez-Mattei (USA) and Luis Sepulveda Marales (Chile)</p> <p>Case Presentation Genesis Espinal (DR)</p> <p>How to Clinically Diagnose and Treat Amyloidosis in Patients Cesar Herrera (DR)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION The Constantly Growing Field of Lipid Management</p> <p>Chairs: Ana Sanchez Ortiz (DR) and Alberto Lorenzatti (Argentina) Panelists: Rafaelina Concepcion (DR), Jorge Plutzky (USA) and Osiris Valdez Tiburcio (DR)</p> <p>Risk Stratification in Familial Hypercholesterolemia Eduardo Rivas-Estany (Cuba)</p> <p>Calcium Score Tracing the Map to Lipid-Lowering Therapy Jorge Plutzky (USA)</p> <p>When the Numbers Won't Budge: Non-Statins Therapies in High-Risk Patients Gladys Velarde (USA)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>SPECIAL TOPICS Breaking Barriers: Decoding the Link Between Social Factors and Cardiovascular Health in Latin America</p> <p>Chairs: Candice Silversides (Canada) and Victor Atallah (DR) Panelists: Eddy Perez-Then (DR), Jose Luis Leiva Pons (Mexico) and Amalia Peix Gonzalez (Cuba)</p> <p>Cardiovascular Risk Factors in the Young Pura Henriquez (DR)</p> <p>Maternal-Fetal Health Natalie Bello (USA)</p> <p>Nutritional Status and Cardiovascular Disease Roberto Fernandez de Castro (DR)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>INTERVENTIONAL AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE Campfire Discussions: Challenging Clinical Cases in Interventional and Ischemic Heart Disease</p> <p>Chair: Jose Wiley (USA) Panelists: Victor Mauro (Argentina) and Matilde Medina Leon (DR)</p> <p>Presentation TBD Presenter TBD</p> <p>Discussion and Case Conclusion</p> <p>Late Occlusion of the Left Main Coronary Artery After Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVR) Treated with Chimney Technique Manuel De Jesus Castillo Montes (Mexico)</p> <p>Discussion and Case Conclusion</p> <p>MINOCA as a Presentation of Right Coronary Artery Aneurysm in a 37-Year Old Woman Karen Lorena Castillo Soto (Mexico)</p> <p>Discussion and Case Conclusion</p>



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HCM Challenge Matthew Martinez (USA)	
10:50 - 11:50	PLENARY
Conference Welcome	
Opening Plenary Transforming Cardiovascular Care in Latin America: Integrating SGLT2 Inhibitors and GLP1 Receptor Agonists in Clinical Practice	
Chairs: Juan Aranda (USA) and Cesar Herrera (DR)	
Panelists: Rosa Noemi Cueto Payano (DR), Pedro Diaz Ruiz (DR) and Gladys Velarde (USA)	
Speaker: Jorge Plutzky (USA)	



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12:00 - 12:50 BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
<p>HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES Distinguishing HFpEF From HFrEF: Important Clinical Pearls That Go Beyond the Ejection Fraction</p> <p>Chairs: Pura Henriquez (DR) and Daniel Quesada Chaves (Costa Rica) Panelists: Edisson Apolinar Feliz Perez (DR) and Eduardo Rivas-Estany (Cuba)</p> <p>Case: Focus on HFpEF Jose Abel Camilo Figueroa (DR)</p> <p>Correct Diagnosis & Treatment: Preserved vs. Reduced Juan Aranda (USA)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>MULTIMODALITY IMAGING How to Navigate the Assessment of Chest Pain Syndromes in Women</p> <p>Chairs: Natalie Bello (USA) and Maribel Almonte Casado (DR) Panelists: Persio Lopez (DR) and Amalia Peix Gonzalez (Cuba)</p> <p>Case Presentation Ruth Ely Guzman Vargas (DR)</p> <p>Understanding the Pathophysiology of Chest Pain From the Imaging Standpoint Pamela Pina (DR)</p> <p>Case Presentation Ivan Arcadio Ovalles Brito (DR)</p> <p>Stress Testing Modalities to Exclude Obstructive CAD in Women Juan Lopez-Mattei (USA)</p> <p>Case Presentation Jennifer Lugo (DR)</p> <p>Approaching Chest Pain in the Pregnant Patient Vizmary Pineda Frias (DR)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Controversial Issues in Aortic Valve Disease</p> <p>Interviewer: Mario Garcia (USA) Interviewee: Patrick O'Gara (USA)</p> <p>Case: Aortic Stenosis Carolina Tejada (DR)</p> <p>Fireside Chat Interview</p> <p>Case: Aortic Regurgitation Madelyn Ramos (DR)</p> <p>Fireside Chat Interview</p> <p>Audience Question & Answer</p>	<p>ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY ECG Express: Unveiling Rapid Fire Insights</p> <p>Presenters: Jose Joglar (USA), Elaine Nunez Ayala (DR) and Issamar Santana (DR)</p>



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Landmark RCT: Key Findings Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Merill Life Speaker: Jorge Sandoval		Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Baptist Health Miami Cardiac & Vascular Institute Speaker: Joseph T. McGinn, Jr.	



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14:20 - 15:20 BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
<p>INTERVENTIONAL AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE Complete or Incomplete Revascularization... Or Just Treat the Culprit Lesion?</p> <p>Chairs: Eduardo Perna (Argentina) and Ingrid Valdez (DR) Panelists: Franklyn Colon Arias (DR), Aimee Flores (DR) and Xavier Escudero (Mexico)</p> <p>Case: Patient Presents With STEMI and Multiple Coronary Artery Disease, But No Surgical Team Available Wilnelia Acosta (DR)</p> <p>Debate Pro: Complete Revascularization Jose Wiley (USA)</p> <p>Debate Con: Culprit Lesion Only Carlos Garcia Lithgow (DR)</p> <p>Pro Rebuttal Jose Wiley (USA)</p> <p>Con Rebuttal Carlos Garcia Lithgow (DR)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION Time to Treat Obesity and Diabetes With Therapies That Improve CV Outcomes</p> <p>Chairs: Kathryn Berlacher (USA) and Claudia Almonte (DR) Panelists: Belkis Almanzar Botello (DR), Osiris Valdez Tiburcio (DR) and Alberto Lorenzatti (Argentina)</p> <p>Pre-Debate Poll</p> <p>Debate Pro: Pharmacologic Therapy For Obesity/Diabetes Gladys Velarde (USA)</p> <p>Debate Con: Non-Pharmacologic Treatments For Obesity/Diabetes Dolores Magdalena Mejía De La Cruz (DR)</p> <p>Pro Rebuttal Gladys Velarde (USA)</p> <p>Con Rebuttal Dolores Magdalena Mejia De La Cruz (DR)</p> <p>Post-Debate Poll & Discussion</p>	<p>SPECIAL TOPICS Cardiovascular Triple Play: LMIC Hypertension, Pre-Tricuspid Shunts and LATAM Cardio-Oncology Specials</p> <p>Chairs: Edgar Cadena Barranco (DR) and Luis Sepulveda Morales (Chile) Panelists: Candice Silversides (Canada) and Juan Lopez-Mattei (USA)</p> <p>Hypertension Treatment in the Context of LMICs Jose Drago (Peru)</p> <p>Pre-Tricuspid Shunts: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approach Monica Rosario (DR)</p> <p>Cardio-Oncology in LATAM: Where Do We Stand? Gismeily Pringle (DR)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Campfire Discussions: Challenging Clinical Cases in Valvular Heart Disease</p> <p>Chair: Patrick O'Gara (USA) Panelists: Mario Garcia (USA) and Maria Natividad Diaz Estrella (DR)</p> <p>Infectious Endarteritis, A Feared Complication of Aortic Coarctation Oscar De Jesus Gamboa Hernandez (Mexico)</p> <p>Discussion and Case Conclusion</p> <p>The Order of the Factors Does Alter the Product: Multivalvular Endocarditis in a Young Man with Aortic Coarctation Lisseth Hernandez Gonzalez (Mexico)</p> <p>Discussion and Case Conclusion</p> <p>Unlocking the Valve, Successful Thrombolysis in High-Risk Patients Ivan Arcadio Ovalles Brito (DR)</p> <p>Discussion and Case Conclusion</p>



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15:20 - 16:10

PLENARY

Women Heart Matters: Navigating the Nexus of Pregnancy, Hormones and Cardiovascular Health

Chairs: Kathryn Berlacher (USA) and Donaldo Collado (DR)

Panelists: Larissa Romero (DR) and Cesar Herrera (DR)

Speaker: Natalie Bello (USA)

16:30 - 17:30

PLENARY

FIT Jeopardy: The Classic Game Show With a FIT Twist!

Hosts: Juan Aranda (USA) and Pura Henriquez (DR)

Teams: Central America Consortium, Colombia and Dominican Republic



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SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

Breakfast Session I:
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Breakfast Session II:
Women in Cardiology Breakfast

08:30 - 09:20

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

Heart Failure Harmony: Pacing For Wellness

Chairs: Elaine Nunez Ayala (DR) and Carlos Cuello (DR)

Panelists: Frank Valdez Baez (DR), Jose Joglar (USA) and Eliany Mejia Lopez (DR)

Case Presentation

Nelson Acosta (DR)

Biventricular Pacing, Physiologic Pacing or Both

Jose Joglar (USA)

Pacing Modalities to Prevent HF

Eliany Mejia Lopez (DR)

Panel Discussion

SPECIAL TOPICS

Breathless No More: Understanding Pulmonary Hypertension - Risks, Strategies and Treatment Options

Chairs: Grisel Canahuate (DR) and Gustavo Beder Farez (Argentina)

Panelists: Monica Rosario (Costa Rica) and Miguel Arias Ceballos (DR)

Who Is at Risk?

Kathryn Berlacher (USA)

Diagnostic Evaluation

Eduardo Perna (Argentina)

Current Therapeutic Interventions

Juan Aranda (USA)

Panel Discussion

INTERVENTIONAL AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

Non Arteriosclerotic Coronary Disease (MINOCA, SCAD, Vasculitis): To Be or Not to Be?

Chairs: Franklyn Colon Arias (DR) and Jose Wiley (USA)

Panelists: Victor Mauro (Argentina), Diogenes Cuevas (DR) and Xavier Escudero (Mexico)

Case: MINOCA

Gabriela Guzman Cleto (DR)

How to Approach MINOCA, Including INOCA Pathologies

Franklyn Colon Arias (DR)

Panel Discussion

Case: SCAD in Pregnancy

Menelo Soliman (DR)

Current State of Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection (SCAD)

Paola Garcia (DR)

Panel Discussion

MULTIMODALITY IMAGING

Rapid Fire: Challenging Echocardiograms

Presenters: Seledonia Martinez (DR), Mario Garcia (USA) and Cesar Herrera (DR)



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09:30 - 10:20			
BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
<p>VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Prosthetic Heart Valves: How to Identify When They Fail</p> <p>Chairs: Petronila Martínez Peguero (DR) and Mario García (USA) Panelists: Gerardo De La Rosa (DR) and Trinidad Saldivar (DR)</p> <p>Case: Mechanical Valve Thrombosis Octavia Andujar (DR)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Case: High Gradient After Valve Replacement Alberto Bermejo (DR)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Case: Prosthetic Valve Endocarditis Jonathan Rodriguez (DR)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES Heart Failure in Women: Navigating Cardiovascular Realities</p> <p>Chairs: Candice Silversides (Canada) and Licurgo Cruz (DR) Panelists: Edisson Apolinar Feliz Perez (DR) and Daniel Quesada Chaves (Costa Rica)</p> <p>Case Presentation Lina Patricia Colon Ramirez (DR)</p> <p>Altering Cardiovascular Care Continuum For Women Pura Henriquez (DR)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>MULTIMODALITY IMAGING The Imaging Approach to Cardiomyopathies</p> <p>Chairs: Matthew Martinez (USA) and Rosa Noemi Cueto Payano (DR)</p> <p>Case Presentation Sandy Jimenez (DR)</p> <p>Searching For Scars: Dilated Cardiomyopathy, Sarcoidosis and Chagas Pamela Pina (DR)</p> <p>Case Presentation Maria Lopez (DR)</p> <p>SCD Risk Stratification in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Role of CMR Christopher Kramer (USA)</p> <p>Case Presentation Luz Del Alba Javier (DR)</p> <p>Myocarditis Juan Lopez-Mattei (USA)</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY Campfire Discussions: Challenging Clinical Cases in Electrophysiology</p> <p>Chair: Jose Joglar (USA) Panelists: Heliodoro Rodriguez (Venezuela) and Eliany Mejia Lopez (DR)</p> <p>Combined Catheter and Alcohol Ablation in Recurrent Ventricular Tachycardia Aura Maria Gomez Valencia (Colombia)</p> <p>Discussion and Case Conclusion</p> <p>Tricameral Pacemaker Implantation in Persistent Left Superior Vena Cava: An Anatomical Challenge in Resynchronization Techniques Fidel Toribio Toribio (DR)</p> <p>Discussion and Case Conclusion</p> <p>Ablation of Crista Terminalis Focal Atrial Tachycardia Using End Inspiration to Prevent Phrenic Nerve Paralysis Pedro Javier Diaz Sr (USA)</p> <p>Discussion and Case Conclusion</p>



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BREAKOUT SESSION

HCM Challenge

Matthew Martinez (USA)

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PLENARY

Update in Atrial Fibrillation Guidelines: When Do We Need to “Turn the Beat Around”?

Chairs: Christopher Kramer (USA) and Pamela Pina (DR)

Panelists: Eliany Mejia Lopez (DR), Elaine Nunez (DR) and Heliodoro Rodriguez (Venezuela)

Speaker: Jose Joglar (USA)



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11:50 - 12:40			
BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
<p>HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES Heart Failure Town Hall Discussion: Treating Heart Failure in Patients With Limited Resources</p> <p>Chairs: Pura Henriquez (DR) and Eduardo Perna (Argentina) Panelists: Carmen Rodriguez Diaz (DR) and Luis Sepulveda Morales (Chile)</p> <p>Case Presentation Miguel Delgado (DR)</p> <p>Guideline-Directed Medical Therapy Juan Aranda (USA)</p> <p>The LATAM Context Edisson Apolinar Feliz Perez (DR)</p> <p>Prompted Panel Discussion</p>	<p>INTERVENTIONAL AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE State of the Art in Coronary Artery Revascularization</p> <p>Chairs: Licurgo Cruz (DR) and Christopher Kramer (USA) Panelists: Jose Lopez Luciano (DR), Halley Moya Liriano (DR) and Xavier Escudero (Mexico)</p> <p>Case Presentation: How to Apply the Revascularization Guidelines in Latin America Adrian Vazquez Abreu (DR)</p> <p>What Do the 2021 ACC/AHA/SCAI Guidelines For Coronary Artery Revascularization Say? Licurgo Cruz (DR)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>SPECIAL TOPICS Stroke and Vascular Medicine</p> <p>Chairs: Maribel Almonte Casado (DR) and Fulgencio Severino (DR) Panelists: Cesar Herrera (DR) and Candice Silversides (Canada)</p> <p>What to Do With a Patent Foramen Ovale in 2024? Pamela Pina (DR)</p> <p>Stroke Management in LMICs Francisco Mendez (DR)</p> <p>Medical Management of Peripheral Arterial Disease: What's New in the Guidelines Jose Wiley (USA)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>MULTIMODALITY IMAGING Campfire Discussions: Challenging Clinical Cases in Multimodality Imaging</p> <p>Chair/Panelists: Matthew Martinez (USA) and Juan Lopez-Mattei (USA)</p> <p>Tricuspid Cork: Diuretic Induced Hypotension in a Patient with Severe Venous Congestion Mario Andres De Jesus Leal Villarreal (Mexico)</p> <p>Discussion and Case Conclusion</p> <p>Left Anterior Descending to Pulmonary Artery Fistula in an Adult with Mitral Infective Endocarditis: A Case Report <u>Rigey Cecilia Mercado Marchena</u> (Colombia)</p> <p>Discussion and Case Conclusion</p> <p>Leafless Tree Coronary Anatomy: An Atypical Manifestation of Takayasu Arteritis Angel Alexis Priego-Ranero (Mexico)</p> <p>Discussion and Case Conclusion</p>



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<p>Undertreatment of Atrial Fibrillation Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Pfizer</p> <p>Chair: Jose Joglar (USA) Panelists: Beder Gustavo Farez (Argentina), Maria Rodriguez Gonzalez (Colombia), Jose Luis Leiva Pons (Mexico)</p> <p>Undertreatment of Atrial Fibrillation: Global Challenges and Innovative Solution Jose Joglar (USA)</p> <p>Panel Discussion with Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p>Lunch Session II: Title and Sponsor to be Announced</p>		



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14:10 - 15:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
<p>PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION Challenges Encountered in the Diagnosis and Management of Hypertension</p> <p>Chairs: Gladys Velarde (USA) and Angel Rafael Gonzalez (DR) Panelists: Natalie Bello (USA), Osiris Valdez Tiburcio (DR) and Jose Drago (Peru)</p> <p>Case: Best Way to Diagnose Hypertension in the Ambulatory Setting – What Do the Guidelines Say? Fidel Toribio Toribio (DR)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Case: When to Consider Secondary Hypertension Nathanael Reyes Ramos (DR)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Case: Resistant Hypertension – The Ultimate Challenge Jimmi Jancarlos Santana Tavares (DR)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>SPECIAL TOPICS Sports Cardiology: Evolving Paradigms in Athletic Evaluation and Cardiovascular Disease</p> <p>Chairs: Ana Noelia Verges Castro (DR) and Juan Aranda (USA)</p> <p>“I Want to Run a Marathon”: CV Evaluation For the Amateur Athlete Matthew Martinez (USA)</p> <p>Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy and RV Dysplasia in the Context of Sport Medicine Christopher Kramer (USA)</p> <p>Exercise After a Myocardial Infarction Angelica Rumardo (DR)</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>VALVULAR HEART DISEASE Successful Revascularization! Now What Do We Do With the Mitral Valve?</p> <p>Chairs: Grisel Canahuate (DR) and Mario Garcia (USA) Panelists: Eunice Tavares (DR), Nelson Baez Noyer (DR) and Maria Natividad Diaz Estrella (DR)</p> <p>Audience Pre-Debate Poll</p> <p>Debate: Surgical Juan Jose Paganini (Brazil)</p> <p>Debate: Clinical Aracelis Gomez Pina (DR)</p> <p>Rebuttal: Surgical Juan Jose Paganini (Brazil)</p> <p>Rebuttal: Clinical Aracelis Gomez Pina (DR)</p> <p>Question & Answer</p> <p>Audience Post-Debate Poll</p>	<p>SPECIAL TOPICS Campfire Discussions: Challenging Clinical Cases in Special Topics</p> <p>Chair: Maria Juliana Rodriguez Gonzalez (Colombia) Panelists: Juan Lopez-Mattei (USA) and Arturo Guerra Lopez (Mexico)</p> <p>Unveiling Pulmonary Embolism: A Unique Culprit in Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease Eddiana Colon (DR)</p> <p>Discussion and Case Conclusion</p> <p>Dissection of the Pulmonary Artery in a Patient with Marfan Syndrome - A Rare Pathology Michel Alberto Aros Perez (Mexico)</p> <p>Discussion and Case Conclusion</p> <p>A Rare and Challenging Case of Surgical Management of Cell Tumor with Intravascular Extensive Involvement Gabriel Roberto Lopez (Colombia)</p> <p>Discussion and Case Conclusion</p>



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15:10 - 16:00

PLENARY

Top Clinical Trials

Chairs: Natalie Bello (USA) and Licurgo Cruz (DR)

Trial 1: PROACT (ACI for Prevention of Cardiotoxicity related to Anthracyclines)

Juan Lopez-Mattei (USA)

Trial 2: PREVENT (Preventive PCI for Complex Plaques + FFR >80)

Christopher Kramer (USA)

Trial 3: REDUCE-AMI (BBlockers for MACE reduction post MI)

Cesar Herrera (DR)

Trial 4: ULTIMATE-DAPT (Short-term ASA post PCI)

Mario Garcia (USA)

16:00 - 16:15

PLENARY

Closing Session & Abstract Awards Presentation

16:30

Outdoor Reception