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Dear Friend and Colleague,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Toronto and to the International Academy of Cardiology - 17th World Congress on Heart Disease, Annual Scientific Sessions 2012.

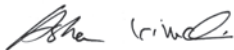
The Congress has been designed to provide an innovative and comprehensive overview of the latest research developments in cardiovascular medicine, primarily in the areas of molecular biology, coronary artery disease, heart failure, cardiac arrhythmias and cardiac surgery.

Many distinguished cardiologists and scientists have joined the faculty and will take part in this Congress. Papers will be presented in the form of plenary sessions, symposia and posters and will include superb scientific material that was carefully selected by the Scientific Abstract Review committee from over 750 abstracts submitted for presentation at the meeting. These studies, originating from laboratories in 54 countries, assure that the meeting will be a major scientific event.

We would like to express our thanks to the pharmaceutical and manufacturing industry for their generous support, to Target Conferences for their excellent arrangements in all aspects of the Congress, to our dedicated staff, colleagues, friends and families for their untiring help, support and advice in planning and arranging this meeting.

We hope that you will enjoy the Congress and that your interaction with your colleagues from many different countries will stimulate a creative exchange of ideas and will be personally rewarding. We also hope and trust that you will enjoy your visit to the very beautiful and exciting city of Toronto, in July 2012.

Yours sincerely,



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THE POTENTIAL FOR MOLECULAR INTERVENTION
Robert Roberts, USA
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THE FAILING HEART
Arnold M. Katz, USA
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VENTRICLE IN HEART FAILURE
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- 1998 PREVENTION OF CORONARY DISEASE EVENTS: MYTHS AND OPPORTUNITIES
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James S. Forrester, USA
- 2000 THE CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BASIS OF HEART FAILURE IN VALVULAR
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Jeffrey S. Borer, USA
- 2001 MODERN PERSPECTIVES ON DISEASES OF THE THORACIC AORTA
John A. Elefteriades, USA
- 2002 GENETIC MECHANISMS OF HEART FAILURE
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- 2003 HEART FAILURE AND THE NEED FOR DEVICE THERAPY
William T. Abraham, USA
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CARDIOLOGY IN CLINICAL ASSESSMENT OF PATIENTS WITH KNOWN OR
SUSPECTED CHRONIC CAD: WHICH TEST IN WHICH PATIENT?
D.S. Berman, USA
- 2007 HOW BEST TO IDENTIFY PATIENTS AT RISK FOR SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH
M.E. Cain, USA
- 2008 WOMEN AND HEART DISEASE IN THE POST-WHI ERA
E.L. Barrett-Connor, USA
- 2010 VOODOO DEATH REVISITED: THE MODERN LESSONS OF NEUROCARDIOLOGY
M.A. Samuels, USA
- 2011 ANGIOGENESIS IN ATHEROSCLEROSIS: MECHANISM, ROLE AND
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J.L. Mehta, USA

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OL: OPENING LECTURE – SIXTH H.J.C. SWAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Chair: **J.L. Mehta**, Little Rock, AR, USA

Abstract No.

- 09:40 INTRODUCTION
J.L. Mehta, Little Rock, AR, USA
- 09:45 PERIPARTUM CARDIOMYOPATHY: NEW CONCEPTS IN
PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (Opening Lecture) **081**
U. Elkayam, University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine,
Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 10:15 COFFEE BREAK, VISIT POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

10:45 – 13:15

Hall A

PL01 Plenary Session
MOLECULAR SURVIVAL AND REGENERATION IN CARDIAC DISEASE

Chairs: **K. Maiese**, Newark, NJ, USA
M.A. Rossi, Ribeirao Preto, Sao Paulo, Brazil

- 10:45 CELL LONGEVITY PATHWAYS GOVERN VASCULAR AND
INFLAMMATORY RESPONSES TO OXIDANT STRESS **001**
(Invited Lecture)
K. Maiese, New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, USA
- 11:00 CALPAIN-MEDIATED DYSTROPHIN DISRUPTION MAY BE A POTENTIAL
STRUCTURAL CULPRIT BEHIND CHRONIC DOXORUBICIN-INDUCED
CARDIOMYOPATHY (Invited Lecture) **002**
M.A. Rossi, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 11:15 STEM CELLS AND VASCULAR DISEASE (Invited Lecture) **003**
Q. Xu, Kings College London, UK
- 11:30 THE EFFECTS OF RISK FACTORS ON ENDOTHELIAL PROGENITOR
CELLS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES (Invited Lecture) **004**
S-J. Lin, National Yang-Ming University and Taipei Veterans General Hospital,
Taipei, Taiwan
- 11:45 THE CONUNDRUM OF MYOCARDIAL REGENERATION (Invited Lecture) **005**
W. Mohl, Medizinische Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria
- 12:00 CO-ORDINATED AUTOPHAGY WITH RESVERATROL AND -TOCOTRIENOL
CONFERS SYNERGETIC CARDIOPROTECTION (Invited Lecture) **006**
D.K. Das, University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Farmington, CT, USA

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12:30	HIV-1 INFECTION IS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPAIRED ENDOTHELIAL PROGENITOR CELL FUNCTION K.J. Diehl , O.J. MacEneaney, J.J. Greiner, B.L. Stauffer, E. Connick, C.A. DeSouza University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, USA	008
12:45	GINSENSIDE RE ENHANCES THE SURVIVAL OF H9C2 CARDIAC MUSCLE CELLS THROUGH REGULATION OF AUTOPHAGY Z-L. Zhang, Y. Fan, M-L. Liu Peking University First Hospital, Beijing, China	009
13:00	CARDIAC SPECIFIC OVER-EXPRESSION OF MEMBRANE-ASSOCIATED HUMAN STEM CELL FACTOR IMPROVES CARDIAC FUNCTION IN DIABETIC MICE F-L. Xiang , Y. Liu, X.R. Lu, M.R. Liu, Q.P. Feng Western University, and Lawson Health Research Institute, London, ON, Canada	010
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	Chairs: S.F. Nagueh , Houston, TX, USA N.C. Nanda , Birmingham, AL, USA	
10:45	PROGRESS IN ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY (Invited Lecture) N.C. Nanda , University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, USA	011
11:00	VALVULAR HEART DISEASE: CAN MRI TRUMP THE ECHOCARDIOGRAM? (Invited Lecture) R.W.W. Biederman , University Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, USA	012
11:15	NOVEL ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC INDICES OF LEFT VENTRICULAR DIASTOLIC FUNCTION (Invited Lecture) S.F. Nagueh , Methodist DeBakey Heart and Vascular Center, Houston, TX, USA	013
11:30	EVALUATION OF CHEST PAIN IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT: A PATIENT-CENTERED IMAGING APPROACH (Invited Lecture) J.J. Mahmarian , Methodist DeBakey Heart and Vascular Center, Houston, TX, USA	014

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11:45	USEFULNESS OF OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY IN CLINICAL PRACTICE IN PATIENTS WITH CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE (Invited Lecture) T. Akasaka , Wakayama Medical University, Japan	015
12:00	REVIEW OF MOVAHED'S SIGN (D SHAPED LEFT VENTRICLE SEEN ON GATED SPECT) SUGGESTIVE OF RIGHT VENTRICULAR OVERLOAD (Invited Lecture) M-R. Movahed , University of Arizona Sarver Heart Center, Tucson, AZ, USA	016
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12:30	VULNERABLE PLAQUE AND VULNERABLE PATIENT: INSIGHTS FROM IVUS AND OCT (Invited Lecture) H. Okura , Kawasaki Medical School, Kurashiki, Japan	018
12:45	DIAGNOSTIC ACCURACY OF EXERCISE ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY (Invited Lecture) M. Prokudina , Federal Center of Heart, Blood and Endocrinology, St. Petersburg, Russia	019
13:00	CARDIAC MAGNETIC RESSONANCE IMAGING IN PERIPARTUM CARDIOMYOPATHY N.P. Arora , N. Mahajan, R. Danrad, A. Kottam, T. Li, T. Mohamad, L.C. Afonso Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit Medical Center, Detroit, MI, USA	020
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S21 Session VALVULAR HEART DISEASE, DISEASES OF THE THORACIC AORTA, CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE, PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY

Chairs: **N.E. Bowles**, Salt Lake City, UT, USA
N.M. Rajamannan, Rochester, MN, USA

10:45	IDENTIFYING THE MOST COST EFFECTIVE METHOD OF RISK ASSESSING ASYMPTOMATIC WOLFF-PARKINSON-WHITE PATIENTS C.S. Snyder , P.E. Thomas, J. Steinberg Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland, OH, USA	021
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11:00	UNPREDICTABLE "DE NOVO" ATRIAL FIBRILLATION OCCURRENCE AFTER MITRAL VALVE REPAIR VS REPLACEMENT G. Peretto , A. Durante, N. Cristell, C. Meloni, A. Laricchia, M. Spartera, F. Ancona, S. Benussi, O. Alfieri, D. Cianflone Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Istituto Scientifico San Raffaele, Milan, Italy	022
11:15	HEART VALVE TISSUE REGENERATION WITH EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX BIO-SCAFFOLD: A NEW SURGICAL TECHNIQUE W.D. Boyd , J.N. Young, J. Sullivan, H.K. Bhullar, S. Mayberg, S. Kim, W.J. Bommer University of California, Davis, Sacramento, CA, USA	023
11:30	INTRACARDIAC CAVOPULMONARY CONNECTION IN PATIENTS WITH UNIVENTRICULAR HEART USING INTRA-ATRIAL LATERAL TUNNEL AND INTRA-ATRIAL CONDUIT TECHNIQUES M.A. Maluf Cardiovascular Division, Universidade Federal de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil	024
11:45	LONG TERM FOLLOW-UP OF TRANSCATHETER DEVICE CLOSURE OF PM-VSD M.S. Alhabdan , A.N. Alomrani College of Medicine, Al-Imam University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	025
12:00	PECULIARITIES OF CONGENITAL HEART DISEASES IN ADULTS Y. Pya, S. Alimbaev, M. Freund, M. Aripov, S. Kadirova , R. Murzabaeva National Research Cardiac Surgery Center, Astana, Kazakhstan	026
12:15	INSIGHTS INTO THE AORTIC WALL J.A. Elefteriades , Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, USA	027
12:30	BRAIN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE AS A PREDICTOR OF VOLUME-OVERLOAD IN CHILDREN WITH SHUNT LESION I.A. Saad , T.S. Ibrahim, Cairo University, Egypt	028
12:45	THROMBOSIS FOLLOWING CLOSURE OF LARGE DISTAL CORONARY ARTERY FISTULA - TO CLOSE OR NOT CLOSE LARGE DISTAL CAF? S.G. Gowda , T.F. Forbes, H.S. Singh, L.L. Latson, L.P. Prieto, D.T. Turner The Children's Hospital of Michigan, MI, USA	029
13:00	THE OUTCOME OF TRANSCATHETER PATENT DUCTUS ARTERIOSUS CLOSURE IN PATIENTS WEIGHING \leq 8kg Y. Alheraish , A. Alomrani, M. Aljoufan King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Heart Institute, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	030
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Session

METABOLIC SYNDROME, TYPE II DIABETES AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS

Chairs: **U. Forstermann**, Mainz, Germany
F. Gao, Xi'an, China

Abstract No.

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| 10:45 | DIMINISHED ENDOTHELIAL FIBRINOLYTIC CAPACITY IN ADULTS WITH IMPAIRED FASTING GLUCOSE
K.J. Diehl , B.R. Weil, D.L. Templeton, J.J. Greiner, B.L. Stauffer, C.A. DeSouza, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, USA | 031 |
| 11:00 | ASSOCIATION OF GLYCATED HEMOGLOBIN WITH LONG-TERM ADVERSE CARDIAC EVENTS AFTER PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION IN NON DIABETES PATIENTS (WITH CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE): AN OBSERVATIONAL STUDY FROM THE KOREAN COACT REGISTRY
J-H. Jang , S.H. Her, M.W. Park, C.J. Kim, J.B. Kwon
Daejeon St. Mary's Hospital, Daejeon, South Korea | 032 |
| 11:15 | PROGNOSTIC IMPACT OF DIABETES MELLITUS ON A WELL-DEFINED MULTI-ETHNIC ASIAN CLINICAL HEART FAILURE POPULATION: A ONE-YEAR FOLLOW-UP FOR A THREE-YEAR COHORT
S.C. Chai , Y. Cao, P.P. Goh, G. Leong
Changi General Hospital, Singapore | 033 |
| 11:30 | THE INFLUENCE OF DIABETES ON CARDIOVASCULAR OUTCOMES IN ACUTE HEART FAILURE PATIENTS IN SINGAPORE
Y.Y. Go , N. Shanmugam, L.L. Sim, S.Y. Chia, F.R. Jaufeerally, D. Sim, B. Kwok, F. Gao, R. Liew
National Heart Center Singapore, Singapore | 034 |
| 11:45 | CD36 PROMOTES ADIPOCYTE DIFFERENTIATION AND ADIPOGENESIS
R.H. Lijnen , V. Christiaens, I. Scroyen
Center for Molecular and Vascular Biology, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium | 035 |
| 12:00 | ASPIRIN RESISTANCE IN WELL CONTROLLED TYPE II DIABETES MELLITUS
S. Khosropanah , A. Shadmehr
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran | 036 |
| 12:15 | INDRISK: A TYPE 2 DIABETES SCREENING TOOL FOR PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN RURAL INDIA
T. Sathish , S. Kannan, P.S. Sarma, K.R. Thankappan
Monash University, VIC., Australia | 037 |
| 12:30 | PHARMACOLOGICAL STUDIES ON THUNBERGIA ALATA BOJER EX SIMS: A PLANT ALONG WITH THE NUMEROUS POTENCIES
M.A.H. Mollik
Practical Academy on Wise Education and Research Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Prescience Trust Funds, Phoenixville, PA, USA | 038 |

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12:45	RANDOMIZED 30-DAYS TRIAL WITH GRANULATED GYMNEMA GREEN TEA TO REDUCE BLOOD SUGAR A.K.M. Alamgir St Michael's Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada	039
13:00	BODY SURFACE AREA-INDEXED LEFT ATRIAL VOLUME PARADOX AFTER SURGICAL TREATMENT FOR MORBID OBESITY G.H. Yao, L. Navaravong, J. Abboud, J. D'Amours, A. King, L. Jiang Baystate Medical Center, Tufts University School of Medicine, Springfield, MA, USA	040
13:15	PARENTAL PERCEPTION OF CHILDHOOD OBESITY AND POTENTIAL DETERMINANTS IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES A. Abdulle , A. Aljunaibi, N. Nagelkerke Faculty of Medicine, UAE University, Al-Ain, UAE	041
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P101 **Poster Session**
INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY I

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1	ACUTE VERSUS CHRONIC CORONARY DISEASE OUTCOMES IN OCTOGENARIANS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE D. Bhatt , G. Trivedi, M.U. Saqlain, M. Gibb, S. Mehta, P. Kansara University of Illinois College of Medicine, Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA	042
2	IMPACT OF STENT LENGTH ON NEOINTIMAL HYPERPLASIA AFTER RESOLUTE ZOTAROLIMUS ELUTING STENT IMPLANTATION R. Yamada , T. Kume, K. Waseda, P.G. Yock, I.T. Meredith, M.B. Leon, L. Mauri, A.C. Yeung, P.J. Fitzgerald, Y. Honda Stanford University Medical Center, CA, USA	043
3	SAPHENOUS VEIN GRAFT PCI VIA RADIAL ARTERY ACCESS: SAFE AND EFFECTIVE WITH REDUCED HOSPITAL LENGTH OF STAY S.S. Bundhoo , P. Freeman, V. Kunadian, S. Vijayan, R. Edwards, T.D. Kinnaird, A. Zaman, R.A. Anderson	044
4	IN-HOSPITAL MORTALITY OF OBESE PATIENTS UNDERGOING PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION HAS BEEN DECLINING FROM 1994 TO 2006 M-R. Movahed , M. Hashemzadeh, M. Hashemzadeh The Southern Arizona VA Health Care System, Tucson, AZ, USA	045
5	COMPARISON OF BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS AND OUTCOMES BETWEEN EARLY AND LATE STAGED PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION FOR ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME N. Balasubramaniam, W.S. Aronow, C. Palaniswamy, H.M. Lai, J. Doshi, L.J. Cuomo, S. Khera , S. Sule, S.J. Peterson New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY, USA	046
6	TECHNIQUE AND PROCEDURAL OUTCOME OF PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION FOR CHRONIC TOTAL OCCLUSION S Sehli, T. Nantsupawat , A Velasco, N Nantsupawat, A Kumar Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX, USA	047
7	BRACHYTHERAPY FOR IN-STENT RESTENOSIS: OUTCOMES AT 90 DAYS G.N. Srinivas , A. Singh, B. Kaplan, B.M. Arkonac, D. Jauhar, S. Singal, R. Jauhar Long Island Jewish Medical Center New Hyde Park, NY, USA	048

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P102 **Poster Session**
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9	UNRECOGNIZED ISOLATED LEFT VENTRICULAR NONCOMPACTION PRESENTING AS STROKE IN A YOUNG WOMAN G.A. Baquero, D.J. Colegrove, J.E. Banchs Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA, USA	050
10	PERIPARTUM HEART FAILURE WITH NORMAL EJECTION FRACTION: A NOVEL ENTITY IN THE SPECTRUM OF PERIPARTUM CARDIOMYOPATHY N.P. Arora , N. Mahajan, K. Ballapuram, A. Kottam, M. Toosi, L.C. Afonso Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit Medical Center, Detroit, MI, USA	051
11	CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PERIPARTUM CARDIOMYOPATHY IN EGYPTIAN WOMEN: A REPORT OF 10 PATIENTS B.S. Ibrahim , R.N. Hanna, M. AboEleinen National Heart Institute, Cairo, Egypt	052
P103 Poster Session CONSTRUCTIVE PERICARDITIS		
12	OCTOPUS BEYOND CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS SURGERY S.K. Singh , V. Tewarson, A. Kumar, T. Goyal, D. Kaushal, S. Kumar, V. Devenraj, N. Rajput, S. Kumar CSM Medical University, Lucknow, India	053
13	SIGNIFICANT CORONARY FLOW IMPAIRMENT SECONDARY TO EFFUSIVE CONSTRUCTIVE PERICARDITIS A.R. AL Emam, W.I. Khalife , G. Abu Said, M. Morsy University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, USA	054

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P104 Poster Session ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

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14	IS ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY RELIABLE IN EVALUATING THE ASCENDING AORTA COMPARED TO COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY IN PATIENTS WITH BICUSPID AORTIC VALVE? A. Raizada, M.Q. Najib, J. Ganji, M. Kumar , H.P. Chaliki May Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ, USA	055
15	PREDICTION OF RECURRENT VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS AFTER MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION BY SPECKLE TRACKING ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY B.L. Nguyen , L. Capotosto, G. D'Alessandro, A. Rafique, E.S. Gang, F. Barilla, R.J. Siegel, A. Vitarelli, Sapienza University, Rome, Italy	056
16	CLINICALLY UNRECOGNIZED MITRAL REGURGITATION IS PREVALENT IN LONE ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AND MAY BE ETIOLOGICALLY RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT OF LONE ATRIAL FIBRILLATION S. Sharma, S. Singh , R. Sandhu, N. Bhambi, R. Sharma, B.K. Bhambi Bakersfield Heart Hospital, Bakersfield, CA, USA	057
17	MOVING BEYOND THE ABSTRACT: OBJECTIVE DETERMINANTS OF RIGHT HEART FAILURE M.M. Ahmed, J. Petersen, A. Szady, J.M. Aranda Jr. , R. Schofield UF College of Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA	058
18	COMPARISON OF CARDIAC OUTPUT DETERMINED BY THERMODILUTION, THE FICK METHOD, AND TRANSTHORACIC ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY A.A. Khanfar, W.I. Khalife, M. Morsy, P. Nalabothu, R. Merla, H.K. Kuo, M. Aldeiri , University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, USA	059
19	ASSESSMENT OF RIGHT ATRIAL FUNCTION COMPARED TO INTERATRIAL SEPTUM AND LEFT ATRIUM: A DOPPLER MYOCARDIAL IMAGING STUDY IN HEALTHY SUBJECTS Z. Ojaghi-Haghighi , A. Alizadehasl, M. Maleki, N. Naderi, M. Esmailzadeh, F. Noohi, H. Moladoust, H. Bakhshandeh, P. Nakhostin Davari, R. Azarfarin Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran	060
20	ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC EVALUATION OF PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC THROMBOEMBOLIC PULMONARY HYPERTENSION BEFORE AND AFTER PULMONARY ARTERY ENDARTERECTOMY M. Shojaeifard, G.H. Omrani, M. Esmailzadeh , H. Bakhshandeh Abkenar Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran	061
21	EFFECT OF ECHO CONTRAST ON WALL THICKNESS MEASUREMENTS: COMPARISON WITH MRI R. Bhardwaj, P. Sharma, T. Kazmi, J. Roy , A.P. Morise, G. Hobbs, A.C. Jain, C.F. Failingler, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, USA	062
22	ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS IN PULMONARY EMBOLISM R. Cohen , P. Loarte, V. Navarro, B. Mirrer Woodhull Medical Center, NYU School of Medicine. Brooklyn, NY, USA	063

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CAD: PROGNOSIS, RISK STRATIFICATION

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23	EVALUATION OF A NOVEL ALGORITHM FOR CARDIAC RISK ASSESSMENT IN PATIENTS REFERRED FOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANT K.K. Mogali , J.R. Vilaro, M.M. Ahmed, M.C. Karam Demori, J.M. Aranda, Jr. University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, FL, USA	064
24	CARDIOMETABOLIC RISK FACTORS, REVEALED IN HEALTH CENTERS, AND PROLONGATION OF QT-INTERVAL M.V. Avdeeva , A.B. Shapovalova, L.V. Scheglova St.-Petersburg State Pediatric Medical Academy, St. Petersburg, Russia	065
25	SERIAL MEASUREMENTS OF TROPONIN AFTER AN ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME E.M. Macin , M. Onocko, M. Arevalo, R. Zoni, E.R. Perna, L. Reyes, J.M. Lange, B. Gonzalez Arjol, L. Peña, M. Brizuela Instituto de Cardiologia JFCabral, Corrientes, Argentina	066
26	THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SELF-RATED HEALTH AND SERUM LIPIDS ACROSS TIME A. Shirom, S. Toker, S. Melamed, I. Shapira Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel	067
27	ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AND MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION: A COMMON FINDING? E.M. Macin , R. Zoni, M. Onocko, M. Arevalo, C. Burgos, S. Popilosky, E.R. Perna, F. Echeverria Instituto de Cardiologia JFCabral, Corrientes, Argentina	068
28	ASSESSING THE ROLE OF HOMOCYSTEIN IN NUMBER AND SEVERITY OF CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE (CAD), IN PATIENTS WITH AND WITHOUT MAJOR CORONARY RISK FACTORS THAT UNDERWENT ELECTIVE CORONARY ANGIOGRAPHY M. Sadeghi, B. Elahi Rajayi Heart Center, Tehran, Iran	069

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P106 **Poster Session**
SYSTEMIC HYPERTENSION: BASIC AND CLINICAL

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29	PRE-DIABETES IN HYPERTENSIVE PATIENTS WITH VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY N.K. Agarwal, S.K. Agarwal St. George's University, St. George's, Grenada, West Indies, Agarwal Health Center, East Orange, NJ, USA	070
30	ANTHROPOMETRIC MEASURES AS PREDICTORS OF PREHYPERTENSION IN ADOLESCENTS M. Bracho , C. Esis, E. Silva, A. Gonzalez, J. Villasmil, S. Briceno, G. Bermudez, G. Calmon, Instituto de Enfermedades Cardiovasculares de la Universidad del Zulia, Maracaibo, Venezuela	071
31	12-WEEK TREATMENT WITH VALSARTAN ON CENTRAL AORTIC SYSTOLIC PRESSURE MEASURED BY BPRO DEVICE IN HYPERTENSIVE ASIANS H.H. Teong , A. Chin, A.A. Sule, V. Chadachan, P. Handa, J.C. Tay Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore	072
32	EFFECT OF PRIOR ANTI-HYPERTENSIVE USE ON MORTALITY IN PATIENTS WITH CARDIOGENIC SHOCK REQUIRING INTRAAORTIC BALLOON PUMP USAGE J.H.J. See , J. Chow, Changi General Hospital, Singapore	073
33	SUBCLINICAL DEPRESSION IN A HYPERTENSIVE POPULATION S.K. Agarwal , Agarwal Health Center, East Orange, NJ, USA	074
34	THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVELS AND BLOOD PRESSURE D. Wijesena , J. Liu, Brock University, ON, Canada	075
35	RENAL SYMPATHETIC DENERVATION: A SYSTEMATIC ANALYSIS S. Sontineni, O. Bansal , Creighton University, Omaha, NE, USA	076
36	PREVALENCE OF HYPERTENSION AND FACTORS ASSOCIATED AMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN ZAHEDAN, IRAN F. Khoshkhou , A. Arbabisarjou Islamic Azad University of Zahedan Branch, Zahedan, Iran	077
37	INVESTIGATIONS OF PLANTS USED FOR THE HYPERTENSION IN THE DAGANBHUIYAN UPAZILA WITHIN FENI DISTRICT OF BANGLADESH M.A.H. Mollik Peoples Integrated Alliance, Mirpur, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Prescience Trust Funds, Phoenixville, PA, USA	078

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PL03	Plenary Session NEW INSIGHTS INTO THE PATHOGENESIS, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CARDIOMYOPATHIES	Abstract No.
	Chairs: K. Chatterjee , San Francisco, CA, USA N.S. Dhalla , Winnipeg, MB, Canada	
14:00	MECHANISMS OF CARDIAC DYSFUNCTION IN DIABETIC CARDIOMYOPATHY (Invited Lecture) N.S. Dhalla , St. Boniface Hospital Research Centre, Winnipeg, MB, Canada	079
14:15	ARE THERE DIFFERENCES IN PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND VENTRICULAR REMODELING BETWEEN SYSTOLIC AND DIASTOLIC HEART FAILURE? (Invited Lecture) K. Chatterjee , Medicine University of Iowa, Medicine University of California San Francisco, CA, USA	080
14:30	PERIPARTUM CARDIOMYOPATHY: AN UPDATE ON CLINICAL PROFILE IN THE UNITES STATES U. Elkayam , University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA, USA	
14:45	APTAMERS BIND AND NEUTRALIZE BETA1-RECEPTOR AUTOANTIBODIES: BASICS FOR A NEW TREATMENT OPTION IN CARDIOMYOPATHY (Invited Lecture) I. Schimke , Pathobiochemie und Medizinische Chemie Charite - Universitatsmedizin Berlin, Germany	082
15:00	CARDIOTOXICITY IN CANCER THERAPY (Invited Lecture) J. Liu , Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA	083
15:15	IRON-OVERLOAD CARDIOMYOPATHY: PATHOPHYSIOLOGY, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT (Invited Lecture) G.Y. Oudit , Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	085
15:30	THE DEGRADATION SYSTEM IN CARDIOMYOCYTES (Invited Lecture) O. Yamaguchi , Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan	086
15:45	ALCOHOL SEPTAL ABLATION VS. SEPTAL MYECTOMY FOR HOCM: WHEN TO DO WHICH (Invited Lecture) M.A. Fifer , Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, USA	084
16:00	A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW FOR SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH IN HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY PATIENTS WITH MYOCARDIAL FIBROSIS: A CMR LGE STUDY R.W.W. Biederman , N.J. Silva, A.T. Paladino, M. Doyle, S.T. Reddy, G. Rayarao, J. Yamrozik, R.B. Williams, D.A. Vido Gerald McGinnis Cardiovascular Institute, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, USA	087
16:15	COFFEE BREAK, VISIT POSTERS AND EXHIBITION	

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PL04 Plenary Session

SUDDEN DEATH AND NOVEL APPROACHES TO ARRHYTHMIA MANAGEMENT

Chairs: **M.E. Cain**, Buffalo, NY, USA
A.B. Curtis, Buffalo, NY, USA

Abstract No.

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| 14:00 | CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS IN THE ELDERLY-MANAGEMENT ISSUES
(Invited Lecture)
K.A. Adarsh , Govt. Medical College/G.N.D. Hospital, Amritsar, Punjab, India | 088 |
| 14:15 | NEW INSIGHTS INTO IDENTIFICATION OF PATIENTS AT RISK FOR SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH
(Invited Lecture)
M.E. Cain , University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA | 089 |
| 14:30 | IS CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY PROARRHYTHMIC?
(Invited Lecture)
A. Curtis , University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA | 090 |
| 14:45 | THE PREVALENCE AND PROGNOSTIC SIGNIFICANCE OF EARLY REPOLARIZATION (J WAVE) IN BRUGADA SYNDROME (Invited Lecture)
M. Takagi , Osaka City University Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka, Japan | 091 |
| 15:00 | ARRHYTHMOGENIC RIGHT VENTRICULAR CARDIOMYOPATHY: DISEASE OF THE DESMOSOME WITH MULTIPLE CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS
(Invited Lecture)
F. Duru , University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland | 092 |
| 15:15 | HEART FAILURE AND AICD'S: TIME TO GO BEYOND THE INITIAL SHOCK
(Invited Lecture)
J.M. Aranda Jr. , University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, FL, USA | 093 |
| 15:30 | DIAGNOSTIC SIGNIFICANCE OF TC-99M-PYP RADIONUCLIDE MYOCARDIAL SCINTIGRAPHY, EVALUATING POSSIBLE PRESENCE, SEVERITY OF SARCOID CARDIOMYOPATHY AND SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH RISK PREVENTION IN 178 SYSTEMIC SARCOIDOSIS PATIENTS STUDIED
(Invited Lecture)
N.I. Angomachalelis , Aristotle University School of Medicine, Thessaloniki, Greece | 094 |
| 15:45 | BENEFIT OF AV- AND VV-DELAY OPTIMIZATION IN PATIENTS TREATED WITH CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY: A META-ANALYSIS
D. Auger , U. Hoke, J.J. Bax, E. Boersma, V. Delgado
Centre Hsopitalier de l'Universite de Montreal, Montreal, QC, Canada | 095 |
| 16:00 | THERAPEUTIC HYPOTHERMIA IS ASSOCIATED WITH A GOOD NEUROLOGIC OUTCOME IN PATIENTS WHO SURVIVED AN IN-HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST
S.U. Nair , T. Macatangay, J.B. Lundbye
Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT, USA | 096 |

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SUDDEN DEATH AND NOVEL APPROACHES TO ARRHYTHMIA MANAGEMENT (cont.)

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- 16:15 CLINICAL VARIABLES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRICAL STORM IN PATIENTS WITH CHAGAS' DISEASE AND AN ICD 097
W.F. McIntyre, M. Valentino, A. Treggia W.M. Hopman, A. Baranchuk
Kingston General Hospital, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada
- 16:30 COFFEE BREAK, VISIT POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

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Hall C

S23 Session

SECONDARY PREVENTION, MODIFICATION OF LIPOPROTEINS, PROGNOSIS, RISK STRATIFICATION

Chairs: **Y. Charuzi**, Los Angeles, CA, USA
C. Rosendorff, New York, NY, USA

- 14:00 INDEPENDENT PREDICTORS OF MORTALITY, REHOSPITALIZATION, AND CARDIAC SYNCOPE IN THE ELDERLY: A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY 098
S. Khera, W.S. Aronow, C. Palaniswamy, S. Sule, J.V. Doshi, S. Adapa, N. Balasubramaniam, C. Ahn, S.J. Peterson, C. Nabors
New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY, USA
- 14:15 FRAILTY IS INDEPENDENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES FOR ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH NON-ST-SEGMENT ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION 099
N.G. Ekerstad, E. Swahn, M. Janzon, J. Alfreidsson, R. Lofmark, M. Lindenberger, P. Carlsson
The Centre for Medical Technology Assessment/IMH, Linkoping University and Trollhattan-Vanersborg-Uddevalla, Sweden
- 14:30 MICROVASCULAR RETINOPATHY PREDICTS FUTURE CARDIAC EVENTS IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE 100
S.K. Chew, A. Hutchinson, D. Colville, J. Savige
The Northern Hospital, Melbourne, VIC, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
- 14:45 LIPID PROFILE IN 3 DIFFERENT ETHNIC GROUPS IN THE VERY ONSET OF ST SEGMENT ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION (STEMI) 101
F. Ancona, M. Spartera, N. Cristell, A. Durante, A. Laricchia, **G. Peretto**, D. Hu, Uren Ng, A. Maseri, D. Cianflone
Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Istituto Scientifico San Raffaele, Milan, Italy
- 15:00 ASSOCIATION BETWEEN PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINATION AND MORTALITY IN PATIENTS WITH ST-ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION 102
B. Kaseer, J. Chahin, R. Weyandt, **M. Zahid**, ExcelaHealth Cardiology, Greensburg, PA, USA, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

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Chairs: **M.E. Bowdish**, Los Angeles, CA, USA
W. Mohl, Vienna, Austria

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Joint Session with the American College of Cardiology / California Chapter

Chairs: **K.N. Pandey**, New Orleans, LA, USA
R. Roberts, Ottawa, ON, Canada

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L.P. Perrault, Montreal, QC, Canada

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R. Manfredini, Ferrara, Italy

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S-J. Lin, Taipei, Taiwan

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RISK FACTORS AND PREVENTION**

Chairs: **U. Keil**, Muenster, Germany
J.L. Mehta, Little Rock, AR, USA

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EMERGING MOLECULAR PARADIGMS IN MYOCARDIAL ISCHEMIA, INFARCTION AND REMODELING

Chairs: **L.A. Kirshenbaum**, Winnipeg, MB, Canada
C.S. Long, Denver, CO, USA

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University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, USA | 334 |
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Taipei Medical University, Taipei, Taiwan | 335 |
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Chairs: **W.S. Aronow**, Valhalla, NY, USA
E. Bossone, Amalfi Coast, Italy

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E. Bossone , Cava de Tirreni & Amalfi Coast Hospital, Italy | 337 |
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W.S. Aronow , Cardiology Division, New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY, USA | 338 |
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C. Rosendorff , Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY and James J. Peters VA Medical Center, Bronx, NY, USA | 339 |
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Chairs: **K.A. Adarsh**, Amritsar, Punjab, India
A. Schade, Bad Neustadt, Germany

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The Children's Hospital of Michigan, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA | 345 |
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Heart Center Leipzig, Germany | 347 |
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Arrhythmia and Ablation Center, Florida Heart Institute, Orlando, FL, USA | 348 |
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Creighton University, Omaha, NE, USA | 349 |
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P.K. Singal, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

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F. Gao , The Fourth Military Medical University, Xi'an, China | 395 |
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Y. Ye, Y. Birnbaum
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, USA | 397 |
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U. Forstermann , Johannes Gutenberg University Medical Center, Mainz, Germany | 398 |
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D. Jezova , Institute of Experimental Endocrinology, Bratislava, Slovakia | 399 |
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Z. Kassiri , University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada | 401 |
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Q. Wang , University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL, USA | 402 |
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E.S. Teh , D.J. Chambers
The Rayne Institute (King's College London), London, UK | 403 |
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 G.W. Vetrovec, Richmond, VA, USA

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Grand Rapids Medical Education Partners, Grand Rapids, MI, USA | 405 |
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M. Khan, M-R. Movahed
The Southern Arizona VA Health Care System, University of Arizona Sarver Heart Center, Tucson, AZ, USA | 406 |
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University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, USA | 407 |
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Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY, USA | 408 |
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University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR, USA | 409 |
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University of Western Australia, Perth WA, Australia | 410 |
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OBESEITY, METABOLIC SYNDROME AND DIABETES

Joint Session with the American Society for Preventive Cardiology

Chairs: **M.A. Alpert**, Columbia, MO, USA
N.D. Wong, Irvine, CA, USA

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M.A. Alpert , University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine, Columbia, MO, USA | 411 |
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E. Barrett-Connor , University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA | 412 |
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T. Malinski , Chemistry and Biochemistry Ohio University, Athens, OH, USA | 413 |
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N.D. Wong , Heart Disease Prevention Program, Division of Cardiology, University of California, Irvine, CA, USA | 414 |
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G.L. Fung , UCSF Medical Center at Mt. Zion, San Francisco, CA, USA | 415 |
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O.P. Ganda , Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA | 485 |
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L. Qi , Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA, USA | 417 |
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W. Cook , B. Bryzinski, J. Slater, M. Donovan, E. Allen
Medical Affairs, AstraZeneca, Wilmington, DE, USA | 418 |
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HEART FAILURE: PATHOGENESIS, MANAGEMENT, OUTCOMES

Chairs: **B.I. Jugdutt**, Edmonton, AB, Canada
M.H. Pitzalis, Greenville, NC, USA

11:15	BIOIMPEDANCE VECTOR ANALYSIS IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF ACUTE DECOMPENSATED HEART FAILURE IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT D.W. Kehl , R. Choudhary, B. Dieffenbach, P. Clopton, P.R. Taub, A.S. Maisel University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA	422
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