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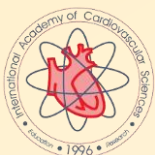
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AGENDA – Day 1: Thursday, September 18, 2025

1:00 – 7:00 pm	Registration
4:00 – 4:20 pm	Welcome Remarks <i>Sequence TBD</i>
4:20 – 4:30 pm	President's Address <i>Michael Czubryt, PhD, University of Manitoba, Canada</i>
4:30 – 5:00 pm	IACS Medal of Merit Lecture Changing Perspectives: Transport Regulation at the Nuclear Membrane <i>Grant Pierce, PhD, University of Manitoba, Canada</i>
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Martin Morad Distinguished Lecture Targeting Calcium Leak to Treat Disorders of Heart, Muscle and Brain <i>Andrew Marks, MD, Columbia University</i>
5:30 – 6:00 pm	State-of-the-Art Lecture Cell Therapy for Heart Failure <i>Roberto Bolli, MD, University of Louisville</i>
6:00 – 6:30 pm	Plenary Lecture Cardiovascular Disease and Cancer: A Dangerous Liaison <i>Kathryn Moore, PhD, New York University</i>
6:45 – 7:30 pm	Satellite Session: Research and Innovation in Nevada: An Exciting Present and a Bright Future <i>Panelists TBD</i>
6:45 – 9:00 pm	Welcome Dinner: Islander DEI

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AGENDA – Day 2: Friday, September 19, 2025

7:00 – 8:00 am Registration & Breakfast

Session 1: Tradewinds

IACS PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM: ADVANCES IN CARDIOVASCULAR SCIENCES

Moderators: Grant Pierce, PhD; Michael Czubryt, PhD

8:00 – 8:20 am **The Cellular Cardiac Electrophysiological Effect of Long Term Amiodarone Treatment in Heart Failure Patients**

Andras Varro, MD, PhD, University of Szeged, Hungary

8:20 – 8:40 am **Scleraxis: A Stress-Responsive Regulator of Wound Healing and Fibrosis**

Michael Czubryt, PhD, University of Manitoba, Canada

8:40 – 9:00 am **Myeloid-Specific Regulation of RhoA in Response to Cardiac Injury and Cardiac Fibrosis**

Maria Kontaridis, PhD, Harvard Medical School

9:00 – 9:20 am **modRNA Therapeutics vs. hiPSC-derived Cell and Cell-products for Myocardial Repair in Large Mammals: Remuscularization of Injured Ventricle**

Jianyi (Jay) Zhang, MD, PhD, University of Alabama

9:20 – 9:40 am **Regulation of Cellular Quality Control Mechanisms in the Heart**

Lorrie Kirshenbaum, PhD, University of Manitoba, Canada

9:40 – 10:00 am **Coffee Break: Tradewinds ABC**

Session 2: Mariners

VASCULAR BIOLOGY

Moderators: Puja Mehta, MD; Daisy Sahoo, PhD

8:00 – 8:20 am **Role of Resident Macrophages in Fibrosis and Angiogenesis**

Jop van Berlo, MD, PhD, University of Minnesota

8:20 – 8:40 am **Small Vessels with Big Problems: Understanding Coronary Microvascular Dysfunction**

Puja Mehta, MD, Emory University

8:40 – 9:00 am **Direct Reprogramming for Vascular Regeneration**

Young-sup Yoon, MD, PhD, Emory University

9:00 – 9:20 am **Receptor-Based Approaches to Reducing Cardiovascular Risk**

Daisy Sahoo, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin

9:20 – 9:40 am **Macrophage immunometabolic regulation in atherosclerosis**

Carlos Fernández-Hernando, PhD, Yale University

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9:40 – 10:00 am **Coffee Break:** Tradewinds ABC

Session 3: Tradewinds

CELL AND GENE THERAPY FOR CARDIOVASCULAR REPAIR AND REGENERATION

Moderators: Ewa Zuba-Surma, PhD; Sunjay Kaushal, MD, PhD

- 10:00 – 10:20 am** **Interaction Between MSC Therapeutics and Genetics in Dilated Cardiomyopathy**
Joshua Hare, MD, University of Miami
- 10:20 – 10:40 am** **Stem Cell-Derived Extracellular Vesicles as a Next Generation Tool for Tissue Repair**
Ewa Zuba-Surma, PhD, Jagiellonian University, Poland
- 10:40 – 11:00 am** **Phase I Randomized Study of Cardiac Stem Cells in Patients with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome: CHILD Trial**
Sunjay Kaushal, MD, PhD, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 11:00 – 11:20 am** **Developmental Pathways for Human Heart Repair**
Hina Chaudhry, MD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- 11:20 – 11:40 am** **Gene Therapy for Nonischemic Heart Failure**
Timothy Henry, MD, The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati

Session 4: Mariners

GENETICS, EPIGENETICS, AND OMICS

Moderators: Bradley Ferguson, PhD; AJ Marian, MD, PhD

- 10:00 – 10:20 am** **Chromatin as Mechanosensor in Cardiac Fibrosis**
Thomas Vondriska, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles
- 10:20 – 10:40 am** **Targeting Cellular Plasticity in Cardiometabolic Disease via an Atypical HDAC**
Rushita Bagchi, PhD, University of Arkansas
- 10:40 – 11:00 am** **Understanding Actin Acetylation in Muscle Function**
Bradley Ferguson, PhD, University of Nevada, Reno
- 11:00 – 11:20 am** **Role of KDM5 in Epigenetic Regulation of Heart Failure**
Priyatansh Gurha, PhD, McGovern Medical School at UT Health
- 11:20 – 11:40 am** **Human -Omics Data to Advance Novel Discovery in Heart Failure**
Jacob Joseph, MD, Brown University
- 11:40 am – 1:00 pm** **Lunch:** Islander DEI

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SATELLITE SESSION

LOCATION: TRADEWINDS DEF

Moderator: Peter Kaufmann, PhD

12 noon – 1:00 pm **Funding Opportunities at the NIH: Mechanisms, Applications, FAQs**
Renee Wong, PhD, National Institutes of Health

Session 5: Tradewinds

REGULATION OF CARDIAC SARCOMERES IN HEART FAILURE

Moderators: Michelle Parvatiyar, PhD; Josh Baker, PhD

1:00 – 1:20 pm **Defining Myosin S2 Variants in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy**
Sakthivel Sadayappan, PhD, University of Arizona

1:20 – 1:40 pm **Is Pre-Phenotype Treatment of HCM a Reasonable Goal?**
J. Carter Ralphe, MD, University of Wisconsin

1:40 – 2:00 pm **Contractility and Relaxation in Pediatric Dilated Cardiomyopathy**
Carmen Sucharov, PhD, University of Colorado

2:00 – 2:20 pm **Determinants of Cardiac Recovery in Inherited Dilated Cardiomyopathy**
Jennifer Davis, PhD, University of Washington

2:20 – 2:40 pm **The Sarcomere in Atrial Fibrillation**
Jonathan Kirk, PhD, Loyola University

2:40 – 3:00 pm **Coffee Break: Tradewinds ABC**

Session 6: Mariners

CIRCADIAN RHYTHM, EXERCISE, DIET, AND AGING

Moderators: Tami Martino, PhD; Graham McGinnis, PhD

1:00 – 1:20 pm **Timing Is Therapy: Eating, Exercise, and Aging in Circadian Cardiovascular Medicine**
Tami Martino, PhD, University of Guelph, Canada

1:20 – 1:40 pm **Aerobic Training and Cardiac Protection in Experimental Hyperhomocysteinemia: Analysis of Cardiometabolic Biomarkers, Oxidative Stress and Histological Changes**
Dragan Djuric, MD, PhD, University of Belgrade, Serbia

1:40 – 2:00 pm **Systemic Aging Fuels Cardiometabolic Remodeling: Increased Risk of Insulin Resistance and Mitochondrial Dysfunction in the Aging Heart**
Belma Turan, PhD, Lokman Hekim University, Turkey

2:00 – 2:20 pm **Temporal Regulation of Exercise and Training Induced Responses in**

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the Heart

Graham McGinnis, PhD, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

2:20– 2:40 pm

Epigenetics of Ablation of Sleep Time Dipping in Blood Pressure and Heart Failure

Suresh Tyagi, PhD, University of Louisville

2:40 – 3:00 pm

Coffee Break: Tradewinds ABC

Session 7: Tradewinds

ROBERTO BOLLI YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Judges: Michael Czubryt, PhD; Harlokesch Yadav, PhD; Srinivas Tipparaju, PhD;
Sakthivel Sadayappan, PhD

3:00 – 3:15 pm

DIAPH1 Regulates Stress-Induced Senescence in Human Cardiomyocytes

Gautham Yepuri, PhD, New York University

3:15 – 3:30 pm

Cardiac Myocyte Cytosolic Self-DNA Contributes to the Pathogenesis of Desmoplakin-Cardiomyopathy

Weiyue Wang, MD, UTHealth Houston

3:30 – 3:45 pm

Stress Granule-Driven Regenerative Signaling in Myocardial Infarction and Metabolic Comorbidities

Resmi Rajalekshmi, PhD, Western University

3:45 – 4:00 pm

FABP5 Induces Cardiomyocyte Cell Cycle to Regenerate the Adult Heart, a Lesson from the Neonatal Heart

Abou Bakr Salama, MBBCh, Baylor College of Medicine

4:00 – 4:15 pm

Development of iPSC-Based Clinical Trial Selection Platform for Patients with Inherited Metabolic and Cardiovascular Disorders

Abhay Srivastava, PhD, University of Manitoba, Canada

Session 8: Mariners

INTERORGAN AND INTERORGANELLE TALKS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

Moderators: Yajing Wang, MD, PhD; Ravichandran Ramasamy, PhD

3:00 – 3:20 pm

Stem Cell Reservoir Able to Support Cardiac Repair via Crosstalk Between Heart and Bone Marrow

Ren-Ke Li, MD, PhD, University of Toronto, Canada

3:20 – 3:40 pm

Inter-Organ Communication Management (IOCoM): A New Mechanistic Insight for Effective Anti-Aging Intervention

Shin-ichiro Imai, MD, PhD, Washington University

3:40 – 4:00 pm

Diabetes-Driven Impairment of Heart-Adipose Crosstalk

Yajing Wang, MD, PhD, University of Alabama

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4:00 – 4:20 pm **Interorganelle Communications in Cardiac Diseases**
Ravichandran Ramasamy, PhD, New York University

Session 9: Tradewinds

BUDDHADEB DAWN YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Judges: Grant Pierce, PhD; Roberto Bolli, MD; Ren-Ke Li, MD, PhD

4:20 – 4:35 pm **Engineering Lipid Nanoparticles for Selective and Enhanced Delivery of mRNA to Cardiomyocytes**

Chandra Bhattacharya, PhD, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

4:35 – 4:50 pm **Natriuretic Peptide Signaling Prevents Cardiac Remodeling in HFpEF via Interruption of Wnt5a-Mediated Adipocyte-Cardiomyocyte Crosstalk**

Vineet Agrawal, MD, PhD, Vanderbilt University

4:50 – 5:05 pm **CDX2 cells in Cardiovascular Regeneration and Pregnancy Disorders: From Mouse Models to Human Insights**

Sangeetha Vadakke-Madathil, PhD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

5:05 – 5:20 pm **FLNC Deficiency Disrupts Nuclear and Intercalated Disc Integrity to Activate STING–IRF3 Signaling in Cardiomyopathy**

Suet Chen, PhD, University of Colorado-Denver Anschutz Medical Campus

Session 10: Mariners

GARY LOPASCHUK GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Judges: Mario Delmar, MD, PhD; Elizabeth Akin, PhD; Marc Kahn, MD, MBA

4:25 – 4:40 pm **Investigating Altered Neuro-Cardiac Crosstalk Using the Spontaneously Hypertensive Rat Model**

Marika DeFerrari

4:40 – 4:55 pm **Galectin-3, Transforming Growth Factor Beta 1, and Brain Natriuretic Peptide in Cardiac Remodeling Under Hyperlipidemic and Hyperglycemic Stress**

Hina Patel

4:55 – 5:10 pm **Bleeding Risk with Next-Generation BTK Inhibitors: A Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials**

Rishi Nanda

5:10 – 5:25 pm **Divergent Male and Female Offspring Cardiometabolic Responses to Parental PM2.5 Exposure**

Eleanor Mohler

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POSTER SESSION: TROPICS

Judges: Graham McGinnis, PhD; Dinender Singla, PhD; Ewa Zuba-Surma, PhD; Harpal Buttar, PhD;
Leila Rouhi, MD, PhD; Ravichandran Ramasamy, PhD; Rushita Bagchi, PhD;
Chandra Bhattacharya, PhD

5:15 – 6:30 pm

**Poster Session
Morris Karmazyn Poster Awards (4) &**

Margaret Moffat Poster Awards (4)

SATELLITE SESSION (STUDENTS, TRAINEES, EARLY-CAREER SCIENTISTS)

LOCATION: TRADEWINDS DEF

Moderator: AJ Marian, MD, PhD

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Mentoring Session: Choosing a Career in Research
Roberto Bolli, MD, University of Louisville

6:30 pm

Dinner on your own

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7:00 – 8:00 am Registration & Breakfast

Session 11: Tradewinds

ADVANCES IN CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE

Moderators: Roberto Bolli, MD; Jagat Narula, MD, PhD

- 8:00 – 8:25 am **Is PCSK9 Inhibition a Stand-Alone Therapy for Reducing Atherosclerotic Burden and Stabilizing Plaque?**
Devendra Agrawal, PhD, Western University of Health Sciences
- 8:25 – 8:50 am **Precision Management of Coronary Heart Disease: Role of Biomarkers**
Arshed Quyyumi, MD, Emory University
- 8:50 – 9:15 am **The Unbearable Lightness of Primary Endpoints in Clinical Trials**
Ali J. Marian, MD, PhD, McGovern Medical School
- 9:15 – 9:40 am **Eliminating CAD in Our Lifetime: Presumptive, Precision, Personalized to Population Medicine**
Jagat Narula, MD, PhD, UT Health Houston
- 9:40 – 10:00 am **Coffee Break:** Tradewinds ABC

Session 12: Mariners

EVERYTHING ARTIFICIAL: INTELLIGENCE, MATERIALS, CELLS

Moderators: Jonathan Silva, PhD; Finosh Thankam, PhD

- 8:00 – 8:20 am **Augmented Reality Displays as a Conduit to Bring Artificial Intelligence to the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory**
Jonathan Silva, PhD, Washington University
- 8:20 – 8:40 am **MXene Nanomaterials for Allogeneic Stem Cell Therapy for Cardiac Repair and Regeneration**
Sanjiv Dhingra, PhD, University of Manitoba, Canada
- 8:40 – 9:00 am **Injectable Hydrogels for the Intra-Pericardial Delivery of Stem Cells**
Finosh Thankam, PhD, Western University of Health Sciences
- 9:00 – 9:20 am **Calcium Signaling Consequences of Arrhythmogenic CPVT1 Mutations in hiPSC.CMs**
Martin Morad, PhD, Medical University of South Carolina
- 9:20 – 9:40 am **Clinically Interpretable Deep Learning for Non-Invasive, High-Fidelity Fetal ECG Extraction and Early Congenital Heart Disease Screening**
Shengjie (Patrick) Zhai, PhD, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 9:40 – 10:00 am **Coffee Break:** Tradewinds ABC

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Session 13: Tradewinds

HEART RHYTHM: BENCH AND BEDSIDE

Moderators: DJ Lakkireddy, MD; Jennifer Silva, MD

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| 10:00 – 10:20 am | Updates in Pacing, Defibrillation, Resynchronization, and Heart Failure Therapies
<i>Dhanunjaya DJ Lakkireddy, MD, University of Missouri-Columbia</i> |
| 10:20 – 10:40 am | The Era of Continuous Data is Now: Wearables and AI
<i>Jennifer Silva, MD, Washington University SOM</i> |
| 10:40 – 11:00 am | Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy: Molecular Mechanisms and the Promise of Gene Therapy
<i>Mario Delmar, MD, PhD, New York University</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:20 am | State of the Art in Pulse Field Ablation - Present and Future
<i>Andrea Natale, MD, Texas Cardiac Arrhythmia Institute</i> |
| 11:20 – 11:40 am | Insights From Atrial Fibrillation Genetics and Genomics: From Bedside to Bench and Back Again
<i>Mina Chung, MD, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine</i> |

Session 14: Mariners

DIABETES, INFLAMMATION, AND HEART DISEASE

Moderators: Chiara Giannarelli, MD, PhD; Ranko Skrbic, MD, PhD

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| 10:00 – 10:20 am | Inflammation and Atherogenesis in the Context of Diabetes
<i>Chiara Giannarelli, MD, PhD, New York University</i> |
| 10:20 – 10:40 am | PCSK9-Induced Inflammation in Diabetes
<i>Dinender Singla, PhD, University of Central Florida</i> |
| 10:40 – 11:00 am | GLP-1 Agonists and Their Role in Oxidative Stress and Inflammation: Results from Clinical and Experimental Studies
<i>Ranko Skrbic, MD, PhD, University of Banja Luka, The Republic of Srpska, Bosnia & Herzegovina</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:20 am | Cardiac Inflammation and Cell Death in Diabetic Cardiomyopathy: Metallomic Impact
<i>Lu Cai, MD, PhD, University of Louisville</i> |
| 11:20 – 11:40 am | Diabetic Myocardial Infarction and Strategies to Protect the Heart
<i>Srinivas Tippiraju, PhD, University of South Florida</i> |
| 11:40 am – 1:00 pm | Lunch: Islander DEI |

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Session 15: Tradewinds

ADVANCES IN INTERVENTIONAL AND STRUCTURAL CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Moderators: Petr Ostadal, MD, PhD; Chowdhury Ahsan, MD, PhD

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| 1:00 – 1:20 pm | Surgical Management of Functional Mitral Regurgitation
<i>Paul C. Tang, MD, PhD, Mayo Clinic</i> |
| 1:20 – 1:40 pm | Updates and Advances in Coronary and Valve Interventions
<i>Chowdhury Ahsan, MD, PhD, University of Nevada, Las Vegas</i> |
| 1:40 – 2:00 pm | Treatment of Left Main Coronary Artery Lesions: Current Status and How I Select the Patient
<i>Henrique B. Furtado, MD, Tocantins Federal University, Brazil</i> |
| 2:00 – 2:20 pm | ECMO in Cardiogenic Shock
<i>Petr Ostadal, MD, PhD, Charles University, Czech Republic</i> |
| 2:20 – 2:40 pm | Advances in Transcatheter Mitral and Tricuspid Valve Therapies
<i>Saibal Kar, MD, University of California, Los Angeles</i> |
| 2:40 – 3:00 pm | Coffee Break: Tradewinds ABC |

Session 16: Mariners

WOMEN'S HEART HEALTH AND CARDIO-OBSTETRICS

Moderators: Andera Russo, MD; Lorrie Kirshenbaum, PhD

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| 1:00 – 1:25 pm | Arrhythmias in Pregnancy
<i>Andera Russo, MD, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University</i> |
| 1:25 – 1:50 pm | The Cardiac Pathophysiological Outcomes of Shift Work During Pregnancy
<i>Inna Rabinovich-Nikitin, PhD, University of Manitoba, Canada</i> |
| 1:50 – 2:15 pm | Mitochondrial Stress Signals in Pregnancy: Drivers of Hypertension and Vascular Dysfunction
<i>Stella Goulopoulou, PhD, Loma Linda University</i> |
| 2:15 – 2:40 pm | Gender-Specific Differences in Heart Failure and Coronary Artery Disease
<i>Jasmine K. Dugal, DO, MPH, University of Nevada, Las Vegas</i>
<i>Vasiliki (Vicky) Tasouli Drakou, DO, University of Nevada, Las Vegas</i> |
| 2:40 – 3:00 pm | Coffee Break: Tradewinds ABC |

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Session 17: Tradewinds

CARDIOMYOPATHIES AND HEART FAILURE: NOVEL CONCEPTS, TREATMENTS, DEVICES

Moderators: Carmen Sucharov, PhD; Javier Banchs, MD

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| 3:00 – 3:20 pm | Metabolic Inflammation in HFpEF: Moving Targets
<i>Matthew Feinstein, MD, Northwestern University</i> |
| 3:20 – 3:40 pm | Remodeled Metabolic Trafficking of Fatty Acids in the Cardiomyocyte in Heart Failure
<i>Douglas Lewandowski, PhD, Ohio State University</i> |
| 3:40 – 4:00 pm | Implantable Devices and Wearables in Heart Failure and Arrhythmia Monitoring
<i>Javier Banchs, MD, Baylor Scott & White Health</i> |
| 4:00 – 4:20 pm | Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy – Navigating Through Novel Treatments
<i>Srikanth Seethala, MD, Saint Alphonsus Heart Institute</i> |
| 4:20 – 4:40 pm | Is Iron Therapy Indicated for Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction Patients?
<i>Marc Kahn, MD, MBA, University of Nevada, Las Vegas</i> |

Session 18: Mariners

OBESITY, METABOLIC SYNDROME, NEW RISK FACTORS, AND NEW TREATMENTS

Moderators: Loren Wold, PhD; Vineet Agrawal, MD, PhD

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| 3:00 – 3:20 pm | Heart Failure and Psychosocial Stress: Implications of the Microbiome
<i>Loren Wold, PhD, Ohio State University</i> |
| 3:20 – 3:40 pm | A Translational Journey: Targeting PDE5 and mTOR to Enhance Cancer Killing While Preventing Cardiotoxicity
<i>Rakesh Kukreja, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University</i> |
| 3:40 – 4:00 pm | Understanding Cardiovascular Risk Factors: Enhanced Vesicular Trafficking of Neuropeptide Y (NPY) in Sympathoexcitation
<i>Elizabeth Akin, PhD, University of Nevada, Reno</i> |
| 4:00 – 4:20 pm | Effect of GLP-1 Receptor Agonist on Ischemia Reperfusion Injury in Rats and Metabolic Syndrome
<i>Vladimir Jakovljevic, MD, PhD, University of Kragujevac, Serbia</i> |
| 4:20 – 4:40 pm | Lipoprotein(a): Emerging Knowledge and Novel Therapeutic Options
<i>Michael V. DiCaro, MD, University of Nevada, Las Vegas</i> |
| 6:00 – 7:00 pm | Announcements, Recognitions, and Awards |
| 7:00 pm | Gala Dinner |

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