2019 AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY
PUERTO RICO CHAPTER
ANNUAL MEETING

May 3 & 4, 2019
The Intercontinental Hotel
San Juan, Puerto Rico

PROGRAM

Friday May 3, 2019

7:00 – 7:45 Registration and Breakfast at the Exhibits

7:45 – 8:00 Welcome Remarks
Juan C. Sotomonte, MD, FACC – President & Governor
Francisco Lefebre, MD, FACC – President Scientific Committee

SESSION 1 THE MITRAL CLINIC

8:00 – 8:20 MV Disease 2019: The state of the art
James D. Thomas, MD, FACC

8:20 – 8:40 Mitraclip: Therapy for whom?
Alan Zajarias, MD, FACC

8:40 – 9:00 Transcatheter mitral valve replacement: Current status
Howard C. Herrmann, MD, FACC

9:00 – 9:20 Current and future mitral valve interventions: A bright future
Evelio Rodríguez, MD, FACC

9:20 – 9:30 Questions & Answers

9:30-10:00 Coffee Break & Exhibits Viewing

SESSION 2 MASTER LECTURE

10:00 – 10:40 Dr. José Eugenio Lopez Rodriguez Master Lecture
In-Hospital STEMI: A high mortality event
Richard J. Kovacs, MD, FACC
10:40 – 11:20  2019 ACC scientific sessions highlights  
Khurram Nasir, MD, FACC

11:20 – 11:30  Questions & Answers

11:30-1:00  Satellite Lunch Symposium
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SESSION 3  FIT CASE REPORTS

1:00 – 1:20  To Clip or Not to Clip: A Structural Conundrum  
María Peguero, MD / FIT VA

Occluding devices: Not just for ASD’s and PFO’s  
David Heredia, MD / FIT Ponce

1:20 – 1:40  Not your typical syncope: An unusual presentation of Yamaguchi CMP  
Dagmar Hernández, MD / FIT UPR

Kommerell’s Diverticulum: A vascular cause of dysphagia?  
Leonell Freytes, MD / FIT Ponce

1:40 – 2:00  An unusual presentation of ACS in patient with Myasthenia Gravis  
Migdoel Cruz, MD / FIT UPR

2:00 – 2:20  A Heart in Deep Slumber  
Javier Mirabal, MD / FIT VA

2:20 – 2:30  Questions & Answers

2:30-3:00  Coffee Break & Exhibits Viewing

SESSION 4  VALVULAR DISEASE POTPOURRI

3:00 – 3:20  Tissue doppler, strain and its use in Cardio-Oncology  
José Banchs, MD, FACC

3:20 – 3:40  Quantification of valvular regurgitation  
James D. Thomas, MD, FACC

3:40 – 4:00  Functional MR: Cardiac resynchronization treatment is optimal medical therapy  
Marc Miller, MD, FHRS
4:00 – 4:20   Valve in valve techniques
            Alan Zajarias, MD, FACC

4:20 – 4:30   Questions & Answers

4:30 – 6:30   Meet & Greet the Speakers Reception at Exhibits
SESSION 5  AORTIC STENOSIS WORKSHOP

8:00 – 8:20  Quantification of aortic stenosis
José Banchs, MD, FACC

8:20 – 8:40  Low gradient AS: Cases, algorithms for work up, discussion
Howard C. Herrmann, MD, FACC

8:40 – 9:00  TAVR or SAVR: Patient Selection in 2019
Alan Zajarias, MD, FACC

9:00 – 9:20  Beyond TAVR: Valve in valve, valve fracture, BASILICA, and others
Evelio Rodríguez, MD, FACC

9:20 – 9:30  Questions & Answers

9:30 – 10:00  Coffee Break & Exhibits Viewing

SESSION 6  TOUGH CHOICES IN VALVE CARE AND CV DISEASE PREVENTION

10:00 – 10:20  Does prosthesis-patient mismatch after SAVR and TAVR matter?
Howard C. Herrmann, MD, FACC

10:20-10:40  Peri-operative consultation with an electrophysiologist
Marc Miller, MD, FHRS

10:40 – 11:00  Echocardiographic conundrums in valve disease
José Banchs, MD, FACC

11:00 – 11:20  2019 CV Disease Prevention Guidelines
Khurram Nasir, MD, FACC

11:20 – 11:30  Questions & Answers

11:30 – 1:00  Satellite Lunch Symposium
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SESSION 7  CHAPTER AFFAIRS

1:00 – 1:20  State of the Chapter and Presidential Address
Juan C. Sotomonte, MD, FACC
Richard J. Kovacs, MD, FACC

1:20 – 1:40  Decision making in the Cath Lab
Orlando Rodriguez-Vila, MD, FACC

1:40 – 2:00  ECG Workshop
Juan C. Sotomonte, MD, FACC

2:00 – 2:20  Echo Troubleshooting
Jorge Martínez Díaz, MD, FACC

2:20 – 2:30  Questions & Answers

2:30 – 3:00  Coffee Break And Exhibits Viewing

SESSION 8  HOT TOPICS

3:00 – 3:20  Update in hypertension and cholesterol management
Khurram Nasir, MD, FACC

3:20 – 3:40  Risk of sudden cardiac death with mitral valve prolapse
Marc Miller, MD, FHRS

3:40 – 4:00  Hybrid approaches to complex multi-valvular disease: The best of both worlds
Evelio Rodríguez, MD, FACC

4:00 – 4:20  Interventional echo
James D. Thomas, MD, FACC

4:20 – 4:30  Questions & Answers

7:00 – 11:00  Gala Dinner
Faculty

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**Target Audience**
This activity has been designed for internists, cardiology fellows, clinical and interventional cardiologists, electrophysiologists, cardiovascular surgeons, and cardiac care associates. It is also intended for cardiovascular institutions’ administrators and executives.

**Need Assessment 2019**
The Puerto Rico Chapter of the American College of Cardiology, on its 30th Annual Meeting, is dedicated to provide the most updated information regarding the management of basic and complex cardiovascular diseases and practice improvement. Considering that valvular heart disease (VHD) is a common condition we have chosen to explore this topic in detail. Near 5 million individuals are diagnosed with VHD, amongst those aortic and mitral valve stenosis and insufficiency the most common and devastating. Close to 500,000 patients have aortic valve disease and half of those are symptomatic. Without a valve, half those patients will die within 2 or 3 years, underscoring the relevance of this variate disease presents. A well-balanced scientific program has been developed, emphasizing appropriateness of care in patients with progressive and severe valvular disease and other relevant conditions carrying significant morbidity and mortality in our population. Also, will highlight the application of current guidelines, existing and new technologies, and breakthroughs in the management and prevention of cardiovascular diseases.

**Objectives for the 2019 ACC PR Chapter Scientific Meeting**
1. Bring physicians up to date in the general management and prevention of progressive valvular disease, special interest will be paid to changes in current guidelines that will have a tangible effect in improving the health of our patients
2. Identify the best invasive or surgical intervention for patients with mitral insufficiency and importantly understand the progression of this disease in order to determine the best time to intervene
3. Underscore the importance of having a heart valve team in each institution that deals with valve disease patients and encourage members of the cardiovascular team to develop the skills required to be an active member.
4. Since transcatheter aortic valve replacement has become standard of care for high-risk patients with severe aortic stenosis, it is now important to advance the understanding of this technique by discussing the more complex cases that arise when larger populations are being treated with this technology
5. Discuss the echocardiographic options and specific measurements when evaluating VHD
6. Get up to date with current valvular heart disease guidelines
7. Have an in-depth discussion about options to diagnose coronary artery disease when evaluating VHD pre operatively
8. Learn about the role in practice of new anticoagulants in patients with VHD