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**THURSDAY, JUNE 22**

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Don Diego 3	<b>Pre-conference Workshop: ACC's In-training Exam</b>	
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Don Diego 3	<b>The Power of Data: A Path to Elevate Your Research Analysis Skills</b> <i>Complimentary workshop - Limit 80 people (first come, first serve)</i>	<i>Drs. Frederick Masoudi (USA), Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA) and Rene Rodríguez-Gutierrez (Mexico)</i>

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23**

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Don Alberto 3&4	<b>Opening Ceremony: Welcome and Introduction to Day 1</b>	<i>Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico) and Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA)</i>
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Don Alberto 3&4	<b>PLENARY SESSION PREVENTION</b> Cardiovascular Disease in the Americas: Is the Future Bright?	<i>Dr. Jagat Narula (USA)</i>
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Don Alberto 3&4	<b>PREVENTION</b> Hypertension in 2017: What Can We Recommend While New Guidelines Are Underway?	<i>Moderator: Dr. Daniel José Piñeiro (Argentina)</i> <i>Presenters: Drs. Vera Bittner (USA), Marcus Vinicius Bolívar Malachias (Brazil), Jagat Narula (USA) and Daniel Piskorz (Argentina)</i>
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Don Diego 1&2	<b>Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors</b>	
10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.		<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #1</b>	
	Don Alberto 1	<b>ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES</b> STEMI Systems of Care: Evolving Best Practices	<i>Moderator: Dr. Ursulo Juárez Herrera (Mexico)</i> <i>Drs. Francisco Javier León Hernández (Mexico) and C. Michael Valentine (USA)</i>
	Don Alberto 3&4	<b>PREVENTION</b> Breakthroughs in Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Risk Stratification in Latin America	<i>Moderator: Dr. Jaime Espinoza (Peru)</i> <i>Presenters: Drs. Vera Bittner (USA), Alejandro Dapelo (Chile) and Eduardo Rivas-Estany (Cuba)</i>
	Don Alberto 2	<b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> Rapid Fire ECG Challenge: Putting Your Interpretation Skills to the Test	<i>Moderator: Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA)</i> <i>Case Presenter: Dr. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA)</i>
	Don Diego 3	<b>SKILLS CENTER</b> Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	<i>Drs. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA) and Athena Poppas (USA)</i>
11:35 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.		<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #2</b>	
	Don Alberto 3&4	<b>ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES</b> Controversies in ACS: Let's Debate	<i>Drs. Armando García Castillo (Mexico), Spencer King (USA), Eduardo F. Mele (Argentina) and Ana Salvati (Argentina)</i>
	Don Alberto 1	<b>PREVENTION</b> Essentials of Diabetes: What Every Cardiovascular Clinician Needs to Know	<i>Moderator: Dr. Marcus Vinicius Bolívar Malachias (Brazil)</i> <i>Panelists/Presenters: Drs. David de Padua Brasil (Brazil) and Rene Rodríguez-Gutierrez (Mexico)</i>
	Don Alberto 2	<b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> Utilizing Echo Guidelines for Everyday Practice	<i>Moderator: Dr. Donaldo Collado (Dominican Republic)</i> <i>Drs. Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA) and Gustavo A. Restrepo Molina (Colombia)</i>
	Don Diego 3	<b>SKILLS CENTER</b> Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	<i>Drs. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA) and Athena Poppas (USA)</i>
12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	Don Diego 1&2	<b>Lunch – Visit Posters and Exhibitors</b>	
1:20 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.	Don Alberto 3&4	<b>PLENARY SESSION CAD</b> The Unanswered Questions in CAD	<i>Dr. Spencer King (USA)</i>



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<b>2:10 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.</b>			
		<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #3</b>	
	<b>Don Alberto 3&amp;4</b>	<b>SPECIAL</b> 5 in 45: The Top 5 Clinical Trials You Need to Hear from ACC.17	<i>Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico), David de Padua Brasil (Brazil), Miguel A. González (Argentina), Spencer King (USA) and Frederick Masoudi (USA)</i>
	<b>Don Alberto 1</b>	<b>ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES</b> Managing ACS in a Resource Challenged World	<i>Moderator: Dr. C. Michael Valentine (USA)</i> <i>Panelists/Presenters:</i> <i>Drs. Carlos Barrero (Argentina) and Ronald Henry (Caribbean)</i>
	<b>Don Alberto 2</b>	<b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> Common Dilemmas in ACS and SIHD	<i>Moderator: Marco Martínez Ríos (Mexico)</i> <i>Case Presenters: Drs. Alexandra Arias-Mendoza (Mexico), Armando García Castillo (Mexico) and Eduardo F. Mele (Argentina)</i>
	<b>Don Diego 3</b>	<b>SKILLS CENTER</b> Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	<i>Drs. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA) and Athena Poppas (USA)</i>
<b>3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.</b>			
		<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #4</b>	
	<b>Don Alberto 3&amp;4</b>	<b>ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES</b> Lessons in Cardiac Imaging: What Everyone Needs to Be Able to Do	<i>Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico), Aloha Meave (Mexico) and Gustavo A. Restrepo Molina (Colombia)</i>
	<b>Don Alberto 1</b>	<b>VALVULAR HEART DISEASE</b> Regurgitant Valvular Lesions in 2017: What Do I Need to Know?	<i>Drs. Jorge Cossio (Mexico), Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA) and Athena Poppas (USA)</i>
	<b>Don Alberto 2</b>	<b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> Leading A Heart Team: Essential Leadership Skills for Every Cardiologist	<i>Moderator: Dr. C. Michael Valentine (USA)</i> <i>Drs. Alejandro Dapelo (Chile) and Richard Ishmael (Caribbean)</i>
	<b>Don Diego 3</b>	<b>SKILLS CENTER</b> Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	<i>Dr. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA)</i>
<b>3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Don Diego 1&amp;2</b>	<b>Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors</b>	
<b>4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>			
		<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #5</b>	
	<b>Don Alberto 3&amp;4</b>	<b>VALVULAR HEART DISEASE</b> Stenotic Valvular Lesions 2017: What Do I Need to Know?	<i>Drs. Jorge Cossio (Mexico), Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA) and Athena Poppas (USA)</i>
	<b>Don Alberto 1</b>	<b>PREVENTION</b> Evolving Strategies in the Diagnosis and Management of Hyperlipidemias	<i>Moderator: Dr. David de Padua Brasil (Brazil)</i> <i>Speaker/Panelists:</i> <i>Drs. Miguel Ahumada (Mexico), Vera Bittner (USA) and Antonio Chagas (Brazil)</i>
	<b>Don Alberto 2</b>	<b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> BMI as the New Vital Sign	<i>Drs. Francisco Javier León Hernández (Mexico) and Eduardo Rivas-Estany (Cuba)</i>
	<b>Don Diego 3</b>	<b>SKILLS CENTER</b> Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	<i>Dr. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA)</i>
<b>5:05 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Don Alberto 3&amp;4</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION SPECIAL</b> Learning to Lead: An Editor, a President and a Researcher Tell Their Stories	<i>Moderators: Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico) and Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA)</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <i>Drs. Spencer King (USA), Jagat Narula (USA) and C. Michael Valentine (USA)</i>
<b>6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Don Diego 1&amp;2</b>	<b>Networking Reception with Exhibitors and Faculty</b>	



**Saturday, June 24**

TIME	ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Don Alberto 3&4	<b>Welcome and Introduction to Day 2</b>	<i>Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico) and Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA)</i>
8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Don Alberto 3&4	<b>PLENARY SESSION SPECIAL</b> Looking Into the Heart of Women: Insights into the Future of Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD)	<i>Dr. Noel Bairey Merz (USA)</i>
9:20 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.		<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #1</b>	
	Don Alberto 3&4	<b>HEART FAILURE</b> Acute Heart Failure Syndrome Best Practices	<i>Moderator: Dr. José M. Sosa (Peru)</i> <i>Presenters: Drs. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA) and Roberto Concepción (Chile)</i> <i>Case Study: FIT</i>
	Don Alberto 1	<b>ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP</b> Atrial Fibrillation: Prevention and Detection Management	<i>Drs. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA) and Ivan Mendoza (Venezuela)</i> <i>Case Study: FIT</i>
	Don Alberto 2	<b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> Management of Anticoagulation and Valvular Heart Disease in Pregnancy	<i>Drs. Noel Bairey Merz (USA), Sabrina Phillips (USA) and Ana Salvati (Argentina)</i>
	Don Diego 3	<b>SKILLS CENTER</b> Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	<i>Dr. Athena Poppas (USA)</i>
10:05 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.	Don Diego 1&2	<b>Break – Visit Posters and Exhibitors</b>	
10:25 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.		<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #2</b>	
	Don Alberto 3&4	<b>SPECIAL</b> Women's Heart Health: Holistic Approaches Throughout the Lifetime	<i>Drs. Noel Bairey Merz (USA), Daniel José Piñero (Argentina) and Ana Salvati (Argentina)</i>
	Don Alberto 1	<b>SPECIAL</b> Syncope Guidelines: What's New?	<i>Drs. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA) and Miguel A. González (Argentina)</i>
	Don Alberto 2	<b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> Choosing the Right Imaging Test in the Right Patient at the Right Time: A Case-based Approach	<i>Moderator: Dr. Petronila Martínez (Dominican Republic)</i> <i>Presenters: Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico) and Athena Poppas (USA)</i>
	Don Diego 3	<b>SKILLS CENTER</b> Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	<i>Dr. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA)</i>
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.		<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #3</b>	
	Don Alberto 1	<b>Arrhythmias and Clinical EP</b> Contemporary Management of Anticoagulant Therapies	<i>Drs. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA) and Ivan Mendoza (Venezuela)</i>
	Don Alberto 3&4	<b>HEART FAILURE</b> Optimal Pharmacological Sequence of Chronic Heart Failure Treatment	<i>Drs. Roberto Concepción (Chile) and Ileana Piña (USA)</i>
	Don Alberto 2	<b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> Imaging Insights for the Mitral Valve	<i>Drs. Jorge Cossio (Mexico) and Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA)</i>
	Don Diego 3	<b>SKILLS CENTER</b> Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	<i>Drs. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA) and Athena Poppas (USA)</i>
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Don Diego 1&2	<b>Lunch – Visit Posters and Exhibitors</b>	
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Don Alberto 3&4	<b>PLENARY SESSION SPECIAL</b> Our Congenital Heart Disease Children Are Now Adults: Now What?	<i>Moderator: Dr. José M. Sosa (Peru)</i> <i>Presenters</i> <i>Drs. Alfonso Buendia (Mexico) and Sabrina Phillips (USA)</i>



<b>1:50 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.</b>			<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #4</b>
<b>Don Alberto 1</b>	<b>HEART FAILURE</b> Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction (HFpEF) in 2017: Time to Revisit the Stiff Heart	<i>Drs. Ileana Piña (USA) and Daniel José Piñero (Argentina)</i>	
<b>Don Alberto 3&amp;4</b>	<b>ARRHYTHMIAS AND CLINICAL EP</b> Ventricular Tachy/SCD/ICD	<i>Drs. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA) and Enrique Melgarejo Rojas (Colombia)</i>	
<b>Don Diego 3</b>	<b>SKILLS CENTER</b> Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	<i>Dr. Athena Poppas (USA)</i>	
<b>2:40 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.</b>			<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #5</b>
<b>Don Alberto 1</b>	<b>Arrhythmias and Clinical EP</b> Atrial Fibrillation: Contemporary Management Strategies	<i>Drs. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA) and Enrique Melgarejo Rojas (Colombia)</i>	
<b>Don Alberto 3&amp;4</b>	<b>SPECIAL</b> Lower Extremity Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) Guideline Update	<i>Moderator: Dr. C. Michael Valentine (USA)</i> <i>Drs. David de Padua Brasil (Brazil), Guering Eid Lidt (Mexico) and Ronald Henry (Caribbean)</i>	
<b>Don Alberto 2</b>	<b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> The Inflow and Outflow of the New Diastology Guidelines	<i>Drs. Roberto Concepción (Chile), Daniel José Piñero (Argentina) and Gustavo A. Restrepo Molina (Colombia)</i>	
<b>Don Diego 3</b>	<b>SKILLS CENTER</b> Heart Songs, ECG Drill & Practice and Simulation	<i>Drs. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA) and Athena Poppas (USA)</i>	
<b>3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.</b>			<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #6</b>
<b>Don Alberto 3&amp;4</b>	<b>HEART FAILURE</b> New Insights in Cardiomyopathies	<i>Drs. Juan Aranda Jr. (USA) and Roberto Concepción (Chile)</i> <i>Case Study: FIT</i>	
<b>Don Alberto 2</b>	<b>SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY DAY PROBLEMS</b> Ask the Expert Roundtable: Common Dilemmas in AF	<i>Moderator: Dr. Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA)</i> <i>Presenters: Drs. Samuel J. Asirvatham (USA) and Manlio F. Marquez (Mexico)</i>	
<b>Don Alberto 1</b>	<b>SPECIAL</b> Women's Heart Health: Risk, Diagnosis and Management Differences	<i>Drs. Noel Bairey Merz (USA), Sabrina Phillips (USA), and Ana Salvati (Argentina)</i>	
<b>4:20 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Don Alberto 3&amp;4</b>	<b>Closing Remarks: Call to Action</b>	<i>Drs. Erick Alexanderson Rosas (Chair, Mexico) and Hector I. Michelena (Chair, USA)</i>
<b>4:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Conference Adjourns</b>		