



CARDIO RENAL METABOLIC
C O N N E C T I O N S

April 3-5, 2025

AGENDA

Thursday, April 3, 2025		
1:00 PM- 2:50 PM (CONCURRENT SESSIONS)		
Time	Building the Basics	Vascular Disease
1:00 pm	Proteinuria for non-Nephrologists <i>Chandandeep Takkar, MD</i>	Update on the Diabetic Foot <i>Lee C. Rogers, DPM</i>
1:20 pm	Continuous Glucose Monitoring for non-Endocrinologists <i>Maria Escobar Vasco, MD</i>	Diagnostic Challenges in PAD: Focus on DM and CKD <i>Anand Prasad, MD</i>
1:40 pm	BNP and Troponin for non-Cardiologists <i>Jason Phillips, MD</i>	Update on Medical Therapy for PAD <i>Robert Chilton, DO</i>
2:00 pm	Reading an ECHO Report for non-Cardiologists <i>Ildiko Agoston, MD</i>	Updates on Revascularization for CLTI <i>Kevin Engledow, DO</i>
2:20 PM – 2:50 PM Q&A, Panel Discussion		
2:50 PM – 3:10 PM BREAK		

3:10 PM- 5:00 PM (CONCURRENT SESSIONS)		
Time	Cardio Renal Metabolic Medicine Cutting Edge	Controversies in Cardio Renal Metabolic Care
3:10 pm	SCAI/NKF Best Practices: Management of CKD Patients Undergoing Catheterization Procedures <i>Anand Prasad, MD</i>	Update on CABG vs PCI: An Age Old Battle <i>Muhammad Hammadah, MD</i>
3:30 pm	PREVENT: New CV Risk Calculator Taking CRM Disorders in Account <i>Shreya Rao, MD, MPH</i>	Perioperative Management of CRM Medications <i>Catherine Shah, NP</i>
3:50 pm	Implementing GDMT in Patients with Kidney Disease, DM and Heart Failure <i>Alejandro Folch Sandoval, MD</i>	Challenging Stratification for Peri-operative CV Risk Prior to Kidney Transplant <i>Suverta Bhayana, MD</i>
4:10 pm	Updates in Vascular Calcification in CRM <i>Wajeh Qunibi, MD</i>	Challenges in Management of Calcified Valvular Heart Disease <i>Ahmed Almomani, MD</i>
4:30 PM- 5:00 PM Q&A, Panel Discussion		

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Scientific Poster Session

Friday, April 4, 2025

7:00 AM-8:00 AM Non-CME Accredited Breakfast Session, Sponsored by AstraZeneca

8:00 AM-10:00 AM Humanity & Ethics in Medical Practice (In Honor of Dr. William Henrich)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:00-8:20 am	Cardio-renal-metabolic care: Solid Foundation Starts at Community Level	<i>Vasan Ramachandran, MD</i>
8:20-8:40 am	Integrating Patients Priorities with Science	<i>Kathy Tuttle, MD</i>
8:40-9:00 am	Ethical Considerations in Use of AI in Medicine	<i>Ankit Sakhuja, MD</i>
9:00-9:20 am	Physician Right to Work: Impact of Restrictive Covenant Laws	<i>Anand Prasad, MD</i>
9:20-9:50 am	Q & A, Panel Discussion	<i>Panelists</i>

BREAK 9:50 AM – 10:10 AM

10:10 AM-12:00 PM Obesity: Changing Paradigms

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:10-10:30 am	Keynote: Rethinking Obesity	<i>Kathy Tuttle, MD</i>
10:30-10:50 am	Obesity: Neuroendocrine Pathways of Obesity and Novel Therapies	<i>Carolina Solis-Herrera, MD</i>
10:50-11:10 am	Weight Centric (lowering) Management of Diabetes - GLP1, GIP, SGLT2i and TZD	<i>Marzieh Salehi, MD</i>
11:10-11:30 am	SELECT/FLOW - Results of the Latest Outcome Trials	<i>Richard Prately, MD</i>
11:30-12:00 pm	Q & A, Panel Discussion	<i>Panelists</i>

LUNCH 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

1:00 PM- 2:50 PM (CONCURRENT SESSIONS)

Time	Latest in the Lipid Management	Updates in Cardio Renal Metabolic Medicine
1:00 pm	The Future Landscape of Cardiometabolic Disease (Lowering Your Cholesterol with Oncology Drugs) <i>Robert Chilton, DO</i>	ADA/AACE Guideline Updates <i>W. Timothy Garvey, MD</i>
1:20 pm	Update on Lp(a) <i>Kausik K. Ray, FMedSci</i>	Update on Blood Pressure Guidelines: An Emphasis on Self-measurement and Monitoring <i>Ricardo Uribe, MD</i>
1:40 pm	From the Kitchen to the Park: Lifestyle Strategies for Dyslipidemia Management <i>Jaclyn Albin, MD, CCMS, DipABLM</i>	Four Pillars of DKD Management <i>Richard Prately, MD</i>
2:00 pm	Update on TG Lowering <i>Eric Yang, MD</i>	Atrial Fibrillation in Patients with CRM Disorders <i>Hemal Nayak, MD</i>

2:20 PM – 2:50 PM Q&A, Panel Discussion

BREAK 2:50 PM – 3:10 PM

Friday, April 4, 2025 cont'd

3:10 PM- 5:00 PM (CONCURRENT SESSIONS)

Time	Artificial Intelligence and Digital Tools in Medicine	Nutrition and Behavioral Changes
3:10 pm	Wearables and Cardio Renal Metabolic Health <i>Jonathan G. Schwartz, MD</i>	Cultivating Change: Empowering Patients to Achieve Lasting Success <i>Sara Prato, MS, RDN, CSR</i>
3:30 pm	Can Health Technology-assisted Intervention Support Behavioral Change? <i>Nora Kwiatkowski, MS, RD, CDCES</i>	Tips and Bits of Motivational Interview to Improve Patient Treatment Adherence <i>David Roberts, PhD</i>
3:50 pm	AI and Language Models: What Clinicians Need to Know <i>Ankit Sakhuja, MD</i>	Culinary Medicine: An Art of Food and Cooking to Improve Health Outcomes <i>Jaclyn Albin, MD, CCMS, DipABLM</i>
4:10 pm	AI Integration into Stroke and Pulmonary Embolism Imaging <i>Rajeev Suri, MD, MBA</i>	Improving Cardiometabolic Markers through Behavior Modification <i>Jisook Ko, PhD, RN</i>

4:30 PM- 5:00 PM Q&A, Panel Discussion

Saturday, April 5, 2025

7:00 AM-8:00 AM Non-CME Accredited Breakfast Session

8:00 AM-10:00 AM Metabolic Updates

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:00-8:20 am	Keynote: Pre-DM: As Onerous as DM?	<i>Ralph DeFronzo, MD</i>
8:20-8:40 am	Obesity, CKD and HFpEF: Multiple Disorders or One Multi-system Disorder?	<i>Shweta Bansal, MD</i>
8:40-9:00 am	MAFLD/MASH - A New Epidemic or Better Understanding of NASH?	<i>Eric Lawitz, MD</i>
9:00-9:20 am	Should We Stop Eating? Role of Fasting in CRM Health	<i>Pam Taub, MD</i>
9:20-9:50 am	Q & A, Panel Discussion	<i>Panelists</i>

BREAK 9:50 AM – 10:10 AM

10:10 AM-12:00 PM Renal Denervation (In Honor of George Bakris)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:10-10:30 am	Reemergence of Renal Denervation	<i>Raymond Townsend, MD</i>
10:30-10:50 am	Overview of Renal Denervation: Clinical Trials Update	<i>Ajay Kirtane, MD</i>
10:50-11:10 am	Expanding Renal Denervation Beyond Hypertension	<i>Ghassan Bandak, MD</i>
11:10-11:30 am	Tips, Technique and Recorded Case	<i>Anand Prasad, MD</i>
11:30-12:00 am	Q & A, Panel Discussion	<i>Panelists</i>

LUNCH 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Saturday, April 5, 2025 cont'd
1:00 PM- 2:50 PM (CONCURRENT SESSIONS)

Time	Cardio Renal Metabolic Care in ICU	Emerging Therapies
1:00 pm	SGLT2i: In ADHF, MI and Hyponatremia <i>Nayan Arora, MD</i>	Aldo Synthase Blocker/AngII siRNA <i>Raymond Townsend, MD</i>
1:20 pm	Decongestion in ADHF: Newer Approaches <i>Shweta Bansal, MD</i>	An Era of Immunomodulators and SGLT2i/ERAs in Glomerulonephritis <i>Shikha Wadhvani, MD, MS</i>
1:40 pm	ECMO in Patients with Kidney Disease <i>Cameron Harrison, MD</i>	Cortisol Blockades for Resistant Diabetes <i>Ralph DeFronzo, MD</i>
2:00 pm	Expanding the Utility of POCUS <i>Ghassan Bandak, MD</i>	Update on the Incretin Pipeline <i>Pam Taub, MD</i>
2:20 PM – 3:00 PM Q&A, Panel Discussion		