



**6th Annual Cardio Renal Connections Hybrid Conference
AGENDA**

Thursday, April 27, 2023 Location: Éilan Hotel & Spa		
6:00 – 7:00 PM: Keynote Talk		
6:00 pm	<i>Keynote Talk: The Case for Being a Medical Conservative: Lessons from a Cardiologist</i> <i>John Mandrola, MD</i>	
7:00 – 9:00 PM: Scientific Sessions		
Time	Oral Abstracts Sessions 1	Oral Abstracts Sessions 2
7:05 pm	<i>Inflammation in CKD: Mechanism, Etiology, and Downstream Effects</i> Aum Mhapankar	<i>Dapagliflozin in Chronic Kidney Disease: A Scoping Review of DAPA-CKD Clinical Trials and Evidence</i> Vivek Redkar
7:17 pm	<i>Efficacy and Safety of Empagliflozin According to Background Diuretic Use in Patients with HFrEF</i> Nitish K. Dhingra	<i>Can Monoclonal Gammopathy of Renal Significance Cause Cardiomyopathy?</i> Maryam Barkhordarian
7:29 pm	<i>Risk Factors Associated with Post-operative Cardiac Events Following Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty</i> Shivan Chokshi, Vanessa Liu	<i>Long term Real world clinical outcomes of left atrial appendage occlusion device in the octogenarian</i> Justin Haloot
7:41 pm	<i>AI and Machine Learning (AI/ML)-Enabled Medical Devices in Health Care: Trends in Cardiology</i> Mukund Bhandari	<i>Efficacy of Enhanced External Counter-pulsation therapy for Post-Acute Sequelae of COVID-19 POTS symptoms</i> Justin Haloot
7:53 pm	<i>Outcomes of Heart Failure with Stable Improved Ejection Fraction vs. Relapsed Ejection Fraction</i> Vanessa Liu	<i>One-Year Long-Term Follow Up for Post-Acute Sequelae of COVID-19 POTS Patients</i> Mahmoud Kabbani
8:05 pm	<i>Reversal of end stage kidney disease (ESKD) after 4 years of peritoneal dialysis (PD)</i> Akash Sharma	<i>Discharge Outcomes With Ticagrelor vs Prasugrel in Patients With Acute Coronary Syndrome</i> Sarah B. Edwards
8:17 pm	<i>HFrEF: A cardiologist disorder or a nephrologist problem? Analysis from a largely Hispanic Population</i> Akash Sharma	<i>Comprehensive analysis of the last 3 decades in novel drug approval by FDA</i> Geeta Joshi
8:29 pm	<i>Tryptophan pathway gone awry in a mouse model of renal tubular cell death: Insight on the kidney-brain axis</i> Afaf Saliba	<i>A Unique Case of an Infected Right Heart Thrombus in the Setting of Bilateral Pulmonary Embolism</i> Aditi Sharma
8:41 pm	<i>Voclosporin for Lupus Nephritis: Assessment of Long-Term Safety and Efficacy Including Renal Outcome</i> Keith Tagoe	<i>Finerenone and chronic kidney disease outcomes in Black patients with type 2 diabetes</i> Cody Wardell



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Friday, April 28, 2023		
Location: Embassy Suites by Hilton San Antonio Landmark		
8:00 AM-10:00 AM		<u>Room: Bluebonnet BC</u>
Health Inequity and Cardiorenometabolic Risks		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:00-8:20 am	What is Driving Inequity in Children?	<i>Roberto Trevino, MD</i>
8:20-8:40 am	Why Are Women at an Extra Disadvantage?	<i>Chiquita Collins, PhD, MA</i>
8:40-9:00 am	Curating Latino Health for a New Generation	<i>Rebecca Jones, PhD</i>
9:00-9:20 am	Knowledge Gap to Take Care of Rural Communities	<i>Vasan Ramachandran, MD</i>
9:20-9:50 am	Q & A, Panel Discussion	<i>Panelists</i>
MODERATORS: <i>Anand Prasad, MD, Shweta Bansal, MD</i>		
PANELISTS: <i>Roberto Trevino, MD, Chiquita Collins, PhD, MA, Rebecca Jones, PhD, John Mandrola, MD, Vasan Ramachandran, MD</i>		
BREAK 9:50 AM – 10:10 AM		

10:10 AM-12:00 PM		<u>Room: Bluebonnet BC</u>
Obesity: Root Cause of Cardiorenometabolic Diseases		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:10-10:30 am	Metabolically Healthy vs. Unhealthy Obesity: Fact or Fiction?	<i>Ralph DeFronzo, MD</i>
10:30-10:50 am	Triumvirate: Obesity, Diabetes and Hypertension	<i>George Bakris, MD</i>
10:50-11:10 am	Introduction to Neurohormonal signaling pathways and Anti-Obesity Drug Targets	<i>Carolina Solis-Herrera, MD</i>
11:10-11:30 am	Updates in Surgical Interventions for Obesity Management	<i>Richard Peterson, MD</i>
11:30-12:00 pm	Q & A, Panel Discussion	<i>Panelists</i>
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PANELISTS: <i>Ralph DeFronzo, MD, George Bakris, MD, Richard Peterson, MD, John Mandrola, MD, Roberto Trevino, MD</i>		
LUNCH 12:00 PM – 12:55 PM		

Friday, April 28, 2023 (CONCURRENT SESSIONS) 1:00 PM- 2:20 PM			
Time	Metabolic Disease on the Cutting Edge	Frontiers in HTN	Classic Cardiorenal
	<u>Room: Bluebonnet BC</u>	<u>Room: Bluebonnet A</u>	<u>Room: Lantana AB</u>
1:00 pm	Digital health technology and mobile devices in diabetes and heart disease <i>Seth Martin, MD</i>	Hypertension Management in Pregnancy <i>Ildiko Agoston, MD</i>	AKI in Acute Heart Failure: War of Decongestion and Rise of Creatinine <i>Steven Coca, DO</i>
1:20 pm	2022 KDIGO diabetes and CKD guidelines <i>Luiza Caramori, MD, MSc, PhD</i>	Renal Denervation: A Phoenix Rises? <i>Raymond Townsend, MD</i>	Diuretic Resistance in CHF <i>Jeffrey Testani, MD</i>
1:40 pm	Prevention and management of stroke in patients with diabetes <i>Pam R. Taub, MD</i>	Renal Denervation: Step by Step <i>David Lee, MD</i>	FOCUS on POCUS in CHF Management <i>Nilam Soni, MD</i>
2:00 pm	Impact of management of hyperglycemia and blood pressure on cardiovascular autonomic neuropathy <i>Vivian Fonseca, MD</i>	Creating a Multidisciplinary Renal Denervation Program <i>George Bakris, MD</i>	Is Iodinated Contrast Safe Now? IV vs. IA <i>Kianoush Kashani, MD, MS</i>
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Q&A 2:20 PM – 2:50 PM			
BREAK 2:50 PM – 3:10 PM			

Friday, April 28, 2023 (CONCURRENT SESSIONS)

3:10 PM- 4:30 PM

Time	Metabolic Disease on the Cutting Edge	Aftermath of COVID	Updates in Cardiorenal Realm
	<u>Room: Bluebonnet BC</u>	<u>Room: Lantana AB</u>	<u>Room: Bluebonnet A</u>
3:10 pm	<p align="center">SGLT2i and GLP1RA combination in Cardiovascular Disease</p> <p align="center"><i>Jennifer Green, MD</i></p>	<p align="center">Long COVID: A Parallel Pandemic</p> <p align="center"><i>Monica Verduzco-Gutierrez, MD</i></p>	<p align="center">Are We Ready to Use HIF Stabilizers?</p> <p align="center"><i>Pablo Pergola, MD</i></p>
3:30 pm	<p align="center">Tools and treatment to individualize T2DM</p> <p align="center"><i>Richard Pratley, MD</i></p>	<p align="center">COVID Vaccination: Facts or Myths!!!</p> <p align="center"><i>Jason Bowling, MD</i></p>	<p align="center">Iron Helps Our Cardiorenal Patients: Both IV and PO?</p> <p align="center"><i>Wajeh Qunibi, MD</i></p>
3:50 pm	<p align="center">Interventional Look at Metabolic Treatment of Atherosclerosis</p> <p align="center"><i>Robert Chilton, DO</i></p>	<p align="center">Lessons learned from the pandemic: How do we tackle misinformation?</p> <p align="center"><i>Ruth Berggren, MD</i></p>	<p align="center">Uric Acid: Cardioneurotoxin? Latest Trials Not Supporting</p> <p align="center"><i>Richard Johnson, MD</i></p>
4:10 pm	<p align="center">New Guidelines in the Management of NAFLD/NASH</p> <p align="center"><i>Kenneth Cusi, MD</i></p>	<p align="center">Cardiorenalmetabolic impact of long COVID</p> <p align="center"><i>Kumar Sharma, MD</i></p>	<p align="center">A Love-Hate Relationship Between the Kidneys and Mechanical Circulatory Support Devices</p> <p align="center"><i>Ghassan Bandak, MD</i></p>
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Q&A 4:30 PM- 5:00 PM			

Saturday, April 29, 2023

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8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Room: Bluebonnet BC

Expanding Horizons in Cardiorenometabolic Medicine

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:00-8:20 am	SGLT2i for HFpEF: Light at the End of Tunnel	<i>Allen Anderson, MD</i>
8:20-8:40 am	SGLT2i for non-DKD: EMPA-Kidney and DAPA-CKD	<i>Shweta Bansal, MD</i>
8:40-9:00 am	Finerenone: The Third Pillar of Therapy to Slow DKD	<i>George Bakris, MD</i>
9:00-9:20 am	SGLT2i Use Outside the Box	<i>Anand Prasad, MD</i>
9:20-9:50 am	Q & A, Panel Discussion	<i>Panelists</i>

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10:10 AM-12:00 PM

Room: Bluebonnet BC

Controversies in Cardiovascular Care

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:10-10:30 am	Revascularization in Ischemic CMP: Lessons from REVIVED and STICH. Surgical Perspective	<i>John Calhoon, MD</i>
10:30-10:50 am	Don't throw the baby out with the bath water: Role of PCI in ICMP	<i>Emmanouil Brilakis, MD, PhD</i>
10:50-11:10 am	Renalism in Cardiovascular Medicine	<i>Steve Weisbord, MD, MSc</i>
11:10-11:30 am	Zero Contrast PCI	<i>Ziad Ali, MD</i>
11:30-12:00 pm	Q & A, Panel Discussion	<i>Panelists</i>

MODERATORS: *Ahmed Almomani, MD, Anand Prasad, MD*

PANELISTS: *Sripal Bangalore, MD, John Calhoon, MD, Steve Weisbord, MD, MSc, Ziad Ali, MD, David Brown, MD, Emmanouil Brilakis, MD, PhD*

LUNCH 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Saturday, April 29, 2023 (CONCURRENT SESSIONS)

1:00 PM- 2:20 PM

Time	Metabolic Disease on the Cutting Edge	Food as Medicine	Emerging Concepts	Vascular and Valvular Disease: CKD and Calcium
	<u>Room: Bluebonnet BC</u>	<u>Room: Bluebonnet A</u>	<u>Room: Lantana C</u>	<u>Room: Lantana AB</u>
1:00 pm	Type 2 Diabetes and Fracture Risk <i>Jan Bruder, MD</i>	Plant-based Eating Pattern Proved to Support Cardiometabolic and Planetary Health <i>Casey M. Rebholz, PhD, MS, MNSP, MPH</i>	Amyloidosis of Heart and Kidney: Not So Rare <i>James Keeton, MD</i>	PAD pathophysiology and outcomes in CKD <i>Marlene Garcia, MD</i>
1:20 pm	Hypoglycemia: Treatment in 2023 <i>Maria Escobar Vasco, MD</i>	Cardiometabolic Benefits of Intermittent Fasting <i>Monica Serra, PhD</i>	Onco-hypertension Management <i>Manoj Bhattarai, MD</i>	Management of CLTI in 2023: What has BEST CLI taught us? <i>Ankur Lodha, MD</i>
1:40 pm	Checkpoint inhibitors and new onset diabetes <i>Sapna Raghunathan, MD</i>	Effect of nutrients on microbiome modulation: diet approach to improve cardiometabolic outcomes <i>Vidya Sharma, MA, RD, LD, CDCES</i>	Emergence of Primary Hyperaldo: Relationship with Rising Obesity? <i>Raymond Townsend, MD</i>	Calcium management in coronary and peripheral interventions <i>Ziad Ali, MD</i>
2:00 pm	Obesity, Diabetes and Sleep Apnea: The Heart Matters <i>Samuel Fantaye, MD, MPH</i>	Carnivore and the Cholesterol Conundrum <i>Ryan James Joseph, DO</i>	Xenotransplantation: Is There Hope? <i>Suverta Bhayana, MD</i>	Managing calcium in structural heart interventions <i>Ahmed Almomani, MD</i>
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BREAK 2:50 PM – 3:10 PM

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3:10 PM- 4:30 PM

Time	New Frontiers in Lipid Management	Incorporating Lifestyle Medicine into Routine	Interprofessionalism in Clinical Practice: Panel Discussions	Prevention vs. Treatment: Controversies
	<u>Room: Bluebonnet BC</u>	<u>Room: Bluebonnet A</u>	<u>Room: Lantana C</u>	<u>Room: Lantana AB</u>
3:10 pm	Novel Therapies for LDL Management <i>Amir Ravandi, MD</i>	Lifestyle Intervention and Prevention: Are We Teaming Up as Providers to Improve Treatment Approach to our Patients? <i>Christiane Meireles, PhD, RDN</i>	(3:10pm-4:05pm) Interdisciplinary Management: Case Studies MODERATOR: <i>Catherine Shah NP</i> PANELISTS: <i>DeWayne Davidson, PharmD Idolinda Ozenbaugh, RD, LD Tareq Nassar, MD Karen Burchell, PA Jessica McNish, ACNP</i>	Coronary Artery Calcium for Primary Prevention: Primum Non Nocere <i>David Brown, MD</i>
3:30 pm	How Can Patients Obtain Non-statin Therapies? A Practical Approach <i>Kathleen Lusk, PharmD</i>	Renal Patient Treatment Perception: How to Move Forward? <i>Patient Advocate</i>		Primary prevention of CVD in DM and CKD <i>Jason Phillips, MD</i>
3:50 pm	EPA, TGs: Controversies and Opportunities <i>Alberto Chavez-Velazquez, MD</i>	Brief Motivational Interviewing Technique <i>David Roberts, PhD</i>	(4:05pm-5:00pm) Toolbox to improve APP care delivery MODERATOR: <i>Catherine Shah NP</i>	What have we learned from ISCHEMIA-CKD? <i>Sripal Bangalore, MD</i>
4:10 pm	HDL: Is It Still a Target for Therapy? <i>Nathalie Pamir, PhD</i>	Which Dietary Approach is Best? A New Approach to Discussing Diet and Weight: Is It Time to Acknowledge Weight Stigma <i>Geeta Sikand, MA, RDN</i>	PANELISTS: <i>Tareq Nassar, MD Lisa Gregory, RN, NP Curtis Triplitt, PharmD Idolinda Ozenbaugh, RD, LD Jessica McNish, ACNP</i>	Coronary revascularization in the Pre-kidney transplant patient: procedural approach and outcomes <i>Muhammad Hammadah, MD</i>
	MODERATORS: <i>Kathleen Lusk, PharmD Alberto Chavez-Velazquez, MD</i> PANELISTS: <i>Amir Ravandi, MD Nathalie Pamir, PhD Robert Chilton, DO Carolina Solis-Herrera, MD</i>	MODERATORS: <i>Christiane Meireles, PhD, RDN Monica Serra, PhD</i> PANELISTS: <i>David Roberts, PhD Geeta Sikand, MA, RDN Monica Serra, PhD</i>		MODERATORS: <i>Anand Prasad, MD Muhammad Hammadah, MD</i> PANELISTS: <i>Sripal Bangalore, MD David Brown, MD Jason Phillips, MD Eric Yang, MD Suverta Bhayana, MD</i>

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