



4TH ANNUAL
CARDIO RENAL
 CONNECTIONS
Virtual CONFERENCE



JANUARY 28-30, 2021

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Ralph DeFronzo, MD
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Abraham Verghese, MD
 Stanford University



Claudio Ronco, MD
 San Bortolo Hospital
 Vicenza, Italy



Matthew R. Weir, MD
 University of Maryland



George Bakris, MD
 University of Chicago

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EVENT INFORMATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Annual Cardio Renal Connections meeting is a unique two-day continuing education activity bringing together clinicians and scientists to explore the complex relationships between the heart, kidney and metabolic systems. The importance of this nexus is particularly relevant given the aging population of the United States and the growing epidemic of obesity and diabetes. The goal of this CE program is to help foster education, research and discussion about the intersection of these pathophysiological systems.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This is a conference for healthcare professionals: academic & community physicians, PhDs, nurses, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, dietitians, social workers, residents, fellows, and students.

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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- In-depth exploration of the interactions between obesity, diabetes, heart and kidney disease
- Latest pharmacological interventions for diabetes with cardiorenal protections
- Ketogenic vs. Mediterranean diet vs. bariatric surgery approaches for heart and kidney patients
- Updates on peripheral vascular disease and its management in kidney patients
- Latest in understanding of the renal risks associated with contrast dye administration and approaches to mitigate the risks.
- Role of kidney transplantation for Cardiovascular disease
- State of the art in hypertension management including measurement techniques and BP goals
- Nephrology on the cutting edge: learn about APOL1, PLA2R, Tolvaptan, latest phosphate and potassium binders
- Innovation in heart failure management
- Controversies of current era: use of aspirin for prevention and cholesterol/triglyceride management in kidney patients
- Reflection on humanistic side of medicine, patient-physician relationship



CONTINUING EDUCATION STATEMENTS

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

The UT Health San Antonio Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Long School of Medicine designates this live activity up to a maximum of 19.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Nursing Education (CNE)

15.33 contact hours will be awarded to registered nurses upon completion of both days of the conference.

7.67 contact hours will be awarded to registered nurses upon completion of one day of the conference.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Nursing is accredited

as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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Continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credit may be claimed for all sessions. Proof of attendance will be provided and will contain the information required by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy to claim CPE .

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The Long School of Medicine is a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Accredited provider with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). Activity #152796 is approved by the Texas State Affiliate.

Texas Medical Board – Ethics Statement

† 2.0 hours meets the Texas Medical Board criteria for formal continuing medical education involving the study of medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

VIRTUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021 AT 6:00 PM - SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2021

Cardio Renal Connections conference presents new scientific research in all areas of cardio renal metabolic disorders including basic, clinical and translational research.

Abstracts will be pre-recorded with a live Q&A session.

We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting abstracts.

Authors of accepted abstracts will receive free conference registration.

Prizes will be awarded for the categories listed below:

- Physicians and Healthcare Professionals
- Trainees
- Industry*

**Industry is not eligible for prizes.*

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NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL

Notification regarding acceptance of abstracts will be emailed to the submitting author by January 18, 2021. Accepted participants will be required to provide the content of their full poster on a power point template no later than January 22, 2021. The abstract session will be pre-recorded and you will be required to participate in a live discussion after your oral abstract.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Ralph DeFronzo, MD
UT Health San Antonio

Known as the developer of Metformin, Ralph DeFronzo is a Professor of Medicine and Chief of Diabetes in the Long School of Medicine at UT Health San Antonio, Texas. He is directly responsible for many of the advances achieved in diabetes over the last 50 years including SGLT2 inhibitors, the concept of insulin resistance and defining characteristics of Type 2 diabetes.



Clyde W. Yancy, MD, MSc
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Dr. Yancy is Chief of Cardiology at Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, and Associate Director of the Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. He holds the Magerstadt Endowed Professor of Medicine Chair and also serves as Professor of Medical Social Sciences. He concurrently serves as Vice Dean of Diversity & Inclusion, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine.

Dr. Yancy's research interests are heart failure, clinical guideline generation, outcomes sciences, personalized medicine, and health care disparities.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Abraham Verghese, MD
Stanford University

There are few who combine a career as physician, teacher, author and TED speaker, Dr. Abraham Verghese. Dr. Verghese is a critically acclaimed, best-selling author and a physician with an international reputation for his focus on healing. Dr. Verghese emphasizes humanity over technology. He is Professor and Vice Chair for the Theory and Practice of Medicine at the School of Medicine at Stanford University.



Claudio Ronco, MD
San Bortolo Hospital
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Dr. Ronco serves as a Professor of Medicine and Director of the Department of Nephrology and International Renal Research Institute at St. Bortolo Hospital, Vicenza, Italy. He is a pioneer in many areas including peritoneal dialysis, critical care nephrology, continuous renal replacement, cardiorenal syndromes and wearable dialysis technology. Dr. Ronco's contributions have been critical in revolutionizing the cardiorenal field.



Matthew R. Weir, MD
University of Maryland

Dr. Weir is a Professor of Medicine and Director of the Division of Nephrology at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He has active NIH supported grants from NIDDK, and NHLBI. Dr. Weir's primary research interests include cardiovascular disease in patients with chronic kidney disease, transplantation effects on cardiovascular disease, hypertensive renal injury in African Americans.



George Bakris, MD
University of Chicago

Dr. Bakris is a Professor of Medicine and Director of the Comprehensive Hypertension Center at University of Chicago. He is considered the world expert in the diagnosis and reduction of high blood pressure particularly in complicated and refractory cases. He also has special expertise in diabetes-related kidney disease and slowing its progression.

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AGENDA

JANUARY 28-30, 2021

THURSDAY January 28, 2021

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Virtual Scientific Session

6:00-6:30 PM **Keynote Talk**
Madesh Muniswamy, PhD

6:30-8:30 PM **Oral Abstract Session**

Abstract Presenters

Kumar Sharma, MD
Allen Anderson, MD
Shweta Bansal, MD
Anand Prasad, MD

10:00-10:20 AM

Does preventing AKI improve future outcomes?

Speaker: Steven G. Coca, DO

10:20-10:50 AM

Q & A, Panel Discussion

Panelists

10:50-11:00 AM

BREAK

11:00-1:00 PM

Metabolic Disorders

Moderators:

Anand Prasad, MD
Shweta Bansal, MD

Panelists:

Ralph DeFronzo, MD
George Bakris, MD
Carolina Solis-Herrera, MD

FRIDAY January 29, 2021

9:00 AM-10:50 AM Cardiovascular Interventions And Acute Kidney Injury

Moderators:

Anand Prasad, MD
Shweta Bansal, MD

Panelists:

Amit Amin, MD
Prakash Balan, MD

Marlene Garcia, MD
Paul Palevsky, MD
Steven G. Coca, DO

11:00-11:20 AM

The cardiometabolic impact of COVID19

Speaker: Anand Prasad, MD

11:20-11:40 AM

SGLT-2 inhibitors: Cardio-renal-metabolic drugs for the Ages

Speaker: Ralph DeFronzo, MD

11:40-12:00 PM

Diabetic Kidney Disease: Current Status

Speaker: George Bakris, MD

12:00-12:20 PM

SGLT-2 inhibitors: From Simple Glucodiuretic to a Complex Nephroprotective Agent

Speaker:

Carolina Solis-Herrera, MD

9:00-9:20 AM

DEBATE: Acute kidney injury following cardiovascular procedures is an important concern.

Speaker: Amit Amin, MD

9:20-9:40 AM

DEBATE: Fear of acute kidney injury should not limit cardiovascular procedures

Speaker: Paul Palevsky, MD

12:20-1:00 PM

Q & A, Panel Discussion

Panelists

1:00-2:00 PM

LUNCH

9:40-10:00 AM

AKI Prevention Strategies: What Works and What Does Not?

Speaker: Prakash Balan, MD



Talks 2:00 PM-3:20 PM

DIET, LIPIDS, PREVENTION	FOCUS ON HYPERTENSION	CKD, CVD AND INNOVATIONS
<p>Obesity Epidemiology: Where are we in 2020?</p> <p>Speaker: Robert Chilton, DO</p>	<p>Why is the Measurement and Technique of Blood Pressure so Important?</p> <p>Speaker: Matthew Weir, MD</p>	<p>Vascular and Valvular Calcium in Renal Disease</p> <p>Speaker: Wajeh Quinibi, MD</p>
<p>Review of Mediterranean Eating Pattern</p> <p>Speaker: Stephanie De Leon, MS, RD</p>	<p>Exploration of Optimal Blood Pressure Level</p> <p>Speaker: George Bakris, MD</p>	<p>Endovascular Treatment Options for Vascular Calcium</p> <p>Speaker: Chadi Alraies, MD, MPH</p>
<p>Benefits of a Ketogenic Diet: Fact or Fiction</p> <p>Speaker: Christiane Meireles, PhD, RD</p>	<p>Dietary Potassium as a Savior for Hypertension</p> <p>Speaker: Tareq Nassar, MD</p>	<p>Peripheral Arterial Disease in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease</p> <p>Speaker: Esther Kim, MD</p>
<p>Does Weight Loss Surgery Have the Potential to Protect the Heart and Kidneys?</p> <p>Speaker: Richard Peterson, MD</p>	<p>Dietary Sodium Restriction: How much is Clinically Meaningful and Feasible?</p> <p>Speaker: Shweta Bansal, MD</p>	<p>Renal Considerations in Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement</p> <p>Speaker: Kianoush B. Kashani, MD, MS</p>
<p>MODERATORS: Carolina Solis-Herrera, MD Christiane Meireles, PhD, RD</p> <p>PANELISTS: Roberto Trevino, MD Alexandra Wynne, LD Richard Peterson, MD Chandan Prasad, PhD</p>	<p>MODERATORS: Shweta Bansal, MD Tareq Nassar, MD</p> <p>PANELISTS: Matthew Weir, MD George Bakris, MD</p>	<p>MODERATORS: Anand Prasad, MD Wajeh Qunibi, MD</p> <p>PANELISTS: Chadi Alraies, MD, MPH Kianoush Kashani, MD, MS Esther Kim, MD</p>

Q&A 3:20 PM-3:50 PM



FRIDAY January 29, 2021 (Concurrent Sessions)

Talks 4:00 PM-5:20 PM

DIET, LIPIDS, PREVENTION	FOCUS ON HYPERTENSION	CKD, CVD AND INNOVATIONS
<p>Fish, Omegas, and Triglycerides</p> <p>Speaker: Alberto Chavez-Velazquez, MD</p>	<p>Secondary Hypertension Workup</p> <p>Speaker: Chandandeep Takkar, MD</p>	<p>Atrial Fibrillation management in Chronic Kidney Disease: Anticoagulation and LAAO</p> <p>Speaker: Manoj Panday, MD</p>
<p>ASCVD Risk stratification in patients with CKD</p> <p>Speaker: Rushit Kanakia, MD</p>	<p>Pregnancy and Hypertension</p> <p>Speaker: Ildiko Agoston, MD</p>	<p>Update on Dual Antiplatelet Therapy</p> <p>Speaker: Amit Amin, MD</p>
<p>Latest in Lipid Management for CKD and CVD patients</p> <p>Speaker: Anand Prasad, MD</p>	<p>Device Therapy for Hypertension</p> <p>Speaker: Ahmed Almomani, MD</p>	<p>Sleep Apnea: Impact on the heart and kidneys</p> <p>Speaker: Sonja D. Brune, MSN, APRN, CCNS</p>
<p>Aspirin: The Controversy and New Guidelines</p> <p>Speaker: Kathleen A. Lusk, PharmD</p>	<p>Influence of Race and Ethnicity on HTN Prevalence, Outcomes, and Management</p> <p>Speaker: Katherine Dodd, DO, MPH</p>	<p>GLP1 Agonists and Cardiorenal Disease</p> <p>Speaker: Curtis Triplitt, PharmD</p>
<p>MODERATORS: Anand Prasad, MD Kathleen A. Lusk, PharmD</p> <p>PANELISTS: Alberto Chavez-Velazquez, MD Robert Chilton, DO Rushit Kanakia, MD</p>	<p>MODERATORS: Chandandeep Takkar, MD Katherine Dodd, DO, MPH</p> <p>PANELISTS: Ildiko Agoston, MD George Bakris, MD Ahmed Almomani, MD</p>	<p>MODERATORS: Sonja Brune, MSN, APRN, CCNS Curtis Triplitt, PharmD</p> <p>PANELISTS: Manoj Panday, MD Marlene Garcia, MD Amit Amin, MD Dawn S. Hui, MD</p>

Q&A 5:20 PM-5:45 PM



SATURDAY January 30, 2021

9:00 AM-10:50 AM Heart Failure

Moderators:

Shweta Bansal, MD
Allen Anderson, MD

Panelists:

Claudio Ronco, MD
Matthew Weir, MD
Robert Chilton, DO

9:00-9:20 AM

Keynote: Integration of
Cardiorenal Medicine

Speaker: Claudio Ronco, MD

9:20-9:40 AM

Obesity and Cardiorenal
Failure

Speaker: Matthew Weir, MD

9:40-10:00 AM

SGLT-2 Inhibitors and Heart
Failure

Speaker: Allen Anderson, MD

10:00-10:20 AM

Diuretics Resistance in
Advanced Heart and Kidney
Failure

Speaker: Shweta Bansal, MD

10:20 AM-10:50 AM

Q&A Panelists

10:50 AM-11:00 AM **BREAK**

11:00 AM-1:00PM Medical Humanities & Ethics

11:00-11:30 AM

Presence: Five Evidence-Based
Practices That Predicate a
Fruitful Patient-Physician
Relationship

Speaker: Abraham Verghese,
MD

11:30-11:55 AM

Racism in Health care and the
Clinical Learning Environment:
"A Call to Action"

Speaker: Ruth E. Berggren, MD

11:55-12:20 PM

Health Disparities and
Inequalities in 2020

Speaker: Clyde W. Yancy, MD,
MSc

12:20-12:30 PM

COVID19 Pandemic: Health,
Education, and Economy

Speaker: Mayor Ron Nirenberg

12:30-1:00 PM

Q & A Panelists

1:00-2:00 pm

LUNCH



SATURDAY January 30, 2021 (Concurrent Sessions)

Talks 2:00 PM-3:20 PM

NEPHROLOGY ON THE CUTTING EDGE	TRANSPLANT AND BEYOND	ASK THE EXPERTS
<p>Going Beyond Restricting Potassium Intake: Newer Potassium Binders</p> <p>Speaker: Pablo Pergola, MD, PhD</p>	<p>Cardiovascular Disease Before and After Kidney Transplantation</p> <p>Speaker: Matthew Weir, MD</p>	<p>2:00 – 2:35 PM</p> <p>Case-based Discussion: Heart Failure</p> <p>Sonja D. Brune, MSN, APRN, CCNS</p>
<p>Latest in Phosphate Binders</p> <p>Speaker: Wajeh Qunibi, MD</p>	<p>Preoperative Cardiac Assessment Prior to Renal Transplant</p> <p>Speaker: Anjlee Mehta, MD</p>	<p>Panelists: Allen Anderson, MD Jason Phillips, MD Shweta Bansal, MD</p>
<p>Low Protein Diet in CKD: Have we Reached a Consensus?</p> <p>Speaker: William E. Mitch, MD</p>	<p>Renal Transplantation in 2020</p> <p>Speaker: Suverta Bhayana, MD</p>	<p>2:35 – 3:10 PM</p> <p>Case-based Discussion: SGLT-2 Inhibitor Initiation</p> <p>Carolina Solis-Herrera, MD</p>
<p>Precision Medicine: How can it Impact my Patients?</p> <p>Speaker: Kumar Sharma, MD</p>	<p>Expanding the Living Kidney Donation Program in South Texas</p> <p>Speaker: Elizabeth M. Thomas, DO</p>	<p>Panelists: Robert Chilton, DO Alberto Chavez-Velazquez, MD Ralph DeFronzo, MD Allen Anderson, MD</p>
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Q&A 3:20 PM-3:50 PM



SATURDAY January 30, 2021 (Concurrent Sessions)

Talks 4:00 PM-5:20 PM

NEPHROLOGY ON THE CUTTING EDGE	TRANSPLANT AND BEYOND	ASK THE EXPERTS
<p>APOL1, PLA2R: New Approaches to GN Management</p> <p>Speaker: Balakuntalam Kasinath, MD</p>	<p>Renal Considerations in VAD and Heart Transplant Patients</p> <p>Speaker: Michael Kwan, MD</p>	<p>Innovations in Heart Failure Drugs</p> <p>Speaker: Ripa Chakravorty, MD</p>
<p>COVID-19 and the Kidneys</p> <p>Speaker: Kumar Sharma, MD</p>	<p>Presidential Executive Order: Dialysis, Transplant and the Future of Kidney Care Payments</p> <p>Speaker: Qasim Butt, MD</p>	<p>Resynchronization Therapy in CKD and ESRD Patients</p> <p>Speaker: Jayasree Pillarisetti, MD</p>
<p>Percutaneous Fistulas in 2020</p> <p>Speaker: Rajeev Narayan, MD</p>	<p>CKD, Dialysis in Women: Gender Specific Considerations</p> <p>Speaker: Silvi Shah, MD, MS</p>	<p>Amyloidosis: A Not So Rare Cause of Heart Failure</p> <p>Speaker: Phillip Habib, MD</p>
<p>Tolvaptan in ADPKD: In Whom and When?</p> <p>Speaker: Ashley Garcia-Everett, MD</p>	<p>Extracorporeal Organ Support: Relevance during COVID-19 Pandemic</p> <p>Speaker: Claudio Ronco, MD</p>	<p>Reducing Readmissions in Heart Failure</p> <p>Speaker: Jason Phillips, MD</p>
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