



American Association of Cardiologists of Indian Origin



2012 - AACIO Newsletter March 2012

AACIO Spring Dinner meeting Mar 2012

Venue:
Embassy Suites Chicago Downtown/Lakefront
511 North Columbus Drive, Chicago, Illinois
Phone: 312-836-5900

Room: Chicago River Ballroom

25 March 2012
Event Time: 6:00-9:30 pm

**Joint American Association of Cardiologists of Indian Origin and
American College of Cardiology In co-operation with Indian American
Medical Association, Illinois.**

Sunday, March, 25, 2012

6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Symposium Directors: Drs. Navin C. Nanda and Kul Aggarwal

Registration is Complimentary. *RSVP to Lindy Chapman,
phone: 205-934-8256; e-mail: lindyc@uab.edu*

Agenda:

6:00 – 6:25 p.m. Registration
6:25 – 7:10 p.m. Minding the Gap in Atrial Fibrillation
Moderators: Drs. Kul Aggarwal , Navin C. Nanda, Debasish Roychoudhury and Henry A. Solomon
6:25 – 6:35 Case Study – Dr. John S. Strobel
6:35 – 6:45 Case Study- Dr. John U. Doherty
6:45 – 6:55 Case Study – Dr. Sanjeev Saxena
6:55--7:10 Discussion and Questions from the Audience
7:10 – 7:30 p.m. Role of galectin-3 in heart failure – Dr. Peter A. McCullough
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Snacks and cocktails will be served at the tables during the Scientific Program
7:40 – 7:45 p.m. Remarks by Greg Behar and Peter Gardiner
7:45 - 8:00 p.m. AACIO Honorees and Young Investigator Awards
Posters
8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Dinner (Indian Cuisine catered by Gaylord India Restaurant)

Dr. Rajat Sanyal
Familial Hypercholesterolemia (FH) Foundation –

5 minutes
9:30 p.m. Adjournment

Faculty:

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and Chief, Cardiology Section, Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital,
Columbia, Missouri

John U. Doherty

MD, FACC, Professor of Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University,
Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Peter A. McCullough

MD, MPH, FACC, FACP Chief Academic and Scientific Officer, St.
John Providence Health System, Novi, Michigan

Navin C. Nanda

MD, FACC, Distinguished Professor of Medicine and
Cardiovascular Disease and Director, Heart
Station/Echocardiography Laboratories, Senior Scientist, Minority
Health and Research Center and UAB Center for Aging, University
of
Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama. Director,
Echocardiography Laboratories, The Kirklin Clinic, University of
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Electrophysiology Research Foundation, Newark, New Jersey

Henry A. Solomon

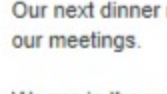
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University, New York, New York

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Cardiology, Indiana Chapter, Indianapolis, Indiana

President's Column

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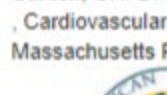
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Warm Regards,

Kul Aggarwal, M.D., F.A.C.C.
President



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AACIO Young Investigator Awards

Dr. Krishna Ramaswamy Award Interventional/EP: Mortality Outcome In Patients With Impella Support- A Community Hospital Experience. Arun Kannan M.B.B.S., Canton Medical Education Foundation, Canton, OH. Dr. Madhukar Deshmukh Award Preventive/Imaging: Gender Effects on Coronary Microvascular Dysfunction in Patients with Suspected Coronary Artery Disease. Venkatesh L. Murthy, M.D., Ph.D., Cardiovascular Imaging Program, Departments of Internal Medicine and Radiology and Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Brigham & Women's Hospital Boston, Massachusetts Preventive/Imaging: Correlation Between Clinical And Haemodynamic Parameters In Acute Decompensated Heart Failure. Kunal Teli M.B.B.S., M.D. St. Joseph Medical Center, Paterson, New Jersey



Dr. Krishna Ramaswamy Award

Interventional/EP: Mortality Outcome In Patients With Impella Support- A Community Hospital Experience. Arun Kannan M.B.B.S., Canton Medical Education Foundation, Canton, OH.

Dr. Madhukar Deshmukh Award

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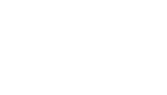
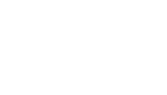
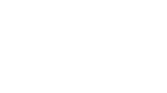
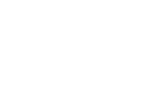
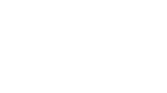
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AACIO Honorees

Pradip Kumar Deb, MBBS, MD, is Chief Cardiologist at the ESI Postgraduate Institute of Medical Research, Kolkata, India. Dr. Deb is President Elect of the Cardiological Society of India and the Secretary General of the SAARC Cardiac Society. He has served as Vice President of the Asian Pacific Society of Cardiology and has been Associate Editor of the Indian Heart Journal. He has many publications to his credit and has lectured widely all over India as well as abroad. He is one of the most well known cardiologists in India. AACIO feels privileged to bestow this honor on Dr. Deb. Saibal Kar, MD, DM, FAHA, FACC, FSCAI is Director Interventional Cardiac Research and Program Director of Interventional Cardiology training program at the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California. Dr. Kar who earned his medical degree from Nil Ratan Sircar Medical College in Calcutta, India is an interventional cardiologist with a primary research interest in coronary restenosis, device development, and advancement of percutaneous techniques in the treatment of congenital and valvular heart diseases. In the experimental lab, he has done original work on newer drug eluting stents for the prevention of restenosis of coronary stents. Dr. Kar served as the primary investigator in the preclinical development and evaluation of the Heart POD left atrial pressure sensor that allows real time measurement of the left sided filling pressures in patients of heart failure. He is considered an international expert in the field of percutaneous closure of left atrial appendage. Dr. Kar also has a special interest in percutaneous treatment of valvular heart disease. He is recognized internationally for his pioneering work on the percutaneous mitral valve repair using the MitraClip. Dr. Makkar graduated medical school from Gujarat University India. He completed his Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology Fellowships at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center/UCLA. He is an expert in various interventional and structural heart disease therapeutic procedures. He is an investigator in a large number of basic and clinical research protocols. He is very widely published in the fields of Interventional Cardiology, percutaneous therapy for mitral and aortic valve disease, cellular cardiomyoplasty and stem cell therapy for cardiac disease. His expertise and leadership skills are well recognized nationally as well as internationally. It is a testament to his extra-ordinary work, expertise and leadership that he is leading one of the finest Interventional Cardiovascular programs in the United States. A.K. Pancholia, MD is Associate Professor of Medicine, Modern College, Indore and Head, Department of Clinical & Preventive Cardiology, Arihant Hospital & Research Center, Indore, India. He is past president of the Cardiological Society of India, Indore chapter. He has received the distinguished service award in clinical & preventive cardiology from his Excellency Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, President of India and a lifetime achievement award in clinical and preventive Cardiology from the Indian health minister. He is actively involved in many public awareness programs and free checkup camps. He has produced informative booklets on "life style modification for prevention of CAD-Indian perspective", "women and heart disease", "diet and cardiovascular disease" and "hypertension" in Hindi. NEWS ABOUT AACIO MEMBERS Dr. Rajat Sanyal has been elected Chairman of the Cardiology Division at Phipps Memorial Hospital in New York. Phipps Memorials is a part of the Residency Program of New York Medical College. In December 2011, he finished a two year term as a selected member of the First Cardio Surge Committee of the American College of Cardiology. Only 200 cardiologists from the United States were selected in 2009 to serve for this new committee. In 2011, Dr. Sanyal has also been elected as an Executive Member of the Membership Committee of The Society of Vascular Ultrasound (SVU). Dr. Navin C. Nanda has received several honors recently. Dr. Nanda was presented "The Pride of the World Award" by the Health Minister of India in Delhi, India and the "Life Time Achievement Award" for pioneering work in echocardiography by the Government of the State of Madhya Pradesh, India in Bhopal, India both in September 2011. He was also bestowed the Akanksha Dhanvantari Seva Samman Award by the Chikita Sansar Organization Award in Indore, India in October 2011. He was appointed International President of the International Heart Protection Summit organized by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India and Honorary International President of the Paramedic and Emergency Medicine Training Institute and Acute Trauma Centre to be established in Jaipur, India. Dr. Nanda was presented two awards in Dhaka, Bangladesh in December 2011 at the Bangladesh Society of Geriatric Cardiology meeting: "Friend of Bangladesh" by Prof. Ruhul Haque, the Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and a "Life-time Achievement Award" by the Bangladesh National Institute of Cardiovascular Disease for contributions to development of echocardiography and geriatric cardiology in Bangladesh. A special portrait of Dr. Nanda commissioned by the famous Bangladesh painter, Shishir Bhattacharya, was also presented to him by the Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, People's Republic of Bangladesh. He was also awarded 3 special insignias from the Army Medical Corps of Bangladesh Armed Forces. These were presented by the Commandant.



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FUTURE CARDIOLOGY/ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY CONFERENCES

March 23, 2012 – FRIDAY, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Chicago, Illinois

McCormick Place Convention Center, North Building, N229-2nd Level

28th International Conference on Recent Advances in Echocardiography and Allied Techniques-Interesting Case Studies.

Jointly sponsored by AACIO. A TOTAL OF OVER 55 CASES BY OVER 55 FACULTY ARE EXPECTED TO BE SHOWN.

Conference Director: Dr. Navin C. Nanda, M.D., University of Alabama at Birmingham

CME credit hours: 7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

Fee: \$65 CME certification needed; \$0.00 no CME certification needed.

To register: Contact Lindy Chapman, office of Dr. Navin C. Nanda

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Callaway Gardens Resort, Pine Mountain, Georgia (south of Atlanta)

25th Annual Conference on 2D, Conventional and Color Doppler Echocardiography

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