

## Scientific Sessions 2006 Highlights

### McCormick Place, Chicago • Nov. 12–15, 2006

#### Sunday, Nov. 12

- 7:30 a.m. **Sunday Morning Program 18:** Interventional Cardiology 2006: Bench to Bedside  
 3:45 p.m. **Plenary Session 1:** Vascular Heart Disease 2006: ACC/AHA Guidelines Update  
 3:45 p.m. **Samuel A. Levine Young Investigator Award Competition**

#### Monday, Nov. 13

- 9:00 a.m. **Special Session 2:** Clinical Practice 2006: Practical Management of Heart Failure  
 9:00 a.m. **Laennec Clinician/Educator Lecture:** *The Contemporary Management of Patients Admitted to Hospital with Acute Decompensated Heart Failure*  
 10:45 a.m. **Plenary Session 3:** Late-Breaking Clinical Trials I

#### Tuesday, Nov. 14

- 9:00 a.m. **Special Session 7:** Clinical Practice 2006: Preventing Vascular Events With New Endovascular Therapies  
 10:45 a.m. **Plenary Session 7:** Late-Breaking Clinical Trials II  
 6:30 p.m. **Annual Reception, Dinner and Business Meeting and James B. Herrick Award and Lecture,** Hyatt Regency Chicago

#### Wednesday, Nov. 15

- 9:00 a.m. **Special Session 12:** Clinical Practice 2006: Evolving Technologies in Electrophysiology Procedures  
 10:45 a.m. **Plenary Session 11:** Late-Breaking Clinical Trials III

For more program information, go to [www.scientificsessions.org](http://www.scientificsessions.org) where the invited program is divided by 20+ subspecialty pdf documents.

Please attend and support our Young Investigators. Congratulations to these finalists:

#### 2006 LAENNEC YOUNG CLINICIAN AWARD:

- Jessica Mega, MD,** *A 31-Year-Old Woman With Fever, Rash, Facial Swelling, and Fulminant Heart Failure*  
**Duy Nguyen, MD,** *67-year-old Man With Waldenstroms Macroglobulinemia, Heart Failure, and Pericardial Effusion*  
**Tracy Wang, MD,** *Thrombotic and Bleeding Complications in a Young Woman Presenting With an Inferior ST-elevation MI*  
**Thomas O'Brien, MD,** *More Than Just "a Lazy Boy"*  
**Neal Lakdawala, MD,** *A 54-year old Woman Presents With Angina, Syncope and a Devastating Clinical Course*

#### 2006 SAMUEL A. LEVINE YOUNG CLINICAL INVESTIGATOR AWARD:

- Darlington Okonko, MBBS,** *Effect of Intravenous Iron Sucrose on Exercise Tolerance in Chronic Heart Failure (FERRIC-HF)*  
**Faisal Syed, MD,** *Genetic  $\beta$ -blockade: A GRK-5 Polymorphism That Inhibits  $\beta$ -AR Signaling Is Protective in Heart Failure*  
**Chiara Melloni, MD,** *Importance of Renal Function Estimation for Clinical Care of ACS Patients*  
**Paul Chan, MD, MSc,** *Microvolt T-Wave Alternans Identifies ICD Benefit in Ischemic Cardiomyopathy Patients*  
**Wilfried Mullens, MD,** *Early and Late Effects of CRT Upon Force-Frequency Relation and Calcium Regulatory Gene Expression*

## Congratulations

- Rita Redberg, MD, MS, FAHA,** past chair of the Membership/Communications Committee of the Council on Clinical Cardiology, was awarded the *Communications/Advocacy Award* for outstanding service in advocacy from the San Francisco Division, Board of Directors of AHA.
- Rao Musunuru, MD, FAHA,** current chair of the Membership/Communications Committee of the Council on Clinical Cardiology, was presented the *Media Award for Excellence in Cardiovascular Communications; the Flying High Towards 2010 Award;* and the Special Service Award at the FL/PR Affiliate Annual Meeting for his commitment and passion towards achieving the AHA mission.
- Elliot Rapaport, MD, FAHA,** member of Council of Clinical Cardiology, past recipient of the Herrick Award, the Gold Heart Award and past AHA president, was recognized at the San Francisco Division's annual awards meeting for 45 years of dedicated service.
- Collin P. Quock, MD, FAHA,** member of the Council of Clinical Cardiology, and past member of the AHA's National Board of Directors, was also recognized at the San Francisco Division's annual awards meeting for 35 years of dedicated service.

The Council offers its appreciation and recognition to these volunteer leaders for their years of devoted service to the AHA.

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**A sampling of the current faculty listing includes:**

- Eric R. Bates, MD, FAHA**  
University of Michigan Medical Center - Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Robert M. Calliff, MD**  
Duke Clinical Research Institute - Durham, North Carolina
- Antonio Colombo, MD, FAHA**  
Centro Duoro Columbus - Milano, Italy
- Valentin Fuster, MD, PhD, FAHA**  
Mount Sinai Medical Center - New York, New York
- Michael Gibson, MS, MD**  
Harvard Clinical Research Institute - Boston, Massachusetts
- Christian W. Hamm, MD**  
Kerckhoff Clinic - Bad Nauheim, Germany
- Robert Harrington, MD**  
Duke Clinical Research Institute - Durham, North Carolina
- John McB. Hodgson, MD, FAHA**  
St. Joseph's Hospital - Phoenix, Arizona
- David Holmes, MD, FAHA**  
Mayo Clinic - Rochester, Minnesota
- Alice K. Jacobs, MD, FAHA**  
Boston Medical Center - Boston, Massachusetts
- Catherine Kells, MD**  
Queen Elizabeth Health Sciences Centre - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Spencer B. King, MD, FAHA**  
Fugate Heart Center of Atlanta, Piedmont Hospital - Atlanta, Georgia
- Martin Leon, MD**  
Columbia University Medical Center - New York, New York
- Glenn N. Levine, MD, FAHA**  
Baylor College of Medicine - Houston, Texas
- Roxana Mehran, MD, FAHA**  
Columbia Presbyterian Hospital - New York, New York
- Bernhard Meier, MD**  
University Hospital - Bern, Switzerland
- David Moliterno, MD**  
University of Kentucky - Lexington, Kentucky
- Gilles Montalescot, MD**  
Hopitalier Universitaire Pitié-Sal Paris, France
- Sunil V. Rao, MD**  
Duke Clinical Research Institute - Durham, North Carolina
- Kenneth Rosenfield, MD**  
Massachusetts General Hospital - Boston, Massachusetts
- Barry Rutherford, MD, FAHA**  
Mid America Heart Institute - Kansas City, Missouri
- Carlos J. Sanchez-Diaz, MD**  
San Pedro Garza - Garcia, Mexico
- Philippe Gabriel Steg, MD**  
Hôpital Bichat - Paris Cedex 18, France
- Paul S. Teirstein, MD**  
Scripps Clinic & Research Foundation - La Jolla, California
- Eric Topol, MD, FAHA**  
Cleveland Clinic Foundation - Cleveland, Ohio
- Ron Waksman, MD**  
Washington Hospital Center - Washington, DC
- Jeffrey Weltz, MD, FAHA**  
Hamilton Civic Hospitals - Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- Harvey White, MB, ChB, DSc, FAHA**  
Auckland City Hospital - Auckland, New Zealand
- David O. Williams, MD, FAHA**  
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