AGENDA

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM  REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST / AM POSTER SETUP

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM  JUDGES MEETING – Gold Room (upstairs)

8:20 AM – 8:30 AM  WELCOME – Ballroom A (downstairs)

8:35 AM – 10:00 AM  POSTER PREsentATIONS – (5 minute presentations, 1 minutes Q&A) Ballroom B (upstairs)

Clinical Posters: (16)

Anas Alharbi (17)  Fadi Khoury (30)  Miranda Culley (21)  Wai Hoe Ng (34)
Nada Alrifai (19)  Brianna Natale (33)  Atinuke Dosunmu-Ogunbi (24)  Maryam Saleem (38)
Guangzhi Cong (20)  Julia Pantalone (35)  Cristina Espinosa-Diez (25)  Yi Yin Tai (39)
Garima Dahiya (22)  Richard Pham (37)  Joseph Gailey (27)  Ryan Wong (42)
Peter Farjo (26)  Mira Trivedi (40)  Honghai Liu (31)
Jessica Gregory (28)  Priya Tumuluru (41)
Kinan Kassar (29)  Adil Yunis (43)

Basic Posters: (11)

Alexis Nasr (32)  Evan DeVallance (23)  Dror Perk (36)

10:00 AM – 10:10 AM  BREAK / AM POSTER TAKE DOWN / PM POSTER SET UP

(8) ORAL PREsentATIONS – (8 minute presentations, 2 minutes Q&A) Ballroom A (downstairs)

10:15 AM – 10:25 AM  Heidi Schmidt – University of Pittsburgh - Xanthine Oxidase Inhibition Decreases Hemolysis And Improves Pulmonary Vascular Function In Chimeric Sickle Cell Disease Mice (1 BO AM)

10:25 AM – 10:35 AM  Syed Bukhari - UPMC - Wild-Type Transthyretin Amyloid Cardiomyopathy Predicts Thromboembolic Risk In Atrial Fibrillation (2 CO AM)

10:35 AM – 10:45 AM  Danial Kia - University of Pittsburgh - Angiotensin Receptor-Neprilysin Inhibition Attenuates Right Ventricular Remodeling In Pulmonary Hypertension (3 BO AM)

10:45 AM – 10:55 AM  Stephanie Mutchler – University of Pittsburgh - Long-Term High Salt Consumption Decreases Body Weight And Fat Accumulation In Mice In Association With Increased Energy Expenditure And Whole-Body Fat Oxidation (4 BO AM)

10:55 AM – 11:05 AM  BREAK

11:10 AM – 11:20 AM  Wei Sun - UPMC - Scube1 Downregulation Controls Bmpr2-Relevant Pulmonary Endothelial Function: Implications For Diagnostic Marker Development In Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (5 CO AM)

11:20 AM – 11:30 AM  Lu Han – Children’s Hospital - Decreased Nuclear Import In Cardiomyocyte Terminal Differentiation (6 BO AM)
11:30 AM – 11:40 AM  Xinyi Li – Allegheny General Hospital  Optimization Of Magnetic Field Strength For Cardiac Magnetic Resonance: A Case For .75t Low Field Imaging  (7 BO AM)


12:00 PM – 1:30 PM  LUNCH - Ballroom A  (downstairs)

LUNCHEON SPEAKER:  Lauren Rauscher, AHA, Community Impact Director

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM  POSTER PRESENTATIONS –  (5 minute presentations, 1 minutes Q&A)  Ballroom B  (upstairs)

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3:00 PM – 3:10 PM  BREAK / PM POSTER TAKE DOWN

3:10 PM – 3:20 PM  Stephen Broughton – UPMC/Presby  - Subclinical Myocardial Injury And Cardiovascular Mortality: Racial Differences In Prevalence And Risk (From The Third National Health And Nutrition Examination Survey)  (9 CO PM)

3:20 PM – 3:30 PM  Anastasia Gorelova – University of Pittsburgh  - Ebp50 Regulates Pulmonary Vascular Endothelial-To-Mesenchymal Transition In Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension  (10 BO PM)

3:30 PM – 3:40 PM  Megan Marron – University of Pittsburgh  - Lipidomics Of Apoe Genotype Among Older Black Men Revealed E2 Carriers Were More Different And E4 Carriers Were Less Different When Compared To E3 Homozygous  (11 CO PM)

3:40 PM – 3:50 PM  Yuanjun Shen – University of Pittsburgh  - Stiffness-Induced Tsc2 Deficiency Promotes Pulmonary Vascular Remodeling And Pulmonary Hypertension Via Activation Of Yap/Taz-Mtor Axis  (12 BO PM)

3:50 PM – 4:00 PM  BREAK

4:00 PM – 4:10 PM  Javier Blanco – Children’s Hospital  - A Different Kind Of Stress Test: Investigating Adverse Childhood Experiences In Families Of Children With Congenital Heart Disease  (13 CO PM)

4:10 PM - 4:20 PM  Laith Alhuneafat – Allegheny General Hospital  - Contemporary Trends In Lvd Implantations And Associated Outcomes In Cancer Patients From 2008 Through 2016: Insights From National Inpatient Sample  (18 CO PM)
4:20 PM – 4:30 PM  Mitha Naik – Allegheny General Hospital - A Comparative Analysis Of Clinical Variables Associated With Hospitalization In Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (15 CO PM)

4:30 PM – 4:45 PM  Pratik Agrawal – WVU HVI - Outcomes Of Transcatheter Versus Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement In Prosthetic Valve Stenosis (16 CO PM)

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM  JUDGES’ CONFERENCE – Gold Room (upstairs)

5:30 PM  AWARDS – Ballroom B (upstairs)