On behalf of The American Heart Association and Get With The Guidelines-Resuscitation I would like to welcome you to today’s webinar:

**Best of Scientific Sessions: Award Winners in Resuscitation**

My name is Liz Olson and I am the Program Manager for Get With The Guidelines Resuscitation.

Before we get started, I’d like to go over a few items so you know how to participate in today’s event.

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**It is my pleasure to now introduce our speakers for today!**

**Dr. Sarah Perman**

Dr. Perman obtained her medical degree from Temple University in 2007, and completed her general emergency medicine residency at the University of Pennsylvania in 2011. She then completed a Resuscitation Research fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania Center for Resuscitation Science in 2013, while also obtaining her Masters Degree in Clinical Epidemiology. Dr. Perman is currently on faculty at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, where she is an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Perman’s primary research interests are in out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and post-cardiac arrest care, including targeted temperature management.  Her current research is examining novel methods of measuring injury post-arrest, understanding the complex decision making process that occurs in critically ill cardiac arrest patients.   Dr. Perman is also a member of the Get With The Guidelines-Resuscitation Adult Research Task Force.

**Dr. Brahmajee (**Brah–mah–gee) **Nallamothu (**Nalla–MOE–thoo, with the accent on “moe”)

Dr. Nalla-MOE-thoo is Professor in the Division of Cardiovascular Diseases and the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan. He received his MD from Wayne State University in 1995 and completed his residency in Internal Medicine and fellowship in General and Interventional Cardiology at the University of Michigan. He also completed research training through an Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) fellowship at the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Dr. Nalla-MOE-thoo’s research interests focus on improving the use and performance of coronary angioplasty and stenting in acute myocardial infarction and the care of patients with cardiac arrests. Most recently his team has become interested in examining new analytic tools and methods for measuring quality and costs of cardiovascular services.

His papers have appeared in the New England Journal of Medicine, JAMA, Annals of Internal Medicine, British Medical Journal, Circulation, EHJ, and JACC. He is Editor-in-Chief of *Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality & Outcomes*, a leading cardiovascular outcomes research journal published by the American Heart Association.

**It is now my pleasure to turn today’s presentation over to Dr. Sarah Perman**

**<DR PERMAN PRESENTS>**

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**Q&A BEGINS**

Liz: Thank you so much Drs. Perman and Nalla-MOE-thoo for leading today’s webinar. It’s my pleasure to now introduce our moderator for today’s Q&A, Tanya Lane Truitt, Senior Manager, QSI Programs & Operations: Resuscitation & HF, Get With The Guidelines.

Tanya: Thank you Liz. As a reminder, you can still submit questions for our presenters through the Questions pane in your attendee control panel.

**[TANYA READS QUESTIONS FOR OUR PRESENTERS]**

Tanya: It looks like we have time for one more question. **[READS LAST QUESTION]**

Liz: I’d like to thank Dr. Perman and Dr. Nalla-MOE-thoo for leading today’s webinar and thank you everyone for your participation in today’s event. After today’s webinar, you will receive a survey on the presentation, and we would appreciate if you would complete that and provide your feedback. You will also receive a follow-up email today with a link to view a recording of this presentation.

On behalf of the American Heart Association and our presenters, thank you for joining and have a great day. This concludes today’s presentation.

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