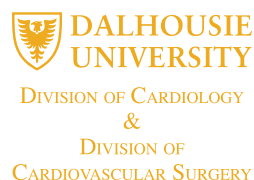


Atlantic Canada Cardiovascular Conference 2022

AGENDA



Friday, June 3

08:00 AM	08:10 AM	Introductions & House Keeping	Dr. Simon Jackson
08:10:00	08:30:00	Intervention for severe asymptomatic AS: A critical review of the literature. There is a growing consensus that severe and very severe AS without symptoms should undergo AV replacement. This review will focus on the clinical data supporting this evolving change in practice including identifying patients who were studied, quantifying the harm prevented and the complications incurred with early intervention, and reviewing current durability data for iprothetic AVR.	Dr. Brent McGrath
08:30:00	08:40:00	Audience Interaction & Participation	
08:40:00	09:00:00	Mitra-clip: What's new? Nova Scotia has been implementing a Mitraclip program. How can we access this service? What tests need to be performed first? Who are the appropriate patients for review, and how is suitability determined? What is the early experience? What do we expect going forward?	Dr. Osama Elkhateeb
09:00:00	09:10:00	Audience Interaction & Participation	
09:10:00	09:40:00	HFrEF after an ACEi, betablocker and mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist: What is next? This session will pose a series of clinical conundrums in the management of HFrEF. Some questions have no clear RCT data, but are real scenarios that we will ask our speaker to address. Assume you patient has private insurance or does not, does this influence the addition of ARNI, SGLT2i, or ivabradine? Can we "personalize" choices in an evidenced base manner? What is the clinical trial evidence supporting starting many drugs at once, versus the clinical trial evidence of stepwise addition, if any? What should you do when seeing a new patient who has been "stable" for 10 years on 2 drugs in follow up with an EF of 30 and FC 1 or 2 and no change? Is there evidence to support your decision to add on more medication?	Dr. Miroslaw Rajda
09:40:00	09:55:00	Audience Interaction & Participation	
09:55:00	10:25:00	Morning Nutrition Break & Exhibits	

10:25:00	10:45:00	New AF: when to cardiovert? New guidelines have an increased emphasis on a “trial of cardioversion” in patients with new AF. How and when should you practically do this? Are there patients who should always or never have a trial of cardioversion? How do you determine post cardioversion if sinus is truly better or accept rate control when AF recurs?	Dr. Martin Gardner
10:45:00	10:55:00	Audience Interaction & Participation	
10:55:00	11:10:00	COVID and vaccine myocarditis: recognition, investigation and treatment. There has been much publicity about covid and vaccine related myocarditis. In this review, we will learn the etiology, epidemiology, diagnostic and treatment algorithm for this complication, with specific emphasis on who needs more advanced testing.	Dr. Doug Hayami
11:10:00	11:25:00	Audience Interaction & Participation	
11:25:00	11:45:00	Diagnosis and management of angina with no coronary artery disease? The story is typical, but there is no coronary disease. What do you do next?	Dr. Sharon Mulvagh
11:45:00	11:55:00	Audience Interaction & Participation	
11:55:00	12:45:00	Lunch	
12:45:00	13:15:00	Perioperative myocardial infarction: What is new for immediate assessment and management?	Dr. PJ Devereaux
13:15:00	13:30:00	Audience Interaction & Participation	
13:30:00	13:45:00	Pulmonary Hypertension: Echo diagnosis We will review the echo diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension and clues to determining etiology.	Dr. Robbie Stewart
13:45:00	13:50:00	Pulmonary Hypertension: Initial work up A brief review of the initial work up and when to send urgently for catheter-based diagnosis.	Dr. Simon Jackson
13:50:00	14:00:00	Audience Interaction & Participation	
14:00:00	14:15:00	LV thrombus: an unclear problem How do you best find an LV thrombus? When should you look? What do you do if one is found? Is there any evidence to support NOAC's, or indeed any evidence to support warfarin.	Dr. Chris Koilpillai
14:15:00	14:25:00	Audience Interaction & Participation	
14:25:00	14:45:00	Afternoon Nutrition Break & Exhibits	
14:45:00	15:05:00	Cardiac MRI: a short review of clinical use. CMRI has limited access in NS and NB. What are the conditions where MRI is required for clinical decision making? Are there other modalities that can address many usual MRI clinical questions? What are the conditions where a cMRI is a “must have”	Dr. Helen Bishop

		versus "it would be good if"? When required, how is it best to access this test?	
15:05:00	15:15:00	Audience Interaction & Participation	
15:15:00	15:25:00	Short Snapper: I'm starting and SGLT2i and my patient is on "other" diabetes drugs? What should I do?	Dr. Tom Ransom
15:25:00	15:30:00	Audience Interaction & Participation	
15:30:00	15:40:00	Short Snapper: My patient had "provoked AF"...how long should I keep on an OAC?	Dr. John Sapp
15:40:00	15:45:00	Audience Interaction & Participation	
15:45:00	16:00:00	Meeting Wrap Up & Program Evaluation	Dr. Simon Jackson

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