Annual Scientific Meeting

November 17-19, 2017
Ritz-Carlton, Lake Oconee
Greensboro, GA

Sponsored By The Georgia Chapter Of The American College Of Cardiology
Welcome to the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology! We are delighted to be back at the Ritz Carlton on Lake Oconee. In our Eleventh year, our tradition continues! The Program Committee has worked hard to develop a curriculum encompassing relevant topics for your enjoyment.

This year’s Conference will be divided into four major areas:
1) Controversial Topics in the Management of Coronary Heart Disease
2) The New Age of Heart Failure
3) Valvular Heart Disease
4) The Athlete’s Heart.

Our sessions will start Friday afternoon, each topic will be introduced by a Keynote Speaker, a moderator will present a case study and subsequent panel discussion, including commentary from our audience members. It is a new format that I believe will be exciting and informative.

Saturday will begin with an update from the National ACC by Dr. Mary Norine Walsh, who plans to spend the weekend with us. There will be time to interact for a National perspective of the challenges facing Cardiovascular Medicine, and the approach our American College is taking.

Saturday morning will also herald another new forum, the Georgia Program Directors’ Panel discussion, where representatives from Cardiovascular Programs through the state will discuss overlapping concerns circumventing delivery of cardiovascular services.

Saturday evening, the Lifetime Achievement Award will be delivered to Dr. Jerre Lutz, recognized for contributions to medicine and the ACC, to be followed by Rorke Denver, Navy SEAL Commander & best-selling author.

Sunday’s session will include a Women in Cardiology Breakfast with ACC President, Dr. Walsh. We then have a very special guest, Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Tom Price (invited), who will give us an update on the “State of the Union” of Healthcare. We will follow with a lively game of Jeopardy (FIT’s vs. Faculty) and end with Georgia on My Mind.

As always, our goals for the weekend remain:
• Provide information that is relevant and practical to the care of our patients.
• Create a forum for dialog between fellow ACC members regarding the practice issues we face every day.
• Develop communication and relationships between our members and our industry partners.
• Explore the challenges facing us in the new era of healthcare delivery, as we march along the road from volume to value based services, and understand what the ACC is doing nationally, and what we might be doing locally and statewide.
• Relax with family and friends.

I want to welcome each of you back to our Chapter’s fabulous Annual Meeting and I hope to see as many of you as the Ritz can accommodate. Traditionally, we run out of rooms, so I encourage those of you who plan to attend to register early.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Brown III, MD, FACC
Our Chapter’s **Lifetime Achievement Award** honors an adult or pediatric cardiologist or cardiovascular surgeon who has provided outstanding contributions to medicine through patient care, medical education, teaching, research or community service as a member of the Georgia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology and whose lifetime of service deserves special recognition.


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**Dr. Jerre F. Lutz**, a native of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, attended Emory University, where he met his future wife Carlin, both graduating with honors (Phi Beta Kappa). He then entered Emory School of Medicine, graduating in 1972, again with honors. He completed a residency in internal medicine, also at Emory, followed by a fellowship in cardiology. He was Chief Resident at Grady Hospital in 1976-77.

Dr. Lutz joined the United States Navy as a lieutenant commander and was assigned as Chief of Noninvasive Cardiology at the Naval Regional Medical Center in San Diego, where he taught house staff while practicing cardiology at the Camp Pendleton Marine Base. There he received a call from Dr. J. Willis Hurst who asked him to join the Emory faculty as Medical Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Lab at Grady Hospital. After a brief stint at Crawford Long, he moved back to Emory as an Associate Professor, opening multiple clinics and catheterization labs across the state. He served as Medical Director of the CCU at Emory until 2011 and as Medical Director of the Emory Heart Transplant Program until 1992. He also initiated and supervised the transition of the patients with congenital heart disease from CHOA to Emory.

Dr. Lutz is credited with being one of the early leaders of our Chapter that established the framework for the success we now enjoy. His leadership as Chapter Governor and President from 2001-2004 helped us develop the support of industry necessary to draw the outstanding faculty and large crowds that are now the hallmarks of our annual meeting.

Dr. Lutz has also led our Chapter’s efforts on the national level through his leadership at the annual ACC Legislative Conference and ACCPAC. He served a member of the ACC Government Relations Committee and Advocacy Committee and as our representative for ten years to ACCPAC. He is one of the 25 charter members of ACCPAC. He was recently name to the first class of the ACCPAC Advisory Board. Dr. Lutz also served on the GA/AHA Board of Directors for nine years.

Jerre and Carlin have been married for 46 years and have three sons, Jason, Brian and Drew, and six grandchildren. Jerre has coached soccer for 27 years with multiple divisional and state championships, is an avid golfer and spends many hours working on his home and acreage in Stone Mountain.
Friday, November 17

11:00 - 1:00 pm  GA/ACC Council Meeting (Members Only)

11:00 - 1:00 pm  Registration and Exhibit Set up

1:00 – 1:15 pm  President’s Welcome
Charles L. Brown III MD, FACC
Georgia Chapter President
Piedmont Heart Institute
Atlanta, GA

1:15 - 2:45 pm  Controversial Topics in the Management of Coronary Heart Disease
Moderator: Arthur B. Reitman MD, FACC
Chair, GA ACC Program Committee
Medical Director, Cardiac Catheterization Labs
WellStar Health System, Marietta, GA

Key Note: CT as a Gatekeeper to Diagnostic Catheterization
James K. Min MD, FACC
Professor of Medicine
Joan and Sanford I Weill Department of Medicine
Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY

Case and Panel Discussion:
Escalation Strategies for Cardiogenic Shock Post Revascularization
Pascha E. Schafer MD, FACC
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Medical Director, Cardiac Care Unit
Associate Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency
Augusta University, Augusta, GA

Bioabsorbable, Bare Metal, Bifurcations Personalized PCI in 2017
Prashant Kaul MD, FACC
Director of Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory
Piedmont Heart Institute, Atlanta, GA

The J. Wellington Wimpy Interventional Strategy...
Paying Tuesday for a Hamburger Today?
A. Dan Winston MD
Cardiothoracic Surgery
Northeast Georgia physicians Group, Gainesville, GA

2:45 - 3:45 pm  The New Age of Heart Failure
Key Note: The New Age of Heart Failure: Innovative Diagnosis and Treatment Strategies

JoAnn Lindenfeld, MD, FACC
Professor of Medicine
Director of the Heart Failure and Transplant Program
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Co-Founder of Center for Women’s Health Research
University of Colorado, Aurora, CO
MEDED-DESIGN (SPONSORED LECTURE)

3:45-4:15 pm  Break with Exhibits

4:15-5:00 pm  The New Age of Heart Failure
Moderator: JoAnn Lindenfeld, MD

Panel:
What is Advanced HF and Treatment Options
Brian G. Howard, MD
Cardiovascular Surgery
WellStar Medical Group, Marietta, GA

Arrhythmias and HF: My Top 10 Thoughts
Alok Gambhir MD, PhD
Cardiac Electrophysiologist
The Heart Center of Northeast Georgia, Gainesville, GA

When and How to Treat Valve Disease in Advanced HF?
Divya Gupta MD
Advanced Heart Failure & Transplant Cardiology
Emory Clinic, Atlanta, GA

What Does Surgery Offer for Patients With HF?
David Dean MD
Cardiothoracic Surgeon
Surgical Director for Heart Transplant and Device Therapy
Piedmont Transplant Institute, Atlanta, GA

5:00 - 6:30 pm  Fellow Presentations and Reception with Sponsors
Moderator: Byron Robinson Williams Jr. MD, FACC
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Emory Heart & Vascular Center at Midtown, Atlanta, GA

Saturday, November 18

6:30 - 7:30am  Breakfast with Exhibits

7:30- 8:30am  Update from the American College of Cardiology
Mary Norine Walsh MD, FACC
President, American College of Cardiology
Medical Director
Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant Program
Director of Nuclear Cardiology
St. Vincent Heart Center, Indianapolis, IN

8:30 – 9:15am  Georgia Program Directors’ Panel
Moderator: Howard T. Walpole, Jr., MD, MBA, FACC
Treasurer, ACC
Vice President
Northeast Georgia Health System, Gainesville, GA

Panel:
Angel R. Leon MD, FACC
Cardiac Electrophysiology
Emory Heart & Vascular Center
Emory University Hospital Midtown, Atlanta, GA

Barry D. Mangel MD, FACC
Chief Cardiology Officer
WellStar Health System, Marietta, GA

J. Jeffrey Marshall MD, FACC
Medical Director, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory
Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Gainesville, GA

William A. Blincoe MD, FACC
Cardiologist and Chairman of Piedmont Healthcare Board
Piedmont Heart Institute, Atlanta, GA

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Sibley Heart Center, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Emory School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Allen L. Dollar MD, FACC
Associate Professor of Medicine
Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine
Chief of Cardiology and Medical Director of Cardiovascular Services
Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA

9:15 - 9:45am  Break with Exhibits

9:45 - 11:30 am  Valvular Heart Disease
Moderator: Mani A. Vannan MBBS, FACC
Co-Chair GAACC Program Committee
Co-Chief Structural and Valvular Center of Excellence
Chief, Cardiovascular Imaging
Piedmont Heart Institute, Atlanta, GA

Key Note: Trans-catheter Valve Therapies: 2017 Update
Michael Reardon MD
Allison Family Distinguished Chair of Cardiovascular Research
Department of Cardiovascular Surgery
Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery
Institute for Academic Medicine
Houston Methodist, Houston, TX
Panel:
**Advancement of Transcatheter Valve Therapy: The Evolving Field of Catheter Based Electrosurgery**
*Bradley Leshnower, MD*
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Associate Program Director
Chief Quality Officer
Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

**Mitra-Clip for MR: Who Benefits Most?**
*Amar D. Patel, MD, FACC*
Director, Structural Heart Program
WellStar Health Systems, Marietta, GA

**Trans-catheter MV Replacement: For Whom?**
*Christopher U. Meduri MD*
Co-Director, Marcus Heart Valve Center
Interventional Cardiology
Piedmont Heart Institute, Atlanta, GA

**MR after TAVR: Does it Matter?**
*Hassan S. Sayegh MD, FACC*
Cardiologist
Piedmont Heart Institute, Atlanta, GA

**Bicuspid Aortic Valve and Aortopathy**
*Anurag Sahu MD, FACC*
Director of Cardiac Intensive Care Unit
Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA

11:30 – 12:15 pm

**The Athlete’s Heart**
*Moderator: Robert Campbell MD, FACC*
Pediatric Cardiologist
Sibley Heart Center, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Professor of Pediatrics
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

**Key Note:** Protecting the Heart of an Athlete
*Richard J. Kovacs MD, FACC* (invited)
Professor of Clinical Medicine
Indiana University School of Medicine
Medical Director
Krannert Institute of Cardiology, Indianapolis, IN

**Panel:**
**Repaired Congenital Heart Disease and Competitive Sports**
*Dean McKenzie MD*
Professor of Surgery
Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Emory University School of Medicine
Chief Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

*Jonathan H. Kim, MD, FACC*
Director of Sports Cardiology
Emory Heart Center at Emory St. Joseph’s Hospital
Emory Healthcare, Atlanta, GA

12:15pm
Awards for Fellows
Lunch/Children’s Activities

6:30 - 7:30pm  Reception

7:30 - 9:30pm  **Awards Dinner Banquet**
**Lifetime Achievement Award:** Jerre Lutz MD, FACC
**Presenter:** Robert N. Vincent, MD, CM, FACC
Pediatric Cardiologist, Sibley Heart Center Cardiology
Professor of Pediatrics, Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, GA

**After Dinner Program:** Preparing Your Team for Battle
Rorke Denver, Navy SEAL Commander & Best-Selling Author

9:30 - 11:00pm  Dessert Reception with Sponsors

**Sunday, November 19**

7:00 - 8:00am  Breakfast with Exhibits

7:00- 8:00am  **Women in Cardiology**
Mary Norine Walsh MD, FACC
President ACC

8:00 - 9:00  
**Thomas E. Price MD**
Health and Human Services Secretary
Washington, DC

9:00 - 10:00am  **Contemporary Strategies for Stroke Risk Reduction in NVAF**
Miguel Valderrabano MD, FACC
Division Chief, Cardiac Electrophysiology
Houston Methodist DeBakey Cardiology Associates
Houston, TX
**MED REVIEWS SPONSORED LECTURE**

10:00 - 10:30am  Break with Exhibits

10:30 – 11:30am  **Jeopardy**
**Co-Moderators:** Kunal Gurav MD
Cardiologist
JenCare Senior Medical Center, Atlanta, GA

Gautam Kumar MD, FACC
Cardiologist
Emory Healthcare, Atlanta, GA
Team A, Fellows:
**Arun Nagabandi, MBBS**
Chief Cardiology Fellow, Augusta University

**Daniel Molloy, MD**
Cardiology Fellow, Emory Healthcare

**Sulay Patel, MD**
Cardiology Fellow, Emory Healthcare

Team B, Faculty:
**Jacob Misenheimer MD**
Cardiologist
Augusta University, Augusta, GA

**Byron Robinson Williams Jr., MD, FACC**
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Emory Heart & Vascular Center at Midtown, Atlanta, GA

To Be Announced

11:30 - 12:15pm

**GA on My Mind: Catastrophes and Disasters**
Co-Moderators:
**J. Jeffrey Marshall MD, FACC**

**Henry A. Liberman MD, FACC**
Cardiologist
Emory Heart & Vascular University Hospital Midtown, Atlanta, GA

Panel:
**Michael E. Halkos MD, FACC**
Associate Professor of Surgery
Chief, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

**Arthur Reitman MD, FACC**
Co-Chair, GA ACC Program Committee
Medical Director, Cardiac Catheterization Labs
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**Andrew J. Kline MD, FACC**
Interventional Cardiologist
Vascular and Endovascular Medicine
Piedmont Heart Institute, Atlanta, GA

**Angel R. Leon MD, FACC**
Cardiologist
Emory Heart & Vascular University Hospital Midtown, Atlanta, GA

12:15pm Adjourn
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Registration for the 2017 Georgia Chapter ACC annual meeting will be online. Register Now at: https://www.123signup.com/event?id=httxq
and follow the instructions. Don’t forget to register your spouse, children and guests.

Fees are as followed:
• Members $450
• Non-Members $550
• Children 6 yrs. old and up are $150 per child (see GA ACC’s Children’s Program)

The conference registration desk will open Friday at 11:00am. Registration will close at 5:00pm prior to the welcome reception. You may also check in at the conference registration desk on Saturday, Nov. 18 and Sunday, Nov. 19.

ABOUT THE RITZ CARLTON
The Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Lake Oconee and its spectacular natural settings and gracious Southern hospitality, it’s an experience like no other. The Hotel offers several restaurants, a championship golf course, tennis center, indoor and outdoor pools, a full service spa, fitness center, coffee shop, site cultural and historical center with activities, children and teen programs, water sports, a nearby equestrian center and clay shooting range. For the Ritz-Carlton experience, log on to www.ritzcarlton.com.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
The room block opened in late August and is now sold out. If you are interested your name can be added to the waiting list for possible openings by calling the hotel at 706-467-0600.

Please make sure your schedule permits you to attend. In the past, rooms have been reserved, then released the week of the conference making it difficult for us to fill them. The hotel will automatically charge you for all nights if cancelled after Nov. 10. If you must cancel your room, contact Melissa Connor at the GA/ACC office so we can fill your room from the waiting list and avoid the cancellation fees.

DIRECTIONS
The Ritz-Carlton Lodge is located just over an hour from Atlanta. Detailed directions can be located on their website at www.ritzcarlton.com under resort overview. Valet parking $25 per day.

RESORT AMENITIES
Arrangements for resort amenities can be made by calling the concierge at 706.467.7130.

GA ACC CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ($150.00, AGES 6+)
Includes Friday night dinner, Friday and Saturday night supervised movies and snacks, games and activities, Saturday lunch and afternoon outdoor activities, Sunday Morning pancake breakfast. YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN ONLINE when you register for the meeting to guarantee reservation.

RITZ CARLTON’S CHILDREN’S PROGRAM

Ritz Carlton Ritz Kids Program: The Ritz Kids program and Ritz Kids Camp offers a variety of supervised physical and creative activities for children aged 5-12. Offering full- or half-day options, seven days a week, Ritz Kids has something for every child. Contact the Ritz directly to register your children for these programs at 706.467.7130.

PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION AND DINNER
Our reception will begin at 6:30pm followed by dinner and the program. Dr. Robert Vincent will present the Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. Jerre Lutz. Our Keynote speaker will be Navy SEAL Commander Rorke Denver.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS
The cardiology sections of the Emory University, Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University, and Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta will present poster presentations on Friday Night during our reception from 5:00-6:30pm. Please visit the presentations and welcome our presenters.

ATTIRE
Casual attire is appropriate throughout the conference. With the exception of the Saturday banquet. Jacket & tie and cocktail dresses are recommended.

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COURSE OBJECTIVE

To update our members on the latest developments in general and interventional cardiology, and issues affecting our clinical practice.

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The Georgia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology designates this live activity for a maximum of 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

SPKERS

All speakers photos, biography’s, lecture titles and objectives are listed on our website at www.accga.org prior to registration.

Commander Rorke T. Denver

Saturday Night

Denver is an honor graduate of the United States Army Ranger School. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Syracuse University, where he was an All-American lacrosse player and captain of the varsity lacrosse team. He earned a Master's Degree in Global Business Leadership from the University of San Diego.

In 2006, Denver was officer in charge of BRAVO Platoon of SEAL Team THREE in Iraq's Anbar Province in one of the most combat-heavy deployments of any regular SEAL team since Vietnam. Stationed in Habaybanya, his team conducted more than 20 missions including sniper operations, direct assaults, special reconnaissance and ground patrols. Two of his teammates were killed in action, including Mike Monsoor, who received the Medal of Honor for jumping on a live grenade to save his teammates. Denver's team has been widely credited with propelling the "Tribal Awakening" that helped to neutralize Iraq's Shia insurgency. Denver was awarded the Bronze Star with "V" for valorous action in combat.

After returning to the United States, Denver was appointed flag lieutenant for Admiral Joseph Maguire, commanding officer of SEAL Special Warfare Command. In 2009, he became first phase officer of SEAL Basic Training including Hell Week, then rose to Basic Training officer. He went on to run all phases of training including advanced sniper, hand-to-hand fighting, communications, diving and language. In 2016, he was appointed flag lieutenant to Admiral Joseph Maguire, commanding officer of Naval Special Warfare.
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