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ABOUT SACS

The South Atlantic Cardiovascular Society (SACS) is a not-for-profit, professional organization that works to promote the advancement of current knowledge and skills in the field of cardiovascular care, and improve cardiac patient care.

We accomplish this by providing an environment at our Annual Meeting which encourages cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons, and APPs to engage in discussions regarding the optimal treatment of cardiac conditions – whether medical or surgical.

SACS is governed by a Steering Committee of distinguished cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons, and advanced practice providers. When developing each year's program, the committee strives to identify and address the challenges cardiac care professionals face in their daily work, balancing this with a look for a future filled with evolving technologies.

The core of the organization is comprised of cardiac-care professionals in the South Atlantic states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and the District of Columbia. However, SACS is open to all cardiac healthcare professionals.



**THIS CONFERENCE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS
 “A STIMULATING OPPORTUNITY FOR EXCHANGE
 OF CLINICAL EXPERIENCES AND KNOWLEDGE”
 AND A “MUST-ATTEND MEETING.”**

The SACS Annual Meeting is an educational conference that features new and practical strategies related to the treatment of common and complex cardiovascular disease. Each year scientific information and timely topics are presented and debated in an interactive format.

Over the course of the three-day conference, participants and colleagues share knowledge, debate techniques and procedures, present case studies, and learn from one another in a relaxed, but never boring, open dialogue atmosphere. Exhibitors and Sponsors are a critical component of our meeting. We invite and encourage you to attend all educational sessions and social events. Your participation is not limited to the exhibit hall!

Share information on your products and services with some of the most influential cardiac care professionals from throughout the southeast.

Be a part of the debate by attending the 2021 SACS Conference as a Sponsor or Exhibitor.

ACCREDITATION

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by MedStar Health and South Atlantic Cardiovascular Society. MedStar Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.



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PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP

Cost: \$ 15,000

Includes:

- ★ 6' table in exhibit space
- ★ Six (6) attendee registrations (full participation at all conference events)
- ★ Discounted rate of \$ 500 for additional attendees
- ★ Discounted pricing on "Lunch & Learn"
- ★ Recognition on SACS website
- ★ Recognition in conference program book
- ★ Link to company's website from www.sacsconference.com
- ★ Presentation to SACS Steering Committee on Thursday, July 15th

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Cost: \$ 10,000

Includes:

- ★ 6' table in exhibit space
- ★ Four (4) attendee registrations (full participation at all conference events)
- ★ Discounted rate of \$ 750 for additional attendees
- ★ Discounted pricing on "Lunch & Learn"
- ★ Recognition on SACS website
- ★ Recognition in conference program book

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Cost: \$ 3,000

Includes:

- ★ 6' table in exhibit space
- ★ One (1) attendee registration (full participation at all conference events)
- ★ Additional attendees at \$ 1,000 each
- ★ Recognition in SACS website
- ★ Recognition in conference program book
- ★ Link to company's website from www.sacsconference.com

LUNCH & LEARN

- ★ Exhibitors and sponsors will have the option to host a "Lunch & Learn" on Friday or Saturday for an additional fee of \$ 3,500.
- ★ SACS will provide the meeting room, invitation list, and guaranteed attendance of at least 12 doctors. (The meeting room will accommodate up to thirty guests.)
- ★ Exhibitors will provide the presenters and all presentation materials, AV support and will furnish the meals.

For more information and to register, go to sacsconference.com. Questions? Email sacs@bhevents.net or call 770/751-1461. SACS is a 501(c)(3) organization.

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Topics and speakers subject to change.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Clinical APP Workshop: Case Presentation and Current Management

- Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation: Are We Treating Patients As Well As We Think We Are?
Speaker: TBD
- History, Evolution and Indications of LAA closure
Speaker: Michael Rinaldi, MD
- Overview of Patient Screening Process
Speaker: TBD
- Data Review (PINNACLE FLX and real-world Registry data) and Future Direction (impact of CHAMPION and OPTION trials)
Speaker: Bobby Leonardi, MD
- Intra-procedural Imaging
Speaker: TBD
- Importance of the Multidisciplinary Heart Team and Shared Decision Making
Speaker: Amy Simone, PA-C

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021

6:00am – 12:40pm

Exhibits Open

6:00am – 7:00am

Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

7:00am – 7:05am

Welcome

Speaker: Vinod H. Thourani, MD



7:05am – 7:40am

3 Cases for Managing PE

Speakers: Drew Klein, MD and Nick Teman, MD

7:40am-8:10am

What to Stop When: DES, DAPT and Oral AC – 3 Cases of Balancing Thrombosis and Bleeding Risks

Moderators: TBD
Speaker: Michael Rinaldi, MD

8:10am – 8:40am

3 Cases for “The Not So Forgotten Valve”: Indications for Surgical and Transcatheter Options for Tricuspid Regurgitation

Moderator: Kelly Bleakley, PA-C
Speaker: Pradeep Yadav, MD

8:40am – 9:10am

3 Cases for the Management of Pulmonary Hypertension

Moderators: Michael Johnson, MD
and John Skinner, PA-C
Speaker: Angela Taylor, MD

9:10am – 9:40am

Break with Industry Colleagues

9:40am – 10:10am

3 Case Examples Regarding Heart Transplantation with the New UNOS Guidelines

Moderator: Arun Krishnamoorthy, MD
Speaker: Ezequiel Molina, MD

10:10am – 10:40am

3 Cases of Management of Cardiac Amyloidosis

Moderator: Patrick Murrah, MD
Speaker: Mohammed Abuannadi, MD

10:40am – 11:10am

Paradigm Change in the Care of Diabetes and Heart Failure: A New Era with SGLT2 Inhibitors

Moderators: TBD
Speaker: Bridgette Christopher, MD

11:10am – 11:40am

Rigid Sternal Closures

Moderator: TBD
Speaker: Mark Bonnell, MD

Sessions continued on next page.



11:40am – 12:10pm**Under-Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation: 3 Cases I Managed A Patient's Atrial Fibrillation**

Moderators: Kerry Schwartz, MD and Lora Raines, PA-C

Speaker: Christian Shults, MD

12:10pm – 12:40pm**Cardiac Surgery Disaster Cases**

Cases Presented by: Cullen Morris, MD, Nick Pope, MD

12:40pm – 12:42pm**Closing Remarks**

Speaker: Jorge Alegria, MD

12:45pm – 1:45pm**Lunch and Learn****CCM[®] Therapy – When Should Device Therapy be Considered for the Treatment of Heart Failure?****Sponsored by Impulse Dynamics**

Moderator: Nancy Bonnet, NP

Speakers: David Baran, MD and

Meghan Emig, PA

**NEW IN 2021... SACS FOCUS ON ACHD**

Because the growing population of adults with congenital heart disease requires a multidisciplinary approach of care, SACS has added a series of talks on Friday and Saturday afternoons (2pm – 6pm) focusing on ACHD. Open to all attendees, these talks will follow a case-based format and include topics on ACHD surgical care, structural interventions, transplantation, pulmonary hypertension, heart failure, electrophysiology and ACHD Care delivery.

For a detailed agenda, visit the SACS website at <https://sacs-conference.com/sacs-is-excited-to-offer-achd-focus-sessions-this-year/>

**SATURDAY,
JULY 17, 2021****6:00am – 12:40pm****Exhibits Open****6:00am – 7:00am****Continental Breakfast
in Exhibit Hall****7:00am – 7:05am****Welcome**

Speaker: Vinod H. Thourani, MD

7:05am – 7:40am**3 Cases of VAD Efficiency and
Thresholds for a New Program**

Moderator: Leora Yarboro, MD

Speaker: Sagar Damle, MD

7:40am – 8:10am**3 Cases for Management of
Acute Right Ventricular Shock**

Moderator: Behnam Tehrani, MD

Speaker: Douglas Haden, MD

8:10am – 8:40am**3 Cases for the Management of
Functional Mitral Regurgitation:
Med Tx, Surgery, Transcatheter**

Presenters: Gayatri Acharya, MD and David Saint, MD

8:40am – 9:10am**Are Patients with Severe
Symptomatic Valvular Disease
Being Inadequately Managed?**

Moderators: Vinod H. Thourani, MD and TBD APP

Speaker: TBD

9:10am – 9:40am**Type B Aortic Dissection Stent
Grafts**

Moderator: John Kern, MD

Speaker: Frank Arko, MD

9:40am – 10:10am**Break with Industry Colleagues****Sessions continued on next page.**

10:10am – 10:40am

3 Cases for Treatment for Managing Severe PVD for Cardiovascular Procedures

Moderator: David Varnagy, MD
Speakers: Mark Steiner, MD

10:40am – 11:10am

3 Cases for Transcatheter Options for Intracardiac Mass Removal

Presenters: Curtis Bryan, MD and Bill Dixon, MD

11:10am – 11:40am

3 Cases for Deciding Between TAVR and SAVR: Lifetime Management of Aortic Stenosis

Moderator: Amy Simone, PA-C
Speaker: Bobby Leonardi, MD

11:40am – 12:40pm

COVID19 and the Heart

Moderator: Jorge Alegria, MD
Speakers: Leslie Cooper, MD and Dermot Phelan, MD

12:45pm – 1:45pm

Lunch and Learn

Benefits of Low Profile Porcine Valves for Future Interventions

Sponsored by Abbott

Speaker: Mark Russo, MD

2:00pm – 6:00pm

SACS Focus on ACHD

For a detailed agenda, see next page.

CONFERENCE QUESTIONS

If you have questions regarding the SACS 2021 Annual Meeting, please direct inquiries to:

South Atlantic Cardiovascular Society, Attn: Barb Hill;
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**SUNDAY,
JULY 18, 2021**

7:30am – 10:00am

Exhibits Open with Continental Breakfast

8:00am – 8:30am

3 Cases in Managing Chronic Shock and Management with ECMO vs Impella

Moderator: Mani A. Daneshmand, MD
Speaker: TBD

8:30am – 9:00am

3 Cases in Deciding between Transcatheter and Surgical Management of Degenerative Mitral Valve Disease

Presenters: Kevin Accola, MD and Jonathan Schwartz, MD

9:00am – 10:00am

Case Presentation Competition: Stump the Professor

Moderators: Vinod H. Thourani, MD, Don Glower, MD, Mike Rinaldi, MD, and Henry Liberman, MD

9:30am – 11:00am

Farewell Brunch

SACS FOCUS ON ACHD

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EXHIBITS WILL NOT BE OPEN DURING ACHD SESSIONS

FRIDAY, JULY 16**2:00pm – 2:05pm****Welcome**

Speaker: Jorge Alegria, MD (Sanger)

2:05pm – 2:35pm**The ACHD Program**

Moderators: Arwa Saidi, MD (U of FL), Angel Whitlow, MSN, FNP-C (Sanger)

Speaker: Daley Gregg, MD (MUSC)

2:35pm – 3:05pm**Right Heart Transcatheter****Valves**

Moderators: Gregory Fleming, MD (Duke), Jonathan Schwartz, MD (Sanger)

Speaker: Matthew Gillespie, MD (UPenn)

3:05pm – 3:35pm**Atrial Septal Defect****Interventions**

Moderators: John Rhodes, MD (MUSC), Gregory Fleming, MD (Duke)

Speaker: Joseph Paolillo, MD (Sanger)

3:35pm – 3:50pm**BREAK****3:50pm – 4:30pm****Interventional ACHD Cases**

Presenters: Gregory Fleming, MD (Duke), John Rhodes, MD (MUSC), Matthew Schwartz, MD (Sanger)

4:30pm – 5:00pm**3 Interesting ACHD Cases**

Moderator: Derek Williams, DO (Wake Forest)

Speakers: Jim McGovern, MD (Mission Hospital Asheville), Maan Jokhadar, MD (Emory), Bharathi Upadhya, MD (Wake Forest)

5:00pm – 5:30pm**ACHD EP Cases**

Presenters: Randall Bryant, MD (Sanger), Nicole Cain, MD (MUSC)

5:30pm – 6:00pm**Fontan Associated Liver Diseases**

Moderators: Rusty Rodriguez, MD (Emory), Matthew Schwartz, MD (Sanger)

Speaker: Andrew Keaveny, MD (Mayo Clinic Jacksonville)

**SATURDAY,
JULY 17****2:00pm – 2:30pm****Challenges of Combined
Transplantations in Adult
Congenital Heart Diseases**

Moderators: Maan Jokhadar, MD (Emory), Thomas Maxey, MD (Sanger)

Speaker: Christian Bermudez, MD (UPenn)

2:30pm – 3:00pm**ACHD Surgical Cases**

Moderator: Thomas Maxey, MD (Sanger)

Speakers: Richard Krasuski, MD (Duke), Jorge Alegria, MD (Sanger), Erika Wintering, MSN, RNFA, PNP-AC (Sanger)

3:00pm – 3:30pm**Complex Aortic Coarctation
Interventions**

Moderators: John Frederick, MD (Sanger), Jeko Madjarov, MD (Sanger)

Speaker: Frank Arko, MD (Sanger)

3:30pm – 4:00pm**Genetic Aortopathy Cases**

Moderator: Jeko Madjarov, MD (Sanger)

Speakers: Matthew Lisi, MD (Wake Forest), Rick Musialowski, MD (Sanger), John Frederick, MD (Sanger)

4:00pm – 4:15pm**BREAK****4:15pm – 5:00pm****Complex ACHD Surgical Cases**

Moderator: Thomas Maxey, MD (Sanger)

Speakers: Mark Bleiweis, MD (U of FL), Jay Gangemi, MD (UVa), Andrew Lodge, MD (Duke)

5:00pm – 5:30pm**A Growing Population:
Pregnancy and Adult
Congenital Heart Disease**

Moderators: Alexander Ellis, MD (CHKD), Anitha John, MD (Med Start)

Speaker: Manisha Patel, MD (Prisma Health)

5:30pm – 6:00pm**3 Failing Fontan-Liver Cases/
Transplantation**

Moderator: Hepatology: Andrew Keaveny, MD (Mayo Clinic Jacksonville)

Speakers: Juan Ortega, MD (UPenn), Rusty Rodriguez, MD (Emory), Sabrina Phillips, MD (Mayo Clinic Jacksonville)

6:00pm – 6:05pm**Closing Remarks**

Speakers: Thomas Maxey, MD (Sanger), Jorge Alegria, MD (Sanger)

ABOUT OUR LEADERSHIP**CHAIRMAN, SACS 2021****VINOD H. THOURANI, MD, Piedmont Heart Institute, Atlanta, GA**

"This is one of the best conferences I attend each year. The dynamic interactions among surgeons, cardiologists, APPs, and our industry colleagues make this meeting special and signifies the true definition of a heart team."

The SACS 2021 Steering Committee Chair is Atlanta-based Vinod H. Thourani, MD. He is the Bernie Marcus Chief of the Department Cardiovascular Surgery for Piedmont Healthcare and the Marcus Heart Valve Center. Dr. Thourani is a national cardiovascular thought leader with an expertise in minimally invasive and transcatheter valvular disease.

Dr. Thourani has been involved with SACS for over ten years and 2021 marks his third year as Chairman.

He is the principal national investigator of five clinical trials on surgical and transcatheter valve surgery and is on the executive committee of four other valve-related national trials.

Dr. Thourani's passion for advancements in cardiac care and providing optimal care for patients with a multi-disciplinary approach shape the 2021 SACS agenda, making it a "not to be missed" program for cardiac care professionals throughout the Southeast.

**CO-CHAIRMAN, SACS 2021,
INCOMING CHAIRMAN, SACS 2022****JORGE R. ALEGRIA, MD, Sanger Heart &
Vascular Institute, Charlotte, NC**

Jorge Alegria, MD, serves as Medical Director of the Atrium Health –Sanger Heart and Vascular Institute Program, and co-Director of the Marfan and Aortopathy Clinic. Dr. Alegria's practice is based on the care of adults with congenital heart diseases. He is also Director of the Adult Congenital Heart Disease Echocardiography Laboratory.

Dr. Alegria is an active member of the North Carolina ACC Chapter as a councilor and leads the NC-ACC-Chilean Cardiovascular Society Twinning Program. His clinical interests include lifestyle intervention in adult congenital heart diseases and echocardiographic imaging.

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CREDIT DESIGNATION DETAILS

Physicians: MedStar Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 21.5* AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician Assistants: MedStar Health has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 21.5* AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

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SACS will be lenient with cancellation fees should your plans change last minute before the conference.



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- Three Bedroom Village Suites** Cost: \$549

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- Two Bedroom Villas** Cost: \$429
- Three Bedroom Villas** Cost: \$529

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