

**First International Symposium in Cardiovascular Disease
Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute
Baptist Health International Center of Miami
Friday, August 7 and Saturday, August 8, 2009**

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8:00 a.m.- 8:15 a.m.	Welcome Remarks and Overview of Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute Ramon Quesada, M.D., Director Barry Katzen, M.D., Director Allen Brenteson, Corporate Vice President- Baptist Health International Center of Miami
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ACS

8:15 a.m.-08:30 a.m.	Update on Antithrombin Therapy for ACS and PCI - Part I Michael Cowley, MD-Visiting Professor
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8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.	Update on Antithrombin Therapy for ACS and PCI - Part II Michael Cowley, MD-Visiting Professor
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8:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Interventional Options in ACS: NSTEMI/STEMI Ramon Quesada, M.D., Director
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9:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m.	DES vs. BMS in STEMI Ramon Quesada, M.D., Director
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9:15 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	How to Improve Outcomes in STEMI - The BCVI STEMI Program Ramon Lloret, M.D.
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9:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	Panel Discussion – Q&A Session
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9:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Live Cases from Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute Moderators: Ramon Lloret, M.D. Niberto Moreno, M.D. Panel: Michael Crowley, M.D.-Visiting Professor; Lynn Harrison, M.D.; Alvaro Mayorga-Cortes, M.D.; Alvaro Gomez, M.D.; Ramon Lloret, M.D.; Barry Katzen, M.D., Director; Marcus St. John, M.D.
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10:30 a.m.-10:45a.m.	Coffee Break
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Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Diagnosis	
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Risk Factors Modification an Early Diagnosis of CAD Alvaro Mayorga-Cortes, M.D.
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Cardiovascular Disease in Women Marcus St. John, M.D.
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	New Insights into the Metabolic or Insulin Resistant Syndrome Michael Fili, M.D.
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Clinical Approach to a Patient with Claudication Barry Katzen, M.D., Director
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Multivessel CAD: The Role of Coronary Intervention Moderator: Niberto Moreno, M.D.
12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.	From Courage to Syntax Trials Michael Cowley, M.D.-Visiting Professor
12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Case Presentation- Panel Discussion Ramon Quesada, M.D., Director; Michael Cowley, M.D.-Visiting Professor; Ramon Lloret, M.D.; Alvaro Gomez, M.D.; Niberto Moreno, M.D.
12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Lunch

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Stroke Prevention and Stroke Intervention Moderator: Barry Katzen, M.D. Director	
1:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.	Carotid Artery Disease: Prevention, Diagnosis and Medical Therapy Barry Katzen, M.D., Director
1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Carotid Endarterectomy - Techniques and Clinical Outcomes Athanassios Tsoukas, M.D.
1:30 p.m. -1:45 p.m.	Current Status of Carotid Stenting Barry Katzen, M.D., Director
1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Interventional Therapy for Acute Ischemic Stroke Italo Linfante, M.D.
2:00 p.m. -2:15 p.m.	PFO Closure - Current Status Ramon Quesada, M.D., Director
2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Case Presentation - Panel Discussion: Michael Cowley, M.D.-Visiting Professor; Barry Katzen, M.D., Director; Athanassios Tsoukas, M.D.; Italo Linfante, M.D.; Ramon Quesada, M.D.
2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.	Live Cases from Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute – Panel Discussion: Michael Cowley, M.D.-Visiting Professor; Lynn Harrison, M.D.; Barry Katzen, M.D.; Niberto Moreno, M.D.; Constantino Pena, M.D.; Marcus St. John, M.D.; Alvaro Gomez, M.D.
3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Break

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Electrophysiology Update Moderator: Efrain Gonzalez, M.D.	
3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Interventional Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation (Pulmonary Venous Ablation) Indication, Techniques, Outcomes Efrain Gonzalez, M.D.
3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Current Status of Left Atrial Appendage Closure for Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation Ramon Quesada, M.D., Director
4:00 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.	Current Indications for AICD and Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy. Who Benefits. Fernando Mera, M.D.
4:20 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.	Defining Health Care Quality Thinh H. Tran, M.D. Corporate Chief Quality Officer
4:40 p.m.	Final Remarks - Adjournment Ramon Quesada, M.D.

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Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm

Moderators: Niberto Moreno, M.D., Barry Katzen, M.D., Director

8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.	AAA - Natural History, Diagnosis and When to Treat Barry Katzen, M.D., Director
8:15 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Current Status of Endovascular Therapy for AAA Constantino Pena, M.D.
8:30 a.m.- 8:45 a.m.	Endovascular Therapy for Thoracic Aortic Disease Barry Katzen, M.D., Director
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Evolving Hybrid Technology: The Future of Aortic Therapy Barry Katzen, M.D., Director
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Case Presentation - Panel Discussion Moderators: Niberto Moreno, M.D., Barry Katzen, M.D., Director

New Frontiers in Cardiac Surgery and Valve Therapy

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Current Status of Robotic Cardiac Surgery Lynn Ceto, M.D.
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Percutaneous Valve Therapy: A look into the Future Ramon Quesada, M.D.
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Current Status of Ventricular Assist Devices Lisardo Garcia Covarrubias, M.D.
10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Panel Discussion – Q&A Session Moderator: Niberto Moreno, M.D.
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Cardiovascular Imaging	
10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Transesophageal Echo and the Role of 3D in Structural Heart Disease Rafael Machado, M.D.
10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	State of the Art Cardiac MRI - Clinical Applications Ricardo Cury, M.D.
11:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	Coronary CTA from Diagnosis to Intervention Constantino Peña, M.D.
11:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Case Presentation - Panel Discussion
Other Peripheral Interventions Moderator: Barry Katzen, M.D., Director	
11:30 a.m. -11:45 a.m.	Endovascular Solution for Intracranial Aneurysms Italo Linfante, M.D.
11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Options fro Patients with Critical Limb Ischemia Constantino Peña, M.D.
12:00 p.m.-12:15 p.m.	Endovascular Therapy for Peripheral Aneurysm Barry Katzen, M.D., Director
12:15 p.m.-12:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion – Q&A Session
12:30 p.m.	Final Remarks - Adjournment Barry Katzen, M.D., Ramon Quesada, M.D., Directors Antonio J. Briceño, Chief Medical Officer- BHICM

Tour of Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute and Baptist Emergency Department