Day 1  
August 11, 2016

09:00-10:00  Registrations

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10:00-10:30  Opening Ceremony

Keynote Forum

10:30-10:35  Introduction
10:35-11:05  Naranjan S Dhalla, University of Manitoba, Canada
11:20-12:00  Pavel Hamet, University of Montreal, Canada

Networking and Refreshments Break: 11:05-11:20 @ Foyer

Sessions:
Hypertension & Obesity | Hypertension Risk factors | Hypertension Diagnosis

Session Chair: Abdou Elhendy, Marshfield Clinic, USA
Session Co-Chair: Sasidharan PK, Calicut Medical College, India

Session Introduction

12:00-12:30  Title: What do we know about high blood pressure in elderly
Hossein Tabriziani, Loma Linda University, USA

12:30-13:00  Title: Evaluation of coronary artery disease in hypertensive patients. Role of cardiac imaging
Abdou Elhendy, Marshfield Clinic, USA

13:00-13:30  Title: Vitamin D-hypertension & lifestyle diseases link
Sasidharan PK, Calicut Medical College

Lunch Break: 13:30-14:15 @ Foyer

14:15-14:45  Title: Reduction of blood pressure by electroacupuncture in mild to moderate hypertensive patients: randomized controlled trial
Stephanie C. Tjen-A-Looi, University of California, USA

14:45-15:15  Title: Clinical importance of left atrial enlargement
Zahra Saadat, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Iran

Networking and Refreshments Break: 16:00-16:15 @ Foyer

Panel Discussion

Day 2  
August 12, 2016

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Keynote Forum

10:15-10:55  Pollen K F Yeung, Dalhousie University, Canada
11:10-11:40  Robert S Fitzgerald, Johns Hopkins University, USA

Networking and Refreshments Break: 10:55-11:10 @ Foyer

Sessions:
Gestational Hypertension | Hypertension Management | Case Reports & Hypertension Epidemiology

Session Chair: Mashhud Zia Chowdhury, Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital and Research Institute, Bangladesh

Session Introduction

11:40-12:10  Title: Butorphanol use in laboring patients with preeclampsia or chronic hypertension
Kelly Garrity, Northwell Health, USA
12:10-12:40 Title: Prevalence, awareness and control of hypertension in Bangladesh
Mashhud Zia Chowdhury, Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital and Research Institute, Bangladesh

12:40-13:10 Title: Comparison of the short-term efficacy of two educational methods (face to face vs. group training) on self-pulse rate taking ability
Zahra Saadat, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Iran

13:10-13:40 Title: New method for computing optical hemodynamic blood pressure
Mor Ram-On, Cnoga Medical Ltd, Israel

Lunch Break: 13:40-14:25 @ Foyer

14:25-14:55 Title: Nattokinase effects on blood pressure (Hypertension)
Waqas Hussain, Air University, Pakistan

Hossein Tabriziani, Loma Linda University, USA

Networking and Refreshments Break: 15:55-16:20 @ Foyer

16:20-16:50 Title: Hypertensive heart disease
Deepika Narasimha, Loma Linda University Medical Center, USA

16:50-17:20 Title: Challenges of hypertension diagnosis in urban informal settlement, Kibera slum in Kenya
Tecla Namuma Namusonge, AMREF Health Africa, Kenya

17:20-17:50 Title: Proof of concept study: Improvement of echocardiographic parameters after renal sympathetic denervation in CKD refractory hypertensive patients
Márcio Galindo Kiuchi, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil

Poster Presentation: 16:00-16:45 @ Foyer
P01 Title: Positive effects of sildenafil therapy on outcomes of congenital heart surgery
Mohsen Sedighi, Iran University of Medical Science, Iran

Closing Ceremony