



GENERAL SESSION TOPICS

2024 Quality Summit			
Title	Description	Learning Objectives	Speaker(s)
<p>THE RALPH G. BRINDIS KEYNOTE</p> <p>The Impact of Evolving Technologies on Quality Insights and Care Delivery</p>	<p>The Opening Session will include brief remarks from the Quality Summit Chair and the ACC President. The Ralph G. Brindis Keynote will be delivered by Dr. Ami Bhatt, ACC’s Chief Innovation Officer who will discuss the complexities of data and the use of AI in delivering high quality care.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify one real world application of collaborative intelligence and the impact on CV quality insights. Describe how AI can enable CV technology to be more effective and user friendly. Explain how technology can improve delivery of Guideline Directed Medical Therapy. 	<p>Keynote Speaker: Ami B. Bhatt, MD, FACC – Chief Innovation Officer, American College of Cardiology</p> <p>Speaker: Cathleen Biga, MSN, FACC – President/CEO, Cardiovascular Management of Illinois</p>
<p>Best Practices in Mortality Review</p>	<p>This will be a two-part presentation series followed by a panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mortality Review: Definitions, Methodologies, and Controversies -Mortality Mitigation: Case Review, Best Practices, and Quality Improvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain rationale for mortality review. Explore different definitions of mortality and risk adjustment variables for different cardiac registries. Define standardized approaches to mortality review. Examine opportunities for implementing and capturing quality improvement. 	<p>Speaker: Steven M. Bradley, MD, MPH – Cardiologist, Director of Quality, Associate Director Healthcare Delivery Innovation Center, Allina Health Minneapolis Heart Institute</p> <p>Speaker: Jason H. Wasfy, MD MPhil – Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School</p> <p>Speaker: Amber Clampitt, MBA,RN,CCA – Coordinator-Quality Reporting & Analytics, Indiana University Health</p> <p>Speaker: Cindy Giullian, NP-BC, MSN, MBA – Continental Division Asst VP of Service Line Quality, HCA</p>
<p>Advancing Transparency and Accountability Through Public Reporting</p>	<p>Voluntary and mandatory Public Reporting of CV quality and outcomes data has been gaining momentum for several decades. This session will highlight the pros and cons of public reporting, explore the varying public reporting methodologies, barriers facing public reporting adoption, along with its role in supporting healthcare transformation and best practices enabling the path to transparency for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the history of public reporting efforts in CV service line. Identify the impact of public reporting, both positive and negative. Describe 3 best practices to help facilitate adoption of public reporting. 	<p>Speaker: Gregory J. Dehmer, MD – Former Medical Director, Quality and Outcomes, Carilion Clinic (Retired)</p> <p>Speaker: David Shahian, MD – Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital</p> <p>Speaker: Ben Harder – Managing Editor and Chief of Health Analysis, U.S. News & World Report</p>



	consumers, physicians, hospitals , patients, and their families.		<p>Speaker: Ralph Brindis, MD, MPH – Senior Medical Officer, External Affairs, ACC National Cardiovascular Data Registry</p>
<p>The Career Path No One Told Me About – How I Landed Here</p>	<p>In an interview format, hear how your peers and colleagues took the career path to quality and why they’re glad they did.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify at least two different paths to a career in health care quality. • Describe the role of institutional support in a career path. • Summarize the panels view on their career path. 	<p>Speaker: Sheranda M. Fesler, PhD, RNC-NIC, NE-BC, CPHQ, CPPS, FNAHQ – Vice President of Quality and Safety, HCA Houston Healthcare</p> <p>Speaker: Dominick Mariconda, PA-C – System Director, Quality & Safety, Hartford HealthCare Heart & Vascular Institute</p> <p>Speaker: Steven M. Bradley, MD, MPH – Cardiologist, Director of Quality, Associate Director Healthcare Delivery Innovation Center, Allina Health Minneapolis Heart Institute</p> <p>Speaker: Misty L. Theriot, RN, BSN – Valve Clinic Coordinator, Lake Charles Memorial Hospital</p>
<p>Showcase your Team’s Quality Achievements Quality Summit Wrap-Up</p>	<p>Learn how to demystify your data, present data for maximum impact, and publish your success stories.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe one method for effective data presentation. • Define the process for submitting to JACC Case Reports. • Identify two essential insights from Quality Summit. 	<p>Speaker: Mary Norine Walsh, MD, MACC – Medical Director, Heart Failure and Cardiovascular Research Institute Past President, American College of Cardiology, Ascension St Vincent Heart Center, Indianapolis, IN</p> <p>Speaker: Hillary Miller – Director, NCDR Data Analytics, American College of Cardiology</p> <p>Speaker: Joseph Squire, MSN, RN – Director, Analytics & Data Science, UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute</p>



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<p>THE RALPH G. BRINDIS KEYNOTE</p> <p>A Winning Strategy: Unleash Human Potential of the Workforce to Advance Quality and Safety</p>	<p>As The Ralph G. Brindis Lecture keynote, Stephanie Mercado, CEO of NAHQ will highlight successful approaches for advancing quality, safety, and efficiency and incorporating these approaches into the workforce.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the impact of burnout, workforce shortages and cost pressures on workforce morale. Explore how advancing competencies in healthcare quality and safety can improve workforce engagement and satisfaction. Discuss how transformational leadership can advance workforce contributions. Identify strategies to reboot and rebrand healthcare quality. 	<p>Speaker: Stephanie Mercado, CAE, CPHQ – CEO, National Association for Healthcare Quality® (NAHQ)</p> <p>Speaker: Ralph Brindis, MD, MPH – Senior Medical Officer, External Affairs, ACC National Cardiovascular Data Registry</p> <p>Speaker: David Winchester, MD, MS – Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Florida College of Medicine</p>
<p>How to Navigate Quality in the Face of Corporate Medicine</p>	<p>Over the past century, many medical practices have transitioned from being an independent physician operated practice to corporate-owned provider model. There is a perception that corporate medicine increases overall healthcare costs without increasing quality. There are many reports of increasing medical provider frustration and dissatisfaction resulting from decreased autonomy as well as pressure to focus on profit margins and less on patient outcomes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss how best to align corporate goals with patient-directed healthcare goals. Identify strategies to uphold quality improvement efforts in the face of corporate change and cost restrictions. Recognize tactics to improve provider morale in the face of corporate medicine. 	<p>Speaker: Rachel Keever, MD, CPE, FACC – Medical Executive, Janssen Scientific Affairs</p> <p>Speaker: James Reynolds, MBA, MHA – AVP of Outcomes and Care Transformation, Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute - Atrium Health</p> <p>Speaker: Ginger Biesbrock, DSc, PA-C, FACC – EVP - Care Transformation, MedAxiom</p>
<p>Cardiovascular Disease Prevention at the Population Level AI and the Care of the CV Patient</p>	<p>Moving beyond the "one patient, one provider" model of healthcare is needed to improve cardiovascular disease outcomes at the population level. This session will provide attendees with the knowledge and insight from a community and institution (VA) perspectives needed to implement care pathways that will help shift the current paradigm.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the concept of population health and discuss various metrics that are used to compare it across different communities. Examine determinants of CVD at the population level, highlighting the importance of multilevel 	<p>Speaker: Phillip Levy, MD, MPH – Associate VP, Translational Science, Wayne State University</p>



		<p>models that account for mediators and moderators of related metrics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate innovative, data driven models currently being used to better understand population health needs and deliver targeted interventions to improve CVD outcomes. 	
AI and the Care of the CV Patient	<p>Artificial Intelligence has emerged as a powerful tool to enhance patient care and improve clinician well-being by reducing administrative burden. As we think about its uses in healthcare, it is essential for clinicians, administrators, and patients to understand how we will responsibly and ethically deploy AI in healthcare. This session will discuss the role of AI in transforming healthcare and the practical applications of implementing AI solutions in clinical practice.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the potential benefits and challenges for the evaluation and integration of AI solutions in cardiology. Explore how AI-enabled care can improve patient care and improve physician well-being. Recognize real world case studies of how AI is being deployed. 	<p>Speaker: David Cho, MD, MBA – Assistant Clinical Professors, Co-Director Cardiology Quality Program, UCLA Health</p> <p>Speaker: Shilpa Patel – Managing Director, Innovation Development & Product Strategy , American College of Cardiology</p>
Creating a Culture of Health Equity – The Role of Providers, Patients, and Community	<p>Achieving health equity, an essential component of quality cardiovascular care, requires specific, actionable steps which begins with education, understanding data and implementing processes designed to address health disparities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore how accreditation and registries can support health equity initiatives. Recognize how data can drive action in health equity. Identify ways to optimize care team dynamics to grow a health culture strategy. 	<p>Speaker: Dru Bhattacharya, JD, MPH, LLM, EMBA – Chief Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Officer, Banner Health</p>