

**Preliminary**  
**Faculty List as of June 28<sup>th</sup>,2018**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Annual National Sarasota Congress for**  
**Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Update 2019:**  
**Time to Focus on Early Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and**  
**Optimal Diagnosis and Management of Primary and Secondary**  
**Cardiovascular Diseases**  
**Friday, February 1, 2019 12:00 Noon - 5:00 PM**  
**Saturday, February 2, 2019 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**Held at the Hyatt Regency Sarasota, Florida**

**Directors:**

**Mahfouz El Shahawy, MD, MS, FACP, FESC, FASPC, FASH, FSCCT, FAHA, FACC,**  
**Program Director**

**President International Society for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention (ISCVDP)**

Fellow American Society of Preventive Cardiology

Clinical Professor of Medicine, Universities of Florida and South Florida,

Golden Doctor Diploma University of Vienna Austria 2014

Member Board of Trustee American society of Preventive Cardiology [ASPC]

Past Member Board of Trustees Association of Black Cardiologists [ABC]

Medical Director, Cardiovascular Health Assessment Center

President, Cardiovascular Center of Sarasota

Medical Director and Founder SMH Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Center 2007 - 2010  
Sarasota, Florida

**Jay N. Cohn, MD, FACC, FAHA**

**Program Co-Director**

**Vice President International Society for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention (ISCVDP)**

Professor of Medicine,

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University of Minnesota Medical School, Cardiovascular Division, Minneapolis, MN

President American Society of Hypertension, 1990-1992

President International Society of Hypertension, 1996-1998

President Heart Failure Society of America, 1995-1998

President International Society of Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy, 2008-2010

Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Faculty Members:**

**Anthony DeMaria, MD, FACC**

**Vice President International Society for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention (ISCVDP)**

Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Disease, U.C. San Diego, CA

President American College of Cardiology 1989-1990

Editor in Chief of American Journal of Cardiology 2002-2014

San Diego, California

**John M. Fontaine, MD, MPA, FHRS, FACC**  
Professor and Chief of Cardiac Electrophysiology  
Drexel University College of Medicine  
President American Black Cardiologists (ABC)  
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**Secretary/Treasurer International Society for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention (ISCVDP)**  
Cardiovascular Surgeon  
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**Stephan Kopecky, MD, FACC**  
**Asst. Secretary International Society for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention (ISCVDP)**  
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Rochester, Minnesota

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Chairman Board of American Black Cardiologists (ABC)  
New York, New York

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Governor Florida Chapter American College of Cardiology (ACC)  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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The Ray W. Gifford Endowed Chair in Hypertension  
Past Head, Section of Clinical Hypertension and Nephrology  
Past Director Center for Blood Pressure Disorders,  
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**William C. Roberts, MD, MACC**  
**Board Member International Society for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention (ISCVDP)**  
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Dean, A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Medical Education  
Baylor University Medical Center  
Professor, Department of Internal Medicine  
Texas A&M Health Science Center, College of Medicine, Dallas Campus  
Editor in Chief, The American Journal of Cardiology and the Baylor University Medical Center  
Proceedings  
Dallas, Texas

**Allan B. Schwartz, M.D., FACP, FASH, FASN.**

**Professor of Medicine**

Division of Nephrology and Hypertension

Drexel University College of Medicine

American Society of Hypertension, Board of Directors

**Todd Villines, MD, FACC, FSCCT,**

President Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography

Boston, Massachusetts

**U. Joseph Schoepf, MD, FACR, FAHA, FNASCI, FSCBT-MR, FSCCT**

Professor of Radiology, Medicine and Pediatrics

Medical University of South Carolina

Director, Division of Cardiovascular Imaging

Vice Chair, Department of Radiology and Radiological Science

Charleston, South Carolina

**Jeffrey Sell, MD, FACS**

Chief Cardiovascular Surgery, Sarasota Memorial Healthcare System

Sarasota, Florida

**C. Michael Valentine, MD, FACC**

President American College of Cardiology

Stroban Cardiovascular Center

Lynchburg, Virginia

**Nanette K. Wenger, MD, MACC, MACP, FAHA**

**Vice President International Society for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention (ISCVDP)**

Professor of Medicine,

Professor of Medicine (Emeritus), Cardiology, Emory University School of Medicine

President Society of Geriatric Cardiology 1994-1995

AHA Chair, Task Force, Heart Education for Women 1990-1999

Past Chief of Cardiology Grady Memorial Hospital

Consultant, Emory Heart & Vascular Center

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### **International Faculty:**

**Zlatko Fras, MD, FESC, FACC**

**Board Member International Society for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention (ISCVDP)**

Professor of Medicine

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