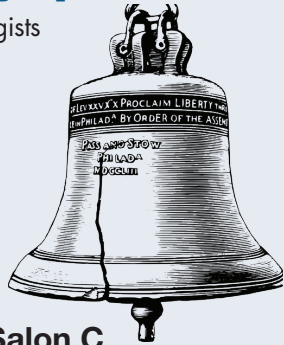


Cardiology Update 2017

Current Management of Cardiovascular Disease: Advances, Disparities and Reasons for Optimism

ABC/NMA Joint Symposium

Association of Black Cardiologists
in collaboration with
National Medical Association
(Internal Medicine Section)



**Monday, July 31
Philadelphia, PA**

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM – Salon C

**Philadelphia Marriott Downtown
1201 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107**



Program Description: This activity will focus on the current management of cardiovascular disease, using lectures, discussion and case presentation.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity participants will be able to describe recent advances in the management of congestive heart failure, with particular regard for treatment of minority populations.

Target Audience: This activity is intended for physicians (cardiologists, internists, primary-care practitioners) and other health care professionals involved in the care of patients with or at risk for cardiovascular diseases.

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AGENDA

6:30-7:15 **Registration/Reception**

7:15 **Dinner Buffet**

7:30 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Wallace Johnson, MD, FASH

Chair, Cardiology Section (Internal Medicine)

John M. Fontaine, MD, MBA, FACC, FHRS
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Moderated by: **John M. Fontaine, MD, MBA, FACC, FHRS** and **Michelle Johnson, MD, MPH, FACC**



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7:35-8:15 **The Dr. Richard Allen Williams Founder's
Lecture**

Translating Advances in Heart Failure Therapies to Real-World Scenarios: Implications for Minority Populations

**Clyde W. Yancy, MD, MSc, MACC, FAHA,
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8:15-8:40 **The African American Heart Failure Trial:
What Have We Learned Since?**

Anne L. Taylor, MD, FACC, John Lindenbaum
Professor of Medicine/Cardiology at CUMC, SrVP for
Faculty Affairs and Career Development at CUMC, Vice
Dean for Academic Affairs, Columbia University College of
Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY



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8:40-9:05 **The ABC Cardiovascular Study: Purpose
and Mission**

Elizabeth Ofili, MD, MPH, FACC, Professor of
Medicine (Cardiology), Senior Associate Dean, Clinical
Research, Director of Clinical Research Center, Morehouse
School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA



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9:05-9:25 **Proposals to Summarily Eliminate Barriers
in Access to Care**

Joint Presentation: **John M. Fontaine, MD, MBA, FACC, FHRS**, and **Michelle Johnson, MD, MPH, FACC**

9:30 **Closing Remarks**