Fellows and Young Practitioners Forum

Saturday, February 27 | 9:00 AM EST

MEET THE EXPERTS





Gautam Kumar, MD, FACC, FASE, FSCAI

Dr. Gautam Kumar is an Associate Professor in the Cardiology Division at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. Based predominantly at the Atlanta VA Medical Center, he also participates actively in STEMI call and coverage at Emory University Hospital Midtown and Grady Memorial Hospital. Dr. Kumar has a significant interest in structural heart disease and has been involved with developing this at the Atlanta VA Medical Center. He brings a unique perspective to this field as in addition to interventional cardiology, he is also the Director of the Echocardiography Laboratory at the Atlanta VA Medical Center. He is actively involved in clinical trials and device development, and in high-risk PCI cases including CTOs, hemodynamic support, and catheter-directed thrombolytics for PE. Dr. Kumar Chairs the C3 Fellows & Young Practitioners Forum and is a Founding Member of the American Bifurcation Club.



Rajesh Dave', MD, FACC, FSCAI

Dr. Rajesh Dave' is a recognized leader in cardiovascular intervention and a frequent speaker at global conferences. He is a pioneer in endovascular interventions, CLI, limb salvage and carotid artery stenting. Dr. Dave' serves as Chief Medical Executive of Holy Spirit Cardiovascular Institute and Chief of Cardiology and Director of Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories at The Ortenzio Heart Center and Holy Spirit Hospital in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. Dr. Dave' serves as Editor-In-Chief of Heart International, Founder and Course Director of C3 Global Summit, an annual conference and exhibition now drawing 6,500+ attendees, and is a founding member of the American Bifurcation Club.



Kwan S. Lee, MD, MBBCh, FACCDr. Kwan S. Lee MD, FACC, FSCAI is an Associate Professor of Cardiology at the University of Arizona since 2009. He originally trained at the Mayo Clinic in Arizona and completed an interventional fellowship at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta. He is currently Associate Chief of Clinical Operations, Associate Program Director and and Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at Banner University Medicine in Tucson, AZ. His main area of interests include simulation in cardiovascular training and intra-coronary imaging with optical coherence tomography. He currently serves as the Governer of the Arizona Chapter of the American College of Cardiology and has been involved in many clinical trials.



Arasi Maran, MD

Dr. Arasi Maran is an Associate Professor of Cardiology Division at the Medical University of South Carolina. She graduated from Madras Medical College, India. Dr. Maran completed her Internal Medicine, Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology fellowships at the Medical University of South Carolina. Her main areas of interest are CTO PCI, CHIP, Coronary atherectomy, intravascular imaging, advanced cardiac imaging. She is the Director of the CTO program at the Medical University of South Carolina and the Ralph H Johnson VA Medical Center. Dr. Maran is a founding member of the American Bifurcation Club, an active member of the ACC - Women in Cardiology Chapter and the SCAI Women In Innovation.



Rajesh Sachdeva, MD, FACC

Dr. Rajesh Sachdeva is a Professor of Medicine and serves as Program Director of Cardiology Fellowship at Morehouse School of Medicine. Dr. Sachdeva completed his Interventional Cardiology and Cardiology Fellowships at Bridgeport Hospital, Yale School of Medicine in Connecticut and is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology. Interventional cardiology interests are in coronary physiology and complex coronary interventions. Many of Dr. Sachdeva's publications are available at www.pubmed.gov. Dr. Sachdeva also serves as an active moderator of the C3 Fellows & Young Practitioners Forum.