Improving Cardiovascular Clinical Outcomes: The Role of Beta Blockers in Dual RAAS Blockade

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Agenda and Faculty

6:00 AM Welcome and Introduction
Thomas D. Giles, MD, FASH, Chairman

6:05 AM Interaction of the Sympathetic Nervous System and the RAAS
Suzanne Oparil, MD, FASH
Distinguished Professor of Medicine
Professor of Cell, Developmental and Integrative Biology
Director, Vascular Biology and Hypertension Program
of the Division of Cardiovascular Disease
Department of Medicine
University of Alabama at Birmingham
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6:20 AM Beta Blockers Plus RAAS Blockers in Heart Failure
Bertram Pitt, MD
Professor of Medicine Emeritus
University of Michigan School of Medicine
Ann Arbor, Michigan

6:35 AM Combination Strategies for Clinical Hypertension Management
Michael A. Weber, MD, FASH
Professor of Medicine
SUNY Downstate College of Medicine
Brooklyn, New York

6:50 AM Question and Answer Session
All Faculty

7:15 AM Adjournment

Sunday, May 17, 2015
5:30 AM – 6:00 AM Reception
6:00 AM – 7:15 AM Symposium
Mercury Ballroom—Third Floor
New York Hilton Midtown
1335 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York

Meeting Objectives

• Explain the mechanisms of action of the RAAS, its interaction with the SNS, specifically with respect to cardiovascular diseases like hypertension and heart failure

• Contrast the mechanisms of action and pharmacologic effects of beta-blockers in treating hypertension and heart failure, including receptor targets and vasodilatory properties

• Identify the benefits of beta blockers in the management of hypertension and heart failure

• Formulate management plans for patients that incorporate fixed-dose combination therapies

There will be a Reception at 5:30 AM in the Mercury Ballroom

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