Addressing Key Questions on Renal Denervation with the SPYRAL HTN Global Clinical Trial Program

Saturday, May 16, 2015
6:45 PM – 7:00 PM  Reception  Raymond R. Townsend, MD, FASH, Chair
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  Symposium

Mercury Ballroom—Third Floor
New York Hilton Midtown
1335 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York

Agenda and Faculty
7:00 PM  A Brief History of RDN and the Key Confounders: Procedure, Drug Variability and Patient Population
Raymond R. Townsend, MD, FASH, Chair
Philadelphia, PA

7:05 PM  Selecting Patients for Renal Denervation: Resistant Hypertension and Beyond
Peter Blankenstijn, MD
Department of Nephrology
University Medical Center Utrecht
Utrecht, Netherlands

7:25 PM  Discussion & Audience Interaction

7:30 PM  Understanding the Optimal Target Population for RDN: What Have We Learned About Trial Designs for the Next Phase?
Michael A. Weber, MD, FASH
Professor of Medicine
SUNY Downstate College of Medicine
Brooklyn, New York

7:45 PM  Discussion & Audience Interaction

7:55 PM  Procedural and Anatomical Optimization: Introduction to the SPYRAL Catheter
William A. Gray, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine
Director of Endovascular Services
Columbia University Medical Center
New York, NY

8:15 PM  Discussion & Audience Interaction

8:25 PM  Closing Remarks
Raymond R. Townsend, MD, FASH, Chair
8:30 PM  Adjournment

Meeting Objectives
• Explore the new Medtronic SPYRAL HTN Global Clinical Trial Program strategy and design
• Understand the impact of variable adherence to complex drug therapy regimens on clinical trial outcomes
• Appreciate the relationship between absolute pressure drop and cardiovascular risk reduction across the spectrum of co-morbidities within the uncontrolled hypertensive population
• Uncover new histological insights into the anatomical distribution of the renal nerves

There will be a Reception at 6:45 PM in the Mercury Ballroom

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