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# 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

November 17  
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## Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas

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## 9TH ANNUAL WOMEN IN CARDIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

**Thursday | November 17, 2022**

5:30 - 8:30 PM - **Sierra Loggia** Women in cardiology symposium

5:45- 6:30 PM - **Sierra Loggia** Reception and networking

6:30 - 6:45 PM - **Sierra Loggia**  
**Presidential welcome** | Dr. Wilber Su  
**Opening statement** | Dr. Desai and Dr. Bond

6:45 PM - **Sierra Loggia** Dinner serviced

6:45 - 7:30 PM - **Sierra Loggia**  
**Keynote: "Women and equity: compensation, leadership and the ask"**  
Toniya Singh, MD, FACC  
*Managing Partner St Louis Heart and Vascular*  
*Immediate past Chair, National Women in Cardiology Council*  
*Member National Cardiovascular Management Council American College of Cardiology*

7:30 - 7:50 PM - **Sierra Loggia**  
**What's a good employment contract for a cardiologist?** | Juliet Burgess, Esq

7:50 - 8:10 PM - **Sierra Loggia**  
**Hospital employed cardiology: how to interview, outlook in AZ for hospital based cardiology**  
Julie Riley  
*Chief Administrative Officer, Vice President Service Line Operations Dignity Health, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center*

8:10 - 8:30 PM - **Sierra Loggia**  
**The state of private practice in Arizona: past, present and future directions for cardiology**  
Alphonse Ambrosia, DO, FACC; Cardiovascular Associates of Mesa

8:30 - 9:00 PM - **Sierra Loggia** Q & A

9:00 PM - **Sierra Loggia** Adjourn

## 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

**Friday | November 18, 2022**

9:00 - 10:00 AM - **Sierra Loggia** Registration and breakfast

10:00 - 10:10 AM - **Sonora A, B, C** Welcome, introductions, orientation

10:10 - 11:00 AM - **Sonora C**  
**EKG review** | Dan Sorajja, MD

10:10 - 10:30 AM - **Sonora A, B**  
**Update in latest lipid lowering therapies** | Susan Halli-Demeter, NP

10:30 - 10:50 AM - **Sonora A, B**  
**Updates in HF guidelines** | Julie Velasco, NP

10:50 - 11:10 AM - **Sonora A, B**  
**Diabetes management in pts w cardiovascular disease** | Jenise Stephen, Pharm.D, BCPS

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - **Sonora C**  
**Coding and documentation guidelines for APPs** | Talal Moukabary, MD

11:10 - 11:30 PM - **Sonora A,B**  
**Strain echocardiography for APPs** | Christian Brebuda, MD, PhD, FACC

11:30 - 11:50 AM - **Sonora A, B**  
**Role of imaging in patients who present with chest pain** | Tushar Acharya, MD

11:50 AM - 12:00 PM - **Sonora A, B Panel discussion**

12:00 - 1:00 PM - **Sierra Loggia Lunch break**

1:00 - 2:00 PM - **Sonora A, B, C**  
**Keynote: Business of medicine, maximizing tools** | Cathie Biga

2:00 - 2:40 PM - **Sonora A, B**  
**Debate: Should we rely on wearables for arrhythmia monitoring?** | Roderick Tung, MD and Talal Moukabary, MD

2:00 - 5:00 PM - **Sonora C**  
**Cardiology simulations workshop** | J.R Exequiel "Keng" Pineda, MD, PhD

2:40 - 3:20 PM - **Sonora A, B**  
**Debate: Should we correct tricuspid valve regurgitation?** | Marvin Eng, MD and Reza Arsanjani, MD

3:20 - 3:40 PM **Sierra Loggia Afternoon break**

3:40 - 4:20 PM - **Sonora A, B**  
**Debate: Should we prescribe Omega-3 supplementation?** | Andrew Williams, MD and Tushar Acharya, MD

4:20 - 5:00 PM - **Sonora A, B**  
**Debate: Is a low sodium diet useful in HF management** | Julie Rosenthal, MD and Saad Kuuba, MD

5:00 - 5:10 PM - **Day session wrap up**

5:30 - 8:30 PM **Family event/reception at Octane**



**Octane is the Friday night Family FUN event!**

Mini Bowling | Kart Races | Fiesta Dinner | Arcade Games

## Saturday | November 19, 2022

8:00 - 9:00 AM - **Sierra Loggia** Registration and breakfast

9:00 - 9:20 AM - **Sonora A,B**

**Advancing NP/PA post graduate cardiology training** | Michelle Alland, NP

9:00 - 10:00 AM - **Sonora C**

**Poster competition for research and clinical vignettes: Session 1**

9:20- 9:40 AM - **Sonora A,B**

**Strategies to improve patient education**| Sandra Garcia, NP

9:40 - 10:00 AM - **Sonora A,B**

**APP optimization and co-management model** | Joy LaPorte, PA-C

10:00 - 10:20 AM - **Sonora A,B** Morning break

10:00 - 11:00 AM - **Sonora C**

**Poster competition for research and clinical vignettes: Session 2**

10:20 - 10:40 AM - **Sonora A,B**

**How to find your first job** | Lisa LeMond, MD

10:40 - 11:00 AM - **Sonora A,B**

**How hard is it to open my own practice?** | Sarika Desai, DO

11:00 - 11:20 AM - **Sonora A,B**

**Does an ASC or imaging center make sense for your practice?** | Andrew Kaplan, MD

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - **Sonora C**

**AZ ACC FIT Jeopardy!**

11:20 - 11:40 AM - **Sonora A,B**

**Successes and challenges facing academic cardiology** | Roderick Tung, MD

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM - **Sonora A,B** Panel discussion

12:00 - 1:00 PM - **Sierra Loggia** Lunch break

1:00 - 2:00 PM - **Sonora A, B**

**Cases of the year** | *Moderators:* Drs. Julie Rosenthal, Roderick Tung, Wilber Su, Tushar Acharya, and Olivia Hung

2:00 - 2:10 PM - **Sonora A, B**

**Meeting wrap Up:** Poster and Jeopardy!, Competition Winners, Future Meetings

2:10 - 3:00 PM - **Sonora A, B** AZ ACC Board meeting

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