

## 18<sup>TH</sup> TEXAS UPDATE IN CARDIOVASCULAR ADVANCEMENTS

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**Saturday, February 9, 2019**

**All presentations are followed by Q&A with the speaker**

- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Exhibits
- 8:00 Welcome and Introductions  
*James T. Willerson, MD*
- 8:15 PCSK9 Inhibitors: Are They Alternatives to Treating Elevated LDLs in Patients Intolerant of Statins?  
*Vijay Nambi, MD, PhD*
- 8:45 Non-Invasive Imaging of Vascular Inflammation  
*Darren Woodside, PhD*
- 9:15 Latest Development in Treating Patients with TAVR  
*R. David Fish, MD*
- 9:45 Hormonal Therapy for Post Menopausal Women at High Risk of CAD: What is Best?  
*Stephanie Coulter, MD*
- 10:15 Closure Devices for Mitral Valve Regurgitation, ASDs, and VSDs: What Progress Has Been Made?  
*Guilherme Silva, MD*
- 11:00 Advances in Radiofrequency Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation  
*Abdi Rasekh, MD*
- 11:30 Questions of the Speakers
- 11:45 To Atrium for Presentation of Ray C. Fish Award and Luncheon
- 12:00 p.m. **Introduction of the Ray C. Fish Award and Recipient**  
*James T. Willerson, MD*
- 12:05 **Presentation of the Ray C. Fish Award**  
*James T. Willerson, MD*
- 12:15 **Luncheon in honor of Ray C. Fish Award Recipient**  
Emerson Perin, MD, PhD  
Medical Director, Texas Heart Institute  
Houston, Texas

- 1:00 Return to auditorium for continuation of Symposium
- 1:15 p.m. Ray C. Fish Lecture: **Cell Therapy for the Heart: A Journey to Approval**  
*Emerson Perin, MD, PhD*
- 2:00 Treating Patients with CHF and LV Systolic Dysfunction by Treating Mitral Regurgitation  
*Andrew B. Civitello, MD*
- 2:30 Update on the Treatment of DVT  
*Zvonimir Krajcer, MD*
- 3:00 Treating CHF by Stimulating Cardiogenesis Directly  
*James F. Martin, MD, PhD*
- 3:30 Questions of the Speakers
- 3:45 Final Comments and Adjourn  
*James T. Willerson, MD*