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Cardiac Track I: Coronary

Session I: Coronary Revascularization: Strategies

**Moderators:** Robert W. Emery, Minneapolis, MN, and Robert A. Guyton, Atlanta, GA
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**Is All Arterial Grafting the Standard of Care?**

*Joseph F. Sabik III, Cleveland, OH*

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**A Hybrid Approach Allows for Optimal Therapy for Long-Term Benefit: Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Plus CABG and Post-CABG Catheterization**

*Jorge M. Balaguer, Nashville, TN*

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**Debate: The Ongoing Off-Pump CABG (OPCAB) Conundrum: OPCAB Is Superior to ONCAB**

*John D. Puskas, Atlanta, GA*

**Debate: The Issue Is Settled: CABG Should Be Performed On-Pump Unless Contraindicated**

*Frederick L. Grover, Aurora, CO*

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CABG Crossfire

Session II: Can CABG Results Significantly Improve? Is Facilitating Technology Required?

**Moderators:** Robert S. Poston, Tucson, AZ, and William E. Cohn, Houston, TX
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**Does External Support of Saphenous Veins Improve Graft Patency after CABG?**

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**Anastomotic Devices: It Is About the Anastomosis!**

*Nirav C. Patel, New York, NY*

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**Could Better OPCAB Technology Further Improve Outcomes?**

*Husam H. Balkhy, West Allis, WI*

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