

# Fellows and Young Practitioners Forum

Saturday December 19 | 9:00 AM EST

## MEET THE EXPERTS



### **Gautam Kumar, MD, FSCAI**

Dr. Gautam Kumar is an Associate Professor in the Cardiology Division at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. Based predominantly at the Atlanta VA Medical Center, he also participates actively in STEMI call and coverage at Emory University Hospital Midtown and Grady Memorial Hospital. Dr. Kumar has a significant interest in structural heart disease and has been involved with developing this at the Atlanta VA Medical Center. He brings a unique perspective to this field as in addition to interventional cardiology, he is also the Director of the Echocardiography Laboratory at the Atlanta VA Medical Center. He is actively involved in clinical trials and device development, and in high-risk PCI cases including CTOs, hemodynamic support, and catheter-directed thrombolytics for PE. Dr. Kumar Chairs the C3 Fellows & Young Practitioners Forum and is a Founding Member of the American Bifurcation Club.



### **Rajesh Dave, MD, FSCAI**

Dr. Rajesh Dave is a recognized leader in cardiovascular intervention and a frequent speaker at global conferences. He is a pioneer in endovascular interventions, CLI, limb salvage and carotid artery stenting. Dr. Dave serves as Chief Medical Executive of Holy Spirit Cardiovascular Institute and Chief of Cardiology and Director of Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories at The Ortenzio Heart Center and Holy Spirit Hospital in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. Dr. Dave serves as Editor-In-Chief of Heart International, Founder and Course Director of C3 Global Summit, an annual conference and exhibition now drawing 6,500+ attendees, and is a founding member of the American Bifurcation Club.



### **Ahmed Magdy, PhD, FACC, FSCAI**

Dr. Magdy is the Chairman of the cardiology department, National Heart Institute, Cairo. He is Chairman and Founder of COMBATMI Program, Egypt and National Champion of ACVA Acute Cardiovascular Care Association of ESC, SCAI. Dr. Magdy is a National Ambassador in Egypt, SCAI International Committee, BOT of SCAI (May 2010-May 2013), Co-Chairman EgIC (Egypt Working Group of Interventional Cardiology), and Executive Board of Egyptian Society of Cardiology. He is also the Program Director for the Egyptian Fellowship Board of Cardiology and Intervention Cardiology. He remains the Chairman and Founder of COMBATMI since 2007, Ischemia Club since 2013. Founder of EAZI (Egypt A-Z Intervention) Fellow Course 2013, ACS (Acute Cardiology Summit) TCT International Council. He is a faculty speaker in National and International Conferences in Interventional Cardiology.



### **Ali Denktas, MD, FACC, FSCAI**

Dr. Ali E. Denktas is a Professor of Medicine at the Baylor College of Medicine and the Director of Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center. His main clinical interests are Chronic Total Occlusions, TAVR and structural heart disease procedures, as well as percutaneous assist devices and complication management. His main research interests are the improvement of STEMI care, stem cell therapies for STEMI patients and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy interventions.



### **Rajesh Sachdeva, MD, FACC**

Dr. Rajesh Sachdeva is a Clinical Professor of Medicine and serves as Program Director of Cardiology Fellowship at Morehouse School of Medicine. Dr. Sachdeva completed his Interventional Cardiology and Cardiology Fellowships at Bridgeport Hospital, Yale School of Medicine in Connecticut and is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology. Interventional cardiology interests are in coronary physiology and complex coronary interventions. Many of Dr. Sachdeva's publications are available at [www.pubmed.gov](http://www.pubmed.gov). Dr. Sachdeva also serves as an active moderator of the C3 Fellows & Young Practi-