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Day 1

• 1 joint plenary session: Hot Topics in MCS - Heart and Lung

• Lifetime Achievement Award – Dr. OH Frazier

• Lunch symposium: ECMO for Cardiac Arrest, Out of Hospital vs. In-Hospital Arrest – Gen Session Room

• 2 concurrent afternoon sessions for heart and lung
  • Heart: Patient Selection and Optimization for Durable MCS Devices
  • Heart: Controversial Topics with Device Therapy
  • Lung: ECLS in Lung Transplant
  • Lung: Trials and Tribulations of Implementing Ex-Vivo Lung Perfusion

• Joint session on MCS Innovation

• Welcome Reception and Poster Competition – Exhibit Hall/Foyer
Day 2

• 2 concurrent heart and lung morning sessions
  • Heart: MCS Device Thrombosis
  • Heart: Debates on Controversial Subjects
  • Lung: ECLS for Respiratory Failure
  • Lung: ECLS: Pushing the Boundaries
• Joint session – Keynote Lecture – Overcoming the Limitations of Long-Term MCS: Will Devices Replace Transplantation – Dr. Mark S. Slaughter

• 2 concurrent heart and lung afternoon sessions
  • Heart: Minimally Invasive LVAD Insertion, Concomitant Procedures
  • Heart: Complications With Durable MCS
  • Lung: Other Applications of ECLS in Thoracic Surgery
  • Lung: Controversies in ECLS
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