# CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE **IN SOUTH ASIANS CONFERENCE**

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Session 1: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 Session 2: Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Time: 7:30 - 9:30 pm EDT

# **Conference Objective:**

Identify, evaluate, and treat South Asian patients with and at risk for cardiovascular disease.



### Agenda

Session 1	Wednesday, October 23, 2024 Co-Chairs: Milan Gupta/Alka Kanaya	
Time	Topic	Speaker
7:00 pm	Opening Comments	
7:10 pm	ASCVD in South Asians — a North American perspective Describe the burden of ASCVD of South Asians in North America	Alka Kanaya San Francisco, CA
7:30 pm	Polygenic risk scores or epigenetics – what explains the excess risk?  Discuss possible hypotheses underlying the excess ASCVD risk in South Asians	Aniruddh Patel Boston, MA
7:50 pm	Emerging risk markers – Lp(a) and coronary calcium Determine the role of Lp(a) and coronary calcium score on cardiovascular risk stratification	Khurram Nasir Houston, TX
8:10 pm	Clinical risk assessment in South Asians Describe approaches to risk assessment for South Asian patients	Jaideep Patel Ellicott City, MD
8:30 pm	Discussion	
9:00 pm	Closing	

Session 2	Wednesday, October 30, 2024 Co-Chairs: M	ilan Gupta/Alka Kanaya
Time	Торіс	Speaker
7:00 pm	Opening Comments	
7:10 pm	Presentation of the 2024 SANSAR/Burgundy Young Investigator Award	
7:30 pm	Optimizing lifestyle behaviours in South Asians Identify strategies to optimize lifestyle behaviours that reduce cardiovascular risk for South Asian patients	Namratha Kandula Chicago, IL
7:50 pm	<b>Lipid management</b> Identify culturally appropriate assessment and management strategies for South Asian patients with dyslipidemia.	Milan Gupta Brampton, ON
8:10 pm	Diabetes/obesity/CKD management Identify culturally appropriate assessment and management strategies for South Asian patients with diabetes, obesity and/or CKD.	Akshay Jain Surrey, BC
8:30 pm	Roundtable Discussion: Developing a plan forward Consider broad North American strategies to reduce the burden of ASCVD amongst South Asians	All
9:00 pm	Closing	



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