



Pictured from Top to Bottom: Mid-Atlantic Capital Cardiology Symposium Logo. Cardiology Fellows Dorys Chavez and Malik Ghawanmeh

Over 100 cardiology fellows and faculty from training programs in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania met at the American College of Cardiology Heart House in Washington DC for the annual Fellows-in-Training educational event 11/8-11/19.

GW faculty **Dr. Andrew Choi** and **Dr. Ramesh Mazhari** were invited speakers for the session “There’s a Device for That.” Dr. Choi shared valuable insights into the role of the interventional cardiac imager and Dr. Mazhari provided a comprehensive in-depth analysis of the latest evidence surrounding Trans Aortic Valve Replacement and Mitral Valve Clip procedures. GW fellows Dorys Chavez and Malik Ghawaanmeh represented GW in the Jeopardy contest. In addition, Dr. Chavez presented her research: *“10-year Follow-up of Rheumatic Fever Induced Complete Heart Block Treated with a Dual Chamber Pacemaker near the His Bundle in a 3rd World Country.”*



Pictured from Top to Bottom: Dr. Brian Choi and Dr. Ramesh Mazhari

GW Heart and Vascular Institute Faculty Present at the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions



Pictured: American Heart Association Conference Logo

Drs. Cynthia Tracy, Brian Choi, and Andrew Choi were invited speakers at the annual American Heart Association Scientific Session held in Philadelphia 11/23-13/23. GW Cardiology Division Director, **Dr. Cynthia Tracy** was an expert panelist on the Cardiovascular Seminar: *“Autonomic Dysfunction for the Faint of Heart.”*

Dr. Brian Choi, Professor of Cardiology and Radiology and Chief Information Officer for the GW Medical Faculty Associates moderated a session on *“Careers in Health Technology.”*

Dr. Andrew Choi, Associate Professor of Cardiology was a speaker as part of the faculty on the *“Rapid-Fire Case based Cardiovascular Multi-modality Imaging Boot Camp”* and

“Multi-disciplinary Collaboration in Cardiac Imaging.” In addition, Dr. Choi was co-author on two research posters: “Artificial Intelligence Guided CCTA Impacts Care Beyond Conventional Assessment: CERTAIN” and “Lipoprotein (a) is Associated with Long-Term Plaque Progression, Peri-coronary Inflammation and High-Risk Plaque on Serial CCTA. “

Dr. Gurusher Panjrath, Professor of Medicine and Director, HVI co-mentored, along with Dr. Janani Rangaswamy, recent Internal Medicine graduate Dr. Shaitalya Vellanki. Work from their randomized control study “Assessing the Impact of Multidisciplinary cardio-kidney care team on Quality of Life scores in patients with heart failure and reduced ejection fraction and chronic kidney disease was presented at AHA.

GW HVI “Transforming Global Health Together” at the American College of Cardiology in Greece



Pictured from Top to Bottom: American College of Cardiology Conference Logo and Dr. Gurusher Panjrath

Newly appointed GW Heart and Vascular Institute Director, **Dr. Gurusher Panjrath**, was part of the planning committee and participant for the American College of Cardiology Middle Eastern and Eastern Mediterranean conference, a premier meeting which disseminates the latest knowledge and science across the Middle East and Mediterranean regions along with participants from Asia and Europe.

Dr. Panjrath chaired plenary sessions on “Advances in Heart Failure”, “Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy”, “Advanced Heart Failure: From Diagnosis to Palliative Care,” and Campfire Discussions: “Challenging Clinical Cases in Heart Failure.” He also gave talks on “General Management of HFpEF, Management of Advanced Heart Failure” and “Top

Dr. Mardi Gomberg- Maitland Awarded GW University Medical Research Professorship



Pictured from Left to Right: Dr. William Borden, Dr. Mardi Gomberg-Maitland and Dr. Cynthia Tracy

Recognized as an international expert in medical research, **Dr. Mardi Gomberg-Maitland** was installed this month as the endowed Walter G. Ross Professor of Clinical Research. Dr. Gomberg will help lead the GW School of Medicine and Healthcare Sciences research program

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