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Date: Saturday, January 25, 2014 7:00 am REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 1:00 LUNCH KEYNOTE ADDRESS 8:00 Opening Remarks Jonathan S. Steinberg, MD Heart Failure and Arhythmias 8:05 Workgroup’s Guide to CRT Indications: Making Sense of the Various Guidelines Andrew E. Epstein, MD 8:45 CRT for Heart Block Jonathan S. Steinberg, MD 9:25 Preventing Stroke: The Role of Novel Oral Anticoagulants Christian T. Ruff, MD 10:05 The Role of Catheter Ablation to Optimize Response in CRT Patients Sunnet Mittal, MD 10:45 COFFEE BREAK Heart Failure: Novel Considerations 11:00 New Biomarkers: Beyond BNP and Troponin Alan S. Maisel, MD 11:40 Pulmonary Hypertension: Primer on Diagnosis and Treatment Robert C. Bourge, MD 12:20 Mechanical Circulatory Support and Advanced Therapy for Severe Heart Failure J. Thomas Heywood, MD 1:40 pm DINNER 2:40 pm ADJOURN

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