



## **BREAKOUT SESSION DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

### **SESSION 1: LDL-C: NEW AND EMERGING THERAPIES FOR THE HIGH-RISK PATIENT**

Start Time: 10:20 a.m.

End Time: 12:10 p.m.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What role do non-statin medications play in patients with ASCVD? What role do non-statin medications play in high-risk primary prevention patients?
2. Are there situations (drug interactions, comorbidities etc.) when statin therapy or ezetimibe therapy may be down titrated or discontinued in favor of newer non-statin agents?
3. When is it reasonable to prescribe therapies with ongoing cardiovascular outcome trials as we await results and integration into guidelines?
4. What clinical and system factors influence the sequence of add-on lipid lowering therapy? What are the barriers (system, patient, clinician, payer issues) to adding newer non-statin therapies in high-risk patients?
5. What tools and/or resources would be helpful for systems and clinicians in clinical decision making for newer lipid-lowering therapy in high-risk patients?



**SESSION 2: BARRIERS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF STATIN-ASSOCIATED SIDE EFFECTS (SASE) IN THE HIGH-RISK PATIENT**

Start Time: 12:20 p.m.

End Time: 2:00 p.m.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. How do you define or identify the patient with SASE? How can these patients be identified at the level of system? Are there any system level interventions to address SASE in high-risk patients?
2. What role do non-statin medications play in patients with ASCVD and SASE?
3. What role do non-statin medications play in high-risk primary patients (FH, diabetes) and SASE?
4. Have you utilized the ACC Statin Intolerance app in the evaluation and management of patients with SASE? If so, what do you find most effective about the app? Are there ways to enhance these functionalities? If not, what would motivate you to use it for and with future patients?
5. Are there other tools or resources that would be helpful to systems and clinicians in clinical decision making when evaluating patients with SASE?