

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hypertension Symposium:  
Salt, Pseudo-Resistance and Sound Decision-Making**  
Friday, November 12, 2021 | 8:00AM to 1:00PM ET  
**Virtual Meeting**

**Preliminary Agenda - Subject to Change**

7:00AM - 8:00AM	Log On & Virtual Exhibits
8:00AM - 8:10AM	Welcoming Remarks
<b>FEATURED KEYNOTE LECTURE</b>	
8:10AM - 8:50AM	<p align="center"><b>Salt and Hypertension: Why is There Still a Debate?*</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Vecihi Batuman, MD, FASN</i> Professor of Medicine and Sr. Executive Vice-Chair John W. Deming Department of Medicine Tulane University Medical School * <i>New Orleans, LA</i></p>
8:50AM - 9:10AM	Questions & Answers
<b>SECTION I: PSEUDO-RESISTANT HYPERTENSION</b>	
9:10AM - 9:30AM	<p align="center"><b>Blood Pressure Measurement: Challenges in Reinforcing a Weak Foundation**</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Jordana B. Cohen, MD, MSCE</i> Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Assistant Professor of Epidemiology in Biostatistics and Epidemiology Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania</p>
9:30AM - 9:50AM	<p align="center"><b>Medication Non-adherence: A Major Cause of Resistant Hypertension*</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Seyed Mehrdad Hamrahian, MD</i> Associate Professor of Medicine and Associate Chief, Division of Nephrology Director, Jefferson Comprehensive Hypertension Center Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University</p>
9:50AM - 10:10AM	Questions & Answers
10:10AM - 10:40AM	Break & Virtual Exhibits
<b>SECTION II: MANAGEMENT APPROACHES IN HYPERTENSION</b>	
10:40AM - 11:00AM	<p align="center"><b>Practical Strategies to Achieve Blood Pressure Targets in your Patients**</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Jesse M. Goldman, MD</i> Clinical Professor of Medicine Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University</p>
11:00AM - 11:20AM	<p align="center"><b>Acute Hypertension: When to Send Your Patient to the Emergency Department**</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Gregary D. Marhefka, MD, FACC, FACP</i> Professor of Medicine Program Director, Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship Co-Director, Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University</p>
11:20AM - 11:40AM	Questions & Answers
11:40AM - 12:00PM	Break & Virtual Exhibits
12:00PM - 1:00PM	<p align="center"><b>Hypertension Case Discussion with the Panel**</b></p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> Seyed Mehrdad Hamrahian, MD and Gregary D. Marhefka, MD, FACC, FACP <i>Panelists:</i> Vecihi Batuman, MD, FASN, Jordana B. Cohen, MD, MSCE, Bonita Falkner, MD, and Jesse M. Goldman, MD</p>
1:00PM	Closing Remarks

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