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12:30	Arrival and Check In	
13:00	Welcome and Introductions	Peter Libby, MD Michelle Winokur, DrPH
	Part 1: Inflammation, a driver of atherosclerosis: Basic mechanisms	
13:30	Inflammatory mechanisms link traditional risk factors	Peter Libby, MD
	to adverse cardiovascular events – The false dichotomy	
13:50	Questions and Discussion	
	Part 2: How do we assess inflammation in clinical practice?	
14:10	High sensitivity c-reactive protein and imaging cardiovascular inflammation	Jessica Peña, MD, MPH
14:30	Other soluble markers and fat attenuation index	Wolfgang Koenig, MD
14:50	Questions and Discussion	
15:10	Break	
	Part 3: What clinical evidence implicates inflammation in atherosclerosis and its clinical complications?	
15:30	Lp(a), inflammation, and cardiovascular disease	Samia Mora, MD, MHS
15:50	Questions and Discussion	
	Part 4: How can we lower inflammation in patients?	
16:10	Nutrition, diet, and lifestyle	Cristina Izar, MD, PhD
16:30	Pharmacological therapies	Wolfgang Koenig, MD
16:50	Questions and Discussion	
17:10	Break	
17:30	Part 5: Panel Discussion Moderator -	- Samia Mora, MD, MHS All faculty members
18:15	Closing and Next Steps	Michelle Winokur, DrPH
18:30	Networking Reception	

