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12:00 – 1:00 pm

Cardiology Grand Rounds
Royal Victoria Hospital – MUHC
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Dr. Tsimikas is Professor of Medicine and the Director of Vascular Medicine at the University of California San Diego School of Medicine. He obtained his MD degree in 1988 from the University of Massachusetts Medical School. He completed Internal Medicine training at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in 1991, and fellowships in Cardiovascular Disease, Atherosclerosis and Molecular Medicine and Interventional Cardiology at the University of California San Diego from 1992-1997. Dr. Tsimikas' clinical interests include running the Vascular Medicine Program which encompasses treating patients in the continuum of high-risk primary prevention to endovascular intervention. In 2014, he established the world's first dedicated "Lp(a) Clinic". Dr. Tsimikas' research interests focus on two major areas: 1- "biotheranostics" - biomarkers, molecular imaging and therapeutics targeted to oxidation-specific epitopes, and 2- Lp(a) pathophysiology and therapeutics. He has published in all of the major medical journals, including NEJM, Lancet, Nature, Cell and has over 260 original manuscripts, review articles and book chapters. He currently has a dual appointment at UCSD and as Vice President of Global Cardiovascular Development at Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Carlsbad, CA.



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