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| Askari, Ali        | Abstract Presenter                           | None                            | None  |
| Aziz, Jenna        | Abstract Presenter                           | None                            | None  |
| Aziz, Salim        | Abstract Presenter                           | None                            | None  |
| Azizzadeh, Ali     | Speaker/Faculty Moderator<br>Course Director | None                            | None  |
| Barakat, Omar      | Abstract Presenter                           | None                            | None  |

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| Bavaria, Joseph     | Speaker/Faculty<br>Moderator | Abbott/St. Jude Medical, Inc.; Artivion; Baxter;<br>Edwards Lifesciences; Peca Labs; Terumo Aortic;<br>W. L. Gore & Associates | Board of Directors (Peca Labs); Clinical Trial<br>Investigator (Artivion); Consultant (Baxter,<br>Edwards Lifesciences, W. L. Gore & Associates);<br>DSMB Chair (Abbott/St. Jude Medical, Inc.);<br>Primary Clinical Trial Investigator (Abbott/St. Jude<br>Medical, Inc., Edwards Lifesciences, Terumo<br>Aortic, W. L. Gore & Associates); Speaker's<br>Bureau (Terumo Aortic) |
| Bhandari , Apoorva  | Abstract Presenter           | None   | None   |
| Breaux, John        | Abstract Presenter           | None   | None   |
| Burke, Christopher  | Speaker/Faculty              | None   | None   |
| Cambiaghi, Tommaso  | Abstract Presenter           | None   | None   |
| Catarino, Pedro     | Speaker/Faculty              | Terumo Aortic  | Speaker (Terumo Aortic)  |
| Cecchi, Alana       | Speaker/Faculty              | None   | None   |
| Chaudhary, Ashlesha | Abstract Presenter           | None   | None   |
| Chen, Edward        | Speaker/Faculty<br>Moderator | None   | None   |
| Coleman, Thomas     | Abstract Presenter           | None   | None   |
| Desai, Nimesh       | Speaker/Faculty<br>Moderator | Artivion; Edwards Lifesciences; Terumo; W. L.<br>Gore & Associates   | Speaker (Artivion, Edwards Lifesciences, Terumo,<br>W. L. Gore & Associates)   |
| Dhoble, Abhijeet    | Speaker/Faculty              | Abbott; Edwards Lifesciences   | Proctor (Abbott, Edwards Lifesciences); Speaker<br>(Abbott, Edwards Lifesciences)  |
| Di Luozzo, Gabriele | Speaker/Faculty              | None   | None   |
| Dmitriev, Anton     | Abstract Presenter           | None   | None   |
| DuBose, Joseph      | Speaker/Faculty<br>Moderator | None   | None   |
| Duvuru, Ram         | Abstract Presenter           | None   | None   |
| Ehrlich, Marek      | Speaker/Faculty<br>Moderator | None   | None   |
| EL-Andari, Ryaan    | Abstract Presenter           | None   | None   |
| Elefteriades, John  | Speaker/Faculty              | None   | None   |
| Estrera, Anthony L. | Moderator<br>Course Director | W. L. Gore & Associates  | Consultant (W. L. Gore & Associates)   |
| Farber, Mark        | Speaker/Faculty              | Artivion; Centerline Biomedical; Cook Medical;<br>GE; Getinge; ViTAA Medical Solutions; W. L. Gore<br>& Associates             | Clinical Trial Investigator (W. L. Gore &<br>Associates); Consultant (Artivion, Centerline<br>Biomedical, Cook Medical, GE, Getinge, ViTAA<br>Medical Solutions, W. L. Gore & Associates);<br>Research Grant (Cook Medical)  |

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| Flanagan, Colleen     | Abstract Presenter           | None  | None  |
| Fleischman, Fernando  | Speaker/Faculty              | Artivion; Edwards Lifesciences; Terumo Aortic; W. L. Gore & Associates          | Consultant (Artivion, Edwards Lifesciences, Terumo Aortic, W. L. Gore & Associates)   |
| Florea, Ioana         | Abstract Presenter           | None  | None  |
| Fuentes, Lee          | Abstract Presenter           | None  | None  |
| Germano, Emidio       | Abstract Presenter           | None  | None  |
| Govindarajan, Vijay   | Speaker/Faculty              | PolyVacular Corp  | Consultant (PolyVacular Corp)   |
| Guy, T. Sloane        | Speaker/Faculty              | Edwards Lifesciences  | Consultant (Edwards Lifesciences)   |
| Han, Sukgu            | Speaker/Faculty              | Cook Medical; Medtronic; Taurus; Terumo Aortic; Vestek; W. L. Gore & Associates | Consultant (Cook Medical, Medtronic, Terumo Aortic, W. L. Gore & Associates); Scientific Advisory Board (Cook Medical, Medtronic, Taurus, Terumo Aortic, Vestek, W. L. Gore & Associates) |
| Hui, Dawn             | Speaker/Faculty              | None  | None  |
| Iliopoulos, Dimitrios | Speaker/Faculty              | None  | None  |
| Jeng, Eric            | Speaker/Faculty              | Medtronic; Terumo   | Speaker (Medtronic, Terumo)   |
| Jenkins, Tatiana      | Abstract Presenter           | None  | None  |
| Kachroo, Puja         | Speaker/Faculty              | None  | None  |
| Karagkounis, Thomas   | Abstract Presenter           | None  | None  |
| Khalpey, Zain         | Speaker/Faculty              | AtriCure  | Consultant (AtriCure)   |
| Khan, Sophia          | Speaker/Faculty              | None  | None  |
| Kothari, Purab        | Abstract Presenter           | None  | None  |
| Lansman, Steven       | Moderator                    | None  | None  |
| Law, Rebecca          | Planner                      | None  | None  |
| Leshnower, Bradley    | Speaker/Faculty              | Endospan; Medtronic   | Consultant (Endospan); Speaker's Bureau (Medtronic)   |
| Mack, Michael         | Speaker/Faculty<br>Moderator | Edwards Lifesciences; Medtronic; Smartweave, Neuralert                          | Consultant (Smartweave, Neuralert); Study Chair (Medtronic); Trial Co-PI (Edwards Lifesciences)   |
| Malaisrie, Chris      | Speaker/Faculty<br>Moderator | Artivion; AtriCure; Edwards Lifesciences; Medtronic; Terumo Aortic              | Research (Artivion, Edwards Lifesciences, Medtronic, Terumo Aortic); Speaker (AtriCure)   |
| Manea, Hashim         | Abstract Presenter           | None  | None  |
| Martin, Tom           | Speaker/Faculty<br>Moderator | None  | None  |
| Martin, Tomas         | Speaker/Faculty              | None  | None  |
| Matharoo, Khushie     | Abstract Presenter           | None  | None  |
| McPherson, David      | Course Director              | None  | None  |

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| Mehta, Christopher    | Speaker/Faculty              | Terumo Medical; W. L. Gore & Associates   | Consultant (Terumo Medical, W. L. Gore & Associates)  |
| Milewicz, Dianna M    | Speaker/Faculty              | None  | None  |
| Miller III, Charles C | Speaker/Faculty              | None  | None  |
| Moin, Zain            | Abstract Presenter           | None  | None  |
| Moore, Randy          | Speaker/Faculty              | ViTAA Medical Solutions   | Co-Founder (ViTAA Medical Solutions)  |
| Mrad, Yves Najm       | Abstract Presenter           | None  | None  |
| Murdock, David        | Speaker/Faculty              | None  | None  |
| Mussa, Firas          | Speaker/Faculty              | None  | None  |
| Narula, Nupoor        | Speaker/Faculty              | None  | None  |
| Nguyen, Tom           | Speaker/Faculty              | Edwards Lifesciences  | Speaker (Edwards Lifesciences)  |
| Oo, Aung              | Speaker/Faculty              | Artivion; Terumo Aortic   | Consultant (Artivion, Terumo Aortic); Education and Research Grant (Artivion, Terumo Aortic); Proctor (Artivion, Terumo Aortic)   |
| Ouzounian, Maral      | Speaker/Faculty<br>Moderator | None  | None  |
| Pacini, Davide        | Speaker/Faculty              | Artivion; Corcym; Peters; Terumo Aortic   | Consultant (Terumo Aortic); Research Grant (Artivion, Corcym); Speaker (Peters)   |
| Patel, Himanshu       | Speaker/Faculty<br>Moderator | Endospan; Medtronic; W. L. Gore & Associates                                    | Consultant (Endospan, Medtronic, W. L. Gore & Associates)   |
| Peev, Miroslav        | Abstract Presenter           | None  | None  |
| Perri, Jennifer       | Abstract Presenter           | None  | None  |
| Plestis, Konstadinos  | Speaker/Faculty              | None  | None  |
| Popov, Volodymyr      | Abstract Presenter           | None  | None  |
| Prakash, Siddharth    | Speaker/Faculty              | None  | None  |
| Preventza, Ourania    | Speaker/Faculty<br>Moderator | Artivion; Intressa Vascular; Terumo Aortic; W. L. Gore & Associates             | Consultant (Artivion, Intressa Vascular, Terumo Aortic, W. L. Gore & Associates)  |
| Ramzy, Danny          | Speaker/Faculty<br>Moderator | None  | None  |
| Reece, T. Brett       | Speaker/Faculty              | Artivion; Corcym; Terumo Aortic; W. L. Gore & Associates                        | Consultant (Artivion, Corcym, Terumo Aortic, W. L. Gore & Associates)   |
| Rinaldi, Enrico       | Abstract Presenter           | None  | None  |
| Rodriguez, Evelio     | Speaker/Faculty              | 3ive Labs; Abbott; AtriCure; Boston Scientific; Edwards Lifesciences; Medtronic | Consultant (3ive Labs, Abbott, AtriCure, Boston Scientific, Edwards Lifesciences, Medtronic); Research (3ive Labs, Abbott, AtriCure, Boston Scientific, Edwards Lifesciences, Medtronic); Speaker (3ive Labs, Abbott, Edwards Lifesciences) |

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| Safi, Hazim         | Speaker/Faculty<br>Moderator<br>Course Director | None   | None   |
| Sangiorgi, Beatrice | Abstract Presenter                              | None   | None   |
| Saqib, Naveed       | Speaker/Faculty                                 | None   | None   |
| Schwartz, Ezra      | Abstract Presenter                              | None   | None   |
| Shah, Aamir         | Speaker/Faculty                                 | None   | None   |
| Shalhub, Sherene    | Speaker/Faculty                                 | None   | None   |
| Shrestha, Malakh    | Speaker/Faculty                                 | Edwards Lifesciences; Terumo Aortic  | Consultant (Terumo Aortic); Speaker (Edwards Lifesciences)   |
| Siddiqui , Asad     | Abstract Presenter                              | None   | None   |
| Smith II, Robert    | Speaker/Faculty                                 | Artivion; Edwards Lifesciences; EnableCV; Medtronic  | Grant Support/Research Contract/ Consultant Fee/Honoraria/ Speaker's Bureau (Edwards Lifesciences); Honoraria (EnableCV); Research Grant (Artivion); Research Grant/Honoraria (Medtronic)  |
| Solomon, Matthew    | Speaker/Faculty                                 | None   | None   |
| Stephens, Kimberlie | Planner   | None   | None   |
| Szeto, Wilson       | Speaker/Faculty                                 | Abbott; Artivion; Edwards Lifesciences; Medtronic; Terumo Aortic                                       | Investigator (Artivion, Edwards Lifesciences, Medtronic, Terumo Aortic); Scientific Advisory Board (Artivion, Edwards Lifesciences, Medtronic, Terumo Aortic); Speaker (Abbott, Artivion, Edwards Lifesciences, Medtronic, Terumo Aortic)      |
| Tanaka, Akiko       | Speaker/Faculty<br>Moderator<br>Peer Reviewer   | None   | None   |
| Timaran, Carlos     | Speaker/Faculty                                 | Cook Medical; Medtronic; Penumbra; Philips Healthcare, Inc.; W. L. Gore & Associates                   | Consultant (Cook Medical, Medtronic, Penumbra, Philips Healthcare, Inc., W. L. Gore & Associates); Research Grant (Cook Medical, Philips Healthcare, Inc., W. L. Gore & Associates)  |
| Tseng, Elaine       | Speaker/Faculty                                 | Amgen, Inc.; Annals of Thoracic Surgery; Heart Valve Society; Potrero Inc; Thoracic Surgery Foundation | Board of Directors (Heart Valve Society, Thoracic Surgery Foundation); Senior Editor (Annals of Thoracic Surgery); Site PI for CABG Clinical Trial (Amgen, Inc.); Site PI for Clinical Registry (Potrero Inc); Temperature Foley (Potrero Inc) |
| Udwadia, Farhad     | Abstract Presenter                              | None   | None   |
| Vrvilo, Aleksandra  | Abstract Presenter                              | None   | None   |

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| Wenke, Kaylie  | Abstract Presenter | None  | None   |
| Wipper, Sabine | Speaker/Faculty    | Artivion; Baxter; Cook Medical; Medtronic; Philips Healthcare, Inc.; Terumo Aortic; W. L. Gore & Associates | Consultant (Philips Healthcare, Inc.); Proctor (Terumo Aortic); Research Grant (Cook Medical, Medtronic, W. L. Gore & Associates); Speaker (Baxter); Travel Grant (Artivion) |
| Yang, Bo       | Speaker/Faculty    | Artivion; Balance; Edwards Lifesciences; Ethicon; Medtronic   | Consultant (Balance, Edwards Lifesciences, Ethicon, Medtronic); Course Teacher (Artivion)  |
| York, Jesse    | Abstract Presenter | None  | None   |
| Zhang, Jiajie  | Speaker/Faculty    | None  | None   |