AGENDA PERT SYMPOSIUM 2020: A GLOBAL CRISIS
DAY ONE. 10/23

11:00am WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

11:00-12:00 pm SESSION 1 – THE YEAR IN REVIEW: COVID 19 AND VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM

11:00-11:15 KEYNOTE: PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF THROMBOSIS IN COVID-19: AN OVERVIEW
11:15-11:30 COVID-19: CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES
11:30-11:45 PERSPECTIVES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE
   THE UNITED STATES PERSPECTIVE
   THE EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE
   THE LATIN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE
   THE CHINESE PERSPECTIVE

11:45-12:00 PANEL AND Q/A

BREAKOUT SESSION #1

12:00-12:45 BREAKOUT A SUSPECTED PE: BEFORE IMAGING

12:00-12:10 What are the key data to collect at initial evaluation?
12:10-12:20 Not missing the diagnosis but not over testing: How do we do it?
12:20-12:30 Suspected PE: When and how should you start anticoagulation?
12:30-12:45 PANEL Q & A

12:00-12:45 BREAKOUT B IMAGING

12:00-12:10 Chest CTA – new technology and incorporating artificial intelligence
12:10-12:20 The VQ scan: The basics of interpretation and rapid fire cases
12:20-12:30 Should PE patients always have a leg ultrasound?
12:30-12:45 PANEL Q & A

12:00 – 12:45 pm BREAKOUT C RISK STRATIFICATION:

12:00-12:10 The ESC Guidelines: What do they say?
12:10-12:20 Which LAB test results best drive clinical decisions?
12:20-12:35 Does clot burden on chest CTA predict mortality? Should it drive therapy?
   Yes
   No
12:3-12:45 PANEL Q & A

SATELLITE SESSION 1: 12:45-1:30PM

1:30-2:30 SESSION 2 PATIENT INTERVIEW
2:30-3:15 pm  BREAKOUT SESSION # 2

BREAKOUT D  OF ACUTE PE:

2:30-2:40  Initial anticoagulation: Heparin? LMWH?
2:40-2:50  DOACs: Pharmacology and drug interactions
2:50-3:00  Outpatient therapy for acute PE: “Home at last!”
3:00-3:15  PANEL  Q & A

BREAKOUT E  INTERVENTIONAL APPROACHES TO ACUTE PE

2:30-2:40   Catheter-directed LYSIS: The key clinical trials
2:40-2:50  Thromboaspiration??? and which device?
2:50-3:00  Clot-in-transit: How to choose a therapeutic plan
3:00-3:15  PANEL  Q & A

BREAKOUT F How to manage Massive PE

2:30-2:38  Surgical Embolectomy is the way to go
2:38-2:46  Thrombo-aspiration is the new kid on the block
2:46-2:54  ECMO is a critical resource to have
2:54-3:02  Airway and hemodynamic management in Acute PE (“Perils of intubation”!)
3:02-3:15  PANEL  Q&A

SATELLITE SESSION # 2  3:15-4:00pm

SESSION 3  BEST PAPERS OF THE YEAR

4:00-4:10  PAPER #1
4:10-4:20  PAPER #2
4:20-4:30  PAPER #3
4:30-4:40  PAPER #4
4:40-5:00  PANEL Q &A

CLOSING REMARKS FIRST DAY

AGENDA PERT SYMPOSIUM 2020
DAY TWO 10/24

10:00am  DAY 2: WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

SESSION 4:  UPDATES ON THE PERT CONSORTIUM QUALITY DATABASE.

10:00-10:10  Current Status
10:10-10:20  What are the quality issues facing hospitals
10:20-10:30  What are the research issues facing our practices
10:30-10:40  How does COVID affect workflow, testing, data collection and future PE management
10:40-11:00  Panel. Q&A

BREAKOUT SESSION #3
BREAKOUT G    SPECIAL POPULATIONS
11:00-11:10 The pregnant patient with acute PE: Diagnostic and therapeutic considerations
11:10-11:20 Anticoagulation in the patient with cancer and acute VTE
11:20-11:30 Therapeutic decision-making by PERTs in the setting of intracranial pathology
11:30-11:45 PANEL   Q & A

BREAKOUT H After the Acute PE: Individualizing the long-term plan
11:00-11:10 Who needs repeat lung imaging?
11:10-11:20 Who qualifies for only 3, 6, 12 months of therapy...or more?
11:20-11:30 How does thrombophilia testing impact duration of anticoagulation?
11:30-11:45 PANEL   Q & A

BREAKOUT J POST-PE DYSPNEA, CTED AND CTEPH
11:00-11:10 Definitions: Post-PE syndrome, CTED, and CTEPH
11:10-11:20 What is the appropriate evaluation for post-PE dyspnea?
11:20-11:30 Selecting the best treatment approach for CTEPH?
11:30-11:45 PANEL   Q & A

11:45 -12:30pm SATELLITE SESSION #3

SESSION #5 COVID and Pulmonary Embolism: Special Considerations.
12:30-12:40 What prophylactic strategy is appropriate and in which patients?
12:40-12:50 How to diagnose?
12:50-1:00 Therapeutic Considerations
1:00-1:10 Ethical issues on the front lines
1:10-1:30 Panel.   Q&A

BREAKOUT SESSION #4

BREAKOUT K THROMBOLYSIS
1:30-1:40 Systemic thrombolysis for high-risk (massive) PE
1:40-1:50 Thrombolysis for Submassive PE
1:50-2:00 Considerations for COVID
2:00-2:15 PANEL   Q & A

BREAKOUT L HOW TO FORM A PERT
1:30-1:40 The large urban hospital perspective
1:40-1:50 The rural hospital perspective
1:50-2:00 Can does PERT work in a large “system”
2:00-2:15 Panel.   Q&A

BREAKOUT M ABSTRACTS/POSTER SESSION
1:30-1:36 POSTER #1
1:36-1:42  POSTER #2
1:42-1:48  POSTER #3
1:48-1:54  POSTER #4
1:54-2:00  POSTER #5
2:00-2:15  Panel. Q&A

2:15-3:00  SATELLITE SESSION #4.

3:00-4:00.  BEST CASES OF THE YEAR
            Case 1
            Case 2
            Case 3
            Case 4

4:00. CLOSING REMARKS.