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## *Induction Ceremony*



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*Please join SCAI in honoring our 2017 Class of Master Interventionalists of SCAI (MSCAI). These individuals have demonstrated excellence in Invasive/Interventional Cardiology over the course of their career, manifested by a commitment to the highest levels of clinical care, innovation, publication, and teaching.*



## **David A. Cox, M.D., MSCAI**

Dr. Cox graduated from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine and completed his residency training at the University of Alabama-Birmingham (UAB). After serving four years in the National Health Service Corps, he returned to UAB for his general cardiology and interventional fellowships. He practiced in a large cardiology group in Charlotte, NC, for over a decade, where he led his interventionalists to high-enroller positions in many clinical trials and served as national PI for two IC devices. In 2006, he joined a hospital-based cardiology practice at Lehigh Valley Health Network in Allentown, PA, where he serves as Director of Clinical Research for Cardiology and Associate Director, CCL. He enjoys running, biking, learning chess, and spending as much time with his family as life allows and they find him fun to be with. For the past five years, he has served as SCAI Budget and Finance Chair and Treasurer after previously co-chairing the Education Committee.



## **George D. Dangas, M.D., Ph.D., MSCAI**

Dr. Dangas is a Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) and Surgery (Vascular) at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Director of Cardiovascular Innovation at the Cardiovascular Institute of the Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York City, and the Director of the Medical School Course *Cardiology*. He is a Founding Physician of the Cardiovascular Research Foundation in New York City.

Dr. Dangas trained in internal medicine at the Miriam Hospital/Brown University in Rhode Island, and in cardiovascular disease and interventional cardiology at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City.

He has authored over 500 publications, including an international referral textbook on *Interventional Cardiology Principles & Practice*. Additionally, he is a course director and invited/featured speaker in many of the highest ranked cardiovascular conferences worldwide.

Dr. Dangas has received Fellowship distinction in seven national and international professional societies and was a Trustee of the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions and also of the American College of Cardiology. He is the American College of Cardiology Distinguished Teacher 2017.



## **James B. Hermiller, M.D., MSCAI**

Dr. Hermiller graduated summa cum laude from both Miami University, Oxford, Ohio (undergraduate degree) and from The Ohio State School of Medicine, Columbus, Ohio (medical degree). He completed an internal medicine internship and residency at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, where he was also Chief Resident. He completed his cardiology fellowship at Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC.

Dr. Hermiller joined St. Vincent Medical Group in 1992. Dr. Hermiller serves as Director of Interventional Cardiology for St. Vincent Medical Group at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis and serves as Director of the Interventional Cardiology Fellowship Program at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

# MSCAI Class of 2017



## Clifford J. Kavinsky, M.D., Ph.D., MSCAI

Dr. Kavinsky is Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at Rush University Medical Center. He is also the Director for the Rush Advanced Training Program in Cardiovascular Disease. His outstanding clinical care has been recognized by opening the Herb Family Clifford J. Kavinsky Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory in January 2012.

Dr. Kavinsky earned a Ph.D. in biological sciences from the University of Chicago. He completed post-doctoral training in molecular biology, then obtained his M.D., and then completed post-graduate training in internal medicine, cardiology, and interventional cardiology at Rush University in Chicago.

Dr. Kavinsky has published broadly in the area of structural heart disease. He is the Director of the Rush Center for Adult Structural Heart Disease. He conducts clinical trials on innovative procedures such as percutaneous aortic valve replacement (TAVR), mitral valve repair, and PFO closure to prevent stroke. As Director, he established a fully equipped large animal catheterization laboratory for evaluating new devices. Dr. Kavinsky is the Chairman of the Structural Heart Disease Committee of the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI). He also is the SCAI representative to CMS.



## John M. Lasala, M.D., Ph.D., MSCAI

Dr. Lasala is Professor of Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, as well as the Director of the Structural Heart Disease program. Dr. Lasala received his Ph.D. from St. Louis University and his medical degree from the University of Connecticut. He completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Washington University School of Medicine. Following completion of residency, he served a postdoctoral fellowship in cardiology and interventional cardiology at Yale University School of Medicine. He is a member of the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association. He is a fellow of the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions.

Dr. Lasala has written numerous abstracts, reviews, and articles for such journals as *American Journal of Cardiology*, *Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions*, *Journal of the American College of Cardiology* and *Circulation*. He has lectured internationally on interventional cardiology, and his honors include the Outstanding Cardiology Alumnus Award from Yale University School of Medicine and the American Heart Association's Hugh McCulloch Award.



## Roxana Mehran, M.D., MSCAI

Dr. Mehran, Professor of Medicine, Cardiology, and Professor of Population Health Science and Policy at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai is internationally renowned in the field of Interventional Cardiovascular Disease. As Director of Interventional Cardiovascular Research and Clinical Trials at Mount Sinai, she has developed a globally-respected data and clinical coordination center. A prolific researcher and author, she has served as principal investigator for numerous large global studies, developed risk scores for bleeding and acute kidney injury, and authored >800 peer-reviewed articles. Dr. Mehran has received numerous prestigious awards, most recently the 2017 Bernadine Healy Leadership in Women's Cardiovascular Disease Award. She is co-founder of the Academic Research Consortium (ARC) and Women in Innovation (WIN), and a founding physician of the Cardiovascular Research Foundation, where she is currently Chief Scientific Officer. Prior to her position at Mount Sinai, Dr. Mehran held appointments at Columbia University Medical Center and Washington Hospital Center. She completed internal medicine training at University of Connecticut and fellowships in cardiovascular disease and interventional cardiology at Mount Sinai Medical Center.

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## Ashok Seth, M.D., MScAI

Dr. Seth is presently the Chairman of Fortis Escorts Heart Institute, New Delhi, India. He is also Honorary Professor to two National Medical Schools. Dr. Seth graduated from J.N. Medical College, AMU, India, in 1979 and trained in Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology in Birmingham, United Kingdom. He has contributed extensively to the development of coronary intervention in Asia Pacific.

Dr. Seth has been a Board Member of the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI) from 2007-2010. He is currently the founder Board Member of Asian Pacific Society of Interventional Cardiology and Associate Director of TCT Scientific Sessions. He is also the Director of Interventional Cardiology Foundation of India and 'INDIA LIVE.'

Dr. Seth is on the Editorial Board of *CCI*, *JACC-Interventions*, *Euro-Intervention*, *AsiaIntervention*, *Cardiology Today's Intervention*, and *Indian Heart Journal*.

Dr. Seth has been awarded Mason Sones Award by SCAI in 2010, awarded the National Honours of India: Padma Shri in 2003, Padma Bhushan in 2015, and B.C. Roy National Award in 2017 by the President of India, Life Time Achievement Award by Chien Foundation/AsiaPCR, Singapore in 2017, Golden Pioneer of Interventional Cardiology by the Asian Intervention Cardiovascular Therapeutics Society, and many other awards.

## SCAI would like to express its sincere gratitude to the following people who participated in this year's MScAI Selection Committee:

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The 2017 class of Master Interventionalists of SCAI (MSCAI) joins the elected group below of MSCAIs who have demonstrated their outstanding achievements and have contributed to the field of cardiac and/or endovascular angiography and/or intervention:

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