The C3 conference is a 4 day conference covering all aspects of interventional cardiology, including structural and peripheral. It takes place in Orlando in June/July every year and there are usually between 10 and 15 fully funded places for UK trainees. The sponsorship covers registration, flight and 4 nights stay.

I was privileged to be selected for the 2016 and 2017 C3 conference. The conference was highly educational and there was a mix of live cases from around the world with didactic lectures from eminent Cardiologists, who have been involved in writing guidelines and are a part of the American and European task force committee. There were fellows and Cardiologists from around the world presenting interesting and complex cases, and it was fascinating to learn how one could deal with complex cases and complications in various different ways. There were sessions on treatment of bifurcation lesion, left main stem and complex calcified lesions and haemodynamic/mechanical circulatory devices with emphasis on latest technologies and increasing use of Impella, ECMO and LVADS.

I would strongly recommend this conference to any interventional trainee in the UK. It is a great opportunity for networking with fellow colleagues. The icing on the cake was the venue, with hot weather to allow a healthy tan (38 degrees Celsius!), and myriad of local attractions to visit with family/friends.

Lastly, I would like to thank Dr El-Omar and BCIS for giving me the opportunity to attend this conference and strongly recommend it to future interventional trainees.

Regards,

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