



Heart Education Meetings

RSVP to join us and **Dr. Ragavendra R. Baliga** speaking on:



"Preventing Heart Disease"

Learn how to understand the signs and prevent heart disease and possibly a surprise cardiac event.

You will meet inspirational people with serious heart issues and hear some uplifting stories!

Thursday, September 14, 2017

**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Ross Heart Hospital Auditorium,
OSU Wexner Medical Center, 452 West 10th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210**

Light meal provided and a parking pass for the attached Safe Auto garage
(visit www.medicalcenter.osu.edu for directions)

Dr. Ragavendra R. Baliga, MD, MBA, FACP, FRCP, FACC is Associate Director of Cardiovascular Medicine and a Professor of Internal Medicine at the OSU Wexner Medical Center. Dr. Baliga earned his medical degree from St. John's Medical College, Bangalore University, India, and his MBA from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He completed a clinical fellowship in cardiology at the Royal Postgraduate School of Medicine, University of London, and a clinical and research fellowship in cardiology at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Mass. Dr. Baliga was a Research Fellow at Harvard Medical School, Boston, and completed two more advanced heart failure and cardiac transplant fellowships in cardiac specialties: one at Boston University Medical Center and one at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Dr. Baliga is the 2017 recipient of the *Gifted Educator Award*—an international award from the American College of Cardiology which has over 50,000 members worldwide. He is the E-Learning editor for the American College of Cardiology and the Continuing Medical Education editor for the Journal of American College of Cardiology. In addition, Dr. Baliga is the editor-in-chief of the popular textbook *Practical Cardiology* and Deputy Editor of Global Heart Journal. He was elected to Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh and the American College of Cardiology and nominated by other physicians to BestDoctors® in America in 2015 and Rated in the top 10 percent of physicians in the nation for patient satisfaction in 2014. **Dr. Baliga's clinical interests include general cardiology, hypertension, elevated cholesterol, cardio-oncology and heart failure.**

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Visit our website at: www.healingheartscentralohio.org

Our large group seeks to inspire, comfort and support heart patients and their families and people at risk for heart disease throughout the central Ohio community. We share heart success stories, strive to stay healthy long-term, and host educational meetings each month!