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## ***Presentation Topics:***

- **Maintaining a Work-Life Balance with an Emphasis on Life.**
- **Separating the Chaff from the Wheat in Perfusion Research.**
- **Is it Time to Stop Using Ultrafiltration during Cardiopulmonary Bypass?**

Al Stammers is a cardiovascular perfusionist who has practiced for close to 40 years and prior to retirement was the Vice President of Clinical Quality and Outcomes Research for a provider of perfusion and ECMO services (SpecialtyCare, Brentwood, TN, USA) at more than 200 hospitals across the United States. He has undergraduate degrees from Cornell University, the State University of New York, the State University of New York Upstate Medical Center and holds a Master's Degree from Central Michigan University. He was an Associate Professor in the School of Allied Health Professions, College of Medicine, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska, USA where he directed a graduate level perfusion education program for over a decade.

He is a past president of the American Society of ExtraCorporeal Technology and past Editor-In-Chief of the Journal of ExtraCorporeal Technology, and a founding member of the International Board of Blood Management and the International Consortium on Evidence Based Perfusion. He served on the Council of the American Academy of Cardiovascular Perfusion and is a Fellow in that organization. He has authored over 150 peer-reviewed publications including numerous book chapters, and is co-editor of the text *Cardiopulmonary Bypass: Principles and Practice*, 3rd Edition. He has won various national and international awards throughout his career for teaching, research and academic achievement.

Al's research has focused on various aspects of cardiovascular perfusion and ECMO with an emphasis on patient safety and quality improvement.



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