

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER

13:00 - 17:30

PRE-CONFERENCE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Critical Care Cardiology

FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

8:00 - 9:00

SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

Sponsored Session I

Sponsored Session II

9:10 - 10:00

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS

Atrial Fibrillation in 2026: First-Line Ablation, Anticoagulation, and Imaging

Should AFib Ablation PVI be Offered as a First-Line Treatment?

Should OAC be Initiated in Patients with AHRE/Can OAC Be Stopped After Ablation?

The Role of CT in AFib Imaging

Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer

INTERVENTIONS AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASES

Contemporary PCI Controversies: Techniques, Tools, and Tradeoffs

Should We Revascularize Patients Who Are Asymptomatic?

What Should We Do With Antiplatelets for PCI Patients Undergoing Surgery or at High Risk of Bleeding?

Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer

SPECIAL TOPICS

Building a Cardio-Oncology Program: From Vision to Sustainable Practice

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<p>HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES Cardiomyopathies: Solve the Case!</p> <hr/> <p>Case Presentation</p> <p>Amyloid: Diagnosis and Treatment</p> <p>Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Diagnosis and Treatment</p> <p>Fabry's Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment</p> <p>Case Solved</p> <p>Panel Discussion with Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p>VALVULAR DISEASES Mitral Valve Disease: Contemporary Management and Comprehensive Imaging</p> <hr/> <p>The Spectrum of Mitral Regurgitation: Primary Disease and Functional MR Phenotypes</p> <p>Rheumatic Mitral Valve Disease in 2026: Imaging, Pitfalls and Management Considerations</p> <p>Transcatheter Therapies For Mitral Valve Disease: Current Practice and Emerging Options</p> <p>Case Presentation: Transcatheter Mitral Edge-to-Edge Repair</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p>CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS Living With AFib: Monitoring, Burden, and Long-Term Management After Ablation</p> <hr/> <p>Fireside Chats sessions provide in-depth conversations into complex topics, with experts discussing nuanced challenges and sharing their unique insights. Gain direct access to experts, opportunities to ask questions, and seek practical advice.</p>	<p>ORAL PRESENTATIONS</p> <hr/> <p>Oral Presentation sessions spotlight high-quality, original research abstracts and complex clinical cases impacting today's cardiovascular care. Join colleagues where novel research, real-world experience, and innovative case discussions converge.</p>	<p>ON-CALL WITH THE EXPERTS</p> <hr/> <p>Stop by the ACC booth for On-Call With the Experts, where you can connect directly with our expert faculty for real-time insights, second opinions or practical advice.</p>
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CONFERENCE WELCOME			
<p>OPENING PLENARY AI in Cardiology: What's Real, What's Ready, and What's Next</p> <p>How Soon and in What Order Will We Get Replaced?</p> <p>Detection and Monitoring of Cardiac Arrhythmias</p> <p>Use of AI in Diagnostic Imaging</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>			
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<p>SPECIAL TOPICS Research Workshop (Part 1)</p> <p>This two-part session aims to empower international researchers, enhancing their ability to publish in reputable journals.</p>	<p>INTERVENTIONS AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASES Intravascular Imaging and Physiology in PCI: Practical Decision-Making in 2026</p> <p>How Does CT-FFR, Intravascular Imaging, and Intravascular Physiology Help with Decision Making About Revascularization?</p> <p>CTO: Go or No-Go?</p> <p>Basics of Imaging: What Am I Seeing?</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p>HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES Underdiagnosed: HFpEF Score vs. Imaging</p> <p>Fireside Chats sessions provide in-depth conversations into complex topics, with experts discussing nuanced challenges and sharing their unique insights. Gain direct access to experts, opportunities to ask questions, and seek practical advice.</p>	<p>ORAL PRESENTATIONS</p> <p>Oral Presentation sessions spotlight high-quality, original research abstracts and complex clinical cases impacting today's cardiovascular care. Join colleagues where novel research, real-world experience, and innovative case discussions converge.</p>
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Valentin Fuster: The Importance of Prevention											
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FIT Jeopardy: The Classic Game Show With a FIT Twist!						Sponsored Session					

SATURDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

8:00 - 9:00

SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

Sponsored Session I

Sponsored Session II

9:10 - 10:00

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION

Primary Prevention Show Down: Probability or Plaque?

Case Presentation: Low Risk on Paper, High Risk in the Arteries

Primary Prevention for ASCVD Debate: Risk Scores Remain the Best First Step in Primary Prevention

CCTA: A Transformative Tool for Detecting Risk We Can See

Panel Discussion and Audience Question and Answer

CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS

Managing Ventricular Arrhythmias: Beyond LVEF to Personalized Therapy

Risk Stratification Beyond LVEF

Approach and Treatment for Patients with PVCs

Should I Offer Increased Antiarrhythmic Drug Doses or Should I Consider Ablation?

Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer

INTERVENTIONS AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASES

Show Me Your Best/Worst Case of the Year

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<p>VALVULAR DISEASES The Tricuspid Frontier: Contemporary Transcatheter Therapies</p> <hr/> <p>Who, When, and Why to Intervene: Patient Selection for Transcatheter Tricuspid Therapies</p> <p>Imaging the Tricuspid Valve: Multimodality Assessment and Anatomical Criteria for Device Suitability for Transcatheter Tricuspid Interventions</p> <p>Case Presentation: Transcatheter Tricuspid Valve Intervention</p> <p>Case Presentation: Concomitant TV Surgery: Repair, Replace, or Observe</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p>SPECIAL TOPICS Beyond the Red Congo: New Developments in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Amyloidosis</p> <hr/> <p>Case Presentation: An Easy Way to Get it Done!</p> <p>Simplifying Cardiac Amyloidosis Diagnosis</p> <p>How MRI and Echo Can Help in the Diagnosis</p> <p>The Amyloid Frontiers: New Strategies, New Hope</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>SPECIAL TOPICS Extending Cardiovascular Care Beyond the City: Telemedicine and Rural Health</p> <hr/> <p>Fireside Chats sessions provide in-depth conversations into complex topics, with experts discussing nuanced challenges and sharing their unique insights. Gain direct access to experts, opportunities to ask questions, and seek practical advice.</p>	<p>ORAL PRESENTATIONS</p> <p>Oral Presentation sessions spotlight high-quality, original research abstracts and complex clinical cases impacting today's cardiovascular care. Join colleagues where novel research, real-world experience, and innovative case discussions converge.</p>	<p>ON-CALL WITH THE EXPERTS</p> <p>Stop by the ACC booth for On-Call With the Experts, where you can connect directly with our expert faculty for real-time insights, second opinions or practical advice.</p>



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What's New in Cardiovascular Guidelines: Implications for Practice			
Dyslipidemia and Primary Prevention			
Valvular Heart Disease			
Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic Syndrome			
Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer			
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<p>CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION Prevention in Action: Treating Intermediate & High ASCVD Risk</p> <hr/> <p>Case Presentation: Does My Patient at Intermediate Risk Benefit From Therapeutic Interventions?</p> <p>Aspirin and Blood Pressure, and Statins in 2026: Practical Treatment Thresholds for Asymptomatic Patients</p> <p>Non-Statin Therapies for Primary Prevention in High-Risk Asymptomatic Individuals</p> <p>Evidence-Based Exercise Prescription and Dietary Strategies for Primary Prevention of Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease Patients</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p>SPECIAL TOPICS Implementing Cardio-Reno-Metabolic Care: From Concept to Clinic</p> <hr/> <p>Case Presentation: How to Recognize What Has Been Seen Many Times</p> <p>Epidemiology of Cardio Renal Disease: Solving the Crossword Puzzle</p> <p>New Evidence in the Treatment of Renal Disease</p> <p>How to Implement the Cardio-Reno-Metabolic Clinics</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p>VALVULAR DISEASES Critical Thinking in Aortic Valve Disease</p> <hr/> <p>Fireside Chats sessions provide in-depth conversations into complex topics, with experts discussing nuanced challenges and sharing their unique insights. Gain direct access to experts, opportunities to ask questions, and seek practical advice.</p>	<p>ORAL PRESENTATIONS</p> <p>Oral Presentation sessions spotlight high-quality, original research abstracts and complex clinical cases impacting today's cardiovascular care. Join colleagues where novel research, real-world experience, and innovative case discussions converge.</p>	<p>ON-CALL WITH THE EXPERTS</p> <p>Stop by the ACC booth for On-Call With the Experts, where you can connect directly with our expert faculty for real-time insights, second opinions or practical advice.</p>



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Top Clinical Trials to Impact Your Practice Join topic experts as they present the year's top clinical trials and discuss their impact on cardiovascular care.									
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ACC Convocation and Abstract Award Presentation									
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