

## 2024 Evaluation and Management of Cardiogenic Shock Heart House Roundtable

Cardiogenic shock (CS) remains a highly morbid and lethal complication, with short-term mortality rates ranging from 35-50%. Despite advances in revascularization and temporary mechanical circulatory support (tMCS), randomized clinical trials (RCTs) have fallen short in identifying treatment strategies that improve survival.

Recognizing the urgency of addressing cardiogenic shock, the American College of Cardiology (ACC) emphasizes the importance of engaging experts in discussions to optimize its evaluation and management. Given the variability in hospital resources and organizational capacities for centers that treat cardiogenic shock, it is essential these conversations involve diverse groups of stakeholders with expertise in different systems of care.

The Evaluation and Management of Cardiogenic Shock virtual Heart House Roundtable aims to delve into various aspects of CS, including early identification and initial management, optimal hemodynamic monitoring, pharmacological therapies, mechanical circulatory support, and critical care management and weaning. Leveraging the collective expertise of key stakeholders, the Roundtable seeks to address pivotal questions around clinical decision-making to provide actionable guidance for the multidisciplinary care team involved in the evaluation and management of patients with cardiogenic shock.

### HEART HOUSE ROUNDTABLES

The Heart House Roundtables explore the practical issues that clinicians and patients face every day within high-value clinical areas. These meetings are grounded in the concept of convening a broad range of expertise which may include representatives from professional societies, patients, federal agencies, integrated health systems, and others as identified.

Through interactive and in-depth discussions, participants not only identify and clarify gaps in clinical care, but also brainstorm potential solutions to help drive better patient care and outcomes.

Roundtables have historically been used to inform the development of actionable content to include clinical policy as well as clinician and patient tools to be used at the point of care.

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