GLOBAL INDUSTRY ADVISORY FORUM

AMERICAN COLLEGE of CARDIOLOGY®



Monday, August 31, 2026
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Hilton Munich City
Salon Strauss 1 & 2

Clinical Implementation: Translating Science, Innovation and Guidelines into Practice	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	**BREAKFAST, TAKE SEATS & SETTLE IN**
9:00 am – 9:05 am	**Welcome & Introduction of Dr. Roxana Mehran** Ed Fry, MD, MACC, Global IAF Co-Chair and Past President of the American College of Cardiology
9:05 am – 9:20 am	**ACC Update from the President** Roxana Mehran, MD, FACC, President of the American College of Cardiology
9:20 am – 9:35 am	**Keynote Address: The Importance of Practical Implementation** Speaker: Kausik K. Ray, MD, FACC
9:35 am – 9:45 am	**Q&A** Moderated by Xavier Escudero, MD, FACC, Global IAF Co-Chair and Chair-Elect of the ACC Assembly of International Governors
9:45 am – 10:00 am	**Keynote Address: Implementation: Digital & AI Tools for the Future** Speaker: John Spertus, MD, FACC
10:00 am – 10:10 am	**Q&A** Moderated by Xavier Escudero, MD, FACC, Global IAF Co-Chair and Chair-Elect of the ACC Assembly of International Governors
10:10 am – 10:35 am	**Panel: Implementation in the Clinic & Community** Moderator: Benny J. Levenson, MD, FACC Panelists: Dick Kovacs, MD, MACC; Dipti Itchhaporia, MD, MACC; Hadi Abu-Hantash, MD, FACC
10:35 am – 11:00 am	**Panel: Implementation: Leveraging AI, Social Media, & Digital Tools** Moderator: Ed Fry, MD, MACC Panelists: Amam Mbakwem, MD, FACC; Hon Pak, MD; Sami Abuzaid, MD, FACC
11:00 am – 11:55 am	**Small Group Discussion & Report Out**
11:55 am – 12:00 pm	**Closing Remarks & Farewell** Ed Fry, MD, MACC, Global IAF Co-Chair and Past President of the American College of Cardiology; Xavier Escudero, MD, FACC, Chair-Elect of the ACC Assembly of International Governors
12:00 pm	**Adjournments**