

# ACC.26

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For a list of all Medical Student Sessions go to the online program planner

at: <https://cattendee.abstractsonline.com/meeting/21230/pages/Planner?view=appendToCards&initialSearchId=1&searchId=1>

[Sign up for the Medical Student Community Group WhatsApp](#) to stay connected on site with all student attendees.

Most importantly, don't miss:

1. **The Member Sections Community Breakfast kicks off the weekend at 7am CT on Saturday.** ALL section members are invited and breakfast will be served!
2. **The Student and Resident Mix 'n' Mingle on Sunday at 9:30 am CT.** You'll have an opportunity to network with the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 Chief Fellows.

### Event Key

● Young Professional Section Leadership    ● Gaming    ● Social

<b>7:00 am CT</b>	<b>Member Sections Community Breakfast</b>	<b>FAM Lounge, Lounge and Learn</b>	
8:30 - 9:30 am CT	ACC.26 Opening Showcase	Main Tent, Great Hall	
9:30 am - 12:30 pm CT	Escape Room: Thick Walls, Thin Margins - The HCM Challenge I	Personalized Skills Zone, Lounge and Learn	Nosheen Reza (EC)
9:30 - 11:30 am CT	FIT Jeopardy Competition: Battle of the Chapters Prelims I	Engage Stage, Expo #3337	
10:30 am CT	Breaking Barriers: Tackling Uncontrolled and Resistant Hypertension - The Symplicity™ Blood Pressure Procedure	Industry-Expert Theater 2, #2562	Supreeti Behuria (EC)
10:45 - 11:30 am CT	Leadership and Equilibrium: Thriving in Cardiology Without Losing Your Rhythm	Education Zone Theater 1, Lounge & Learn	
10:45 - 11:30 am CT	How to Navigate Difficult Conversations: Strengthening Communication and Teamwork in Cardiology's High-Stakes Environment	Education Zone Theater 3, Lounge & Learn	
12:00 - 12:45 pm CT	Strengthening Cardiology Through Global Voices: The Role of International Medical Graduates	Education Zone Theater 1, Lounge & Learn	



12:00 - 12:45 pm CT	From Practice to Publication: Elevating CV Team Voices Through Writing and Peer Review	Education Zone Theater 3, Lounge & Learn	Brittany Messer (EC)
1:00 - 1:45 pm CT	Charting Your Path: Leadership Development in Cardiology	Education Zone Theater 2, Lounge and Learn	Keerthana Pakanati, Leah Kosyakovsky (FIT)
2:00 - 2:45 pm CT	From Fellowship to First Steps: What You Needed to Know and Weren't Taught	Education Zone Theater 1, Lounge & Learn	
2:30 - 3:45 pm CT	STEMI Smackdown 2026: The Ultimate Cardiology Showdown!	Personalized Skills Zone, Lounge & Learn	
2:45 pm CT	Beyond the Job Offer: Strategic Questions Every Cardiologist Should Ask Before Signing	Education Zone Theater 2, Lounge & Learn	
2:45 - 4:45 pm CT	FIT Jeopardy Competition: Battle of the Chapters Prelims II	Engage Stage, Expo #3337	
3:00 - 3:30 pm CT	Career Transitions: Stories From Experienced WIC Leaders	Education Zone Theater 1, Lounge & Learn	
3:45 - 4:45 pm CT	Updates in ACS Guidelines: Remaining Controversies	Room 245	Jennifer Rymer (EC)
4:00 - 4:45 pm CT	Navigating the Role of Social Media in Career Advancement: Powerful Networking Tool or Professional Risk?	Education Zone Theater 1, Lounge & Learn	



**Sunday, March 29, 2026**

8:30 - 9:30 am CT	Top Interventional Trials of 2025: The Gloves are Off!	Gameshow, La Nouvelle C	Jennifer Rymer (EC)
8:30 - 9:30 am CT	Mastering Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing: From Breath to Beat	Room 253	Tripti Gupta (EC)
8:30 - 9:30am CT	Swipe Left on Risk? Cardiovascular Disease Doesn't Date by Age: MI in Young	Fireside Chat, 348	
9:00 - 9:45 am CT	Empowering Careers at Every Stage: ACC's Diverse, Transformative Leadership Programs	Education Zone Theater 1, Lounge & Learn	
9:00 - 9:45 am CT	Serve Those Who Served: Delivering High Quality Care and Launching Successful Cardiology Careers in the Veterans Association	Education Zone Theater 3, Lounge & Learn	
9:15 - 11:15 am CT	FIT Jeopardy Competition: Battle of the Chapters Prelims and Semi-Finals	Engage Stage, Expo #3337	
9:30 am - 12:30 pm CT	Hands-On Learning: Cardiac and Pulmonary Point of Care Ultrasound III	Personalized Skills Zone, Lounge & Learn	
<b>9:30 - 10:30 am CT</b>	<b>Medical Resident &amp; Student Mix 'N' Mingle</b>	<b>Hilton New Orleans</b>	
10:45 am - 11:45 CT	New Horizons in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy	Room 243	Nosheen Reza (EC)



10:45 am - 11:45 CT	She's All That, and a Valve Specialist Too: Women and Careers in Valvular Heart Disease	Fireside Chat, 338	
11:30 - 12:15 am CT	From Rookie to MVP: How to "Win" in Academic Cardiology	Education Zone Theater 3, Lounge & Learn	
11:45 am - 12:30 pm CT	Go For an Interventional Cardiology Career: Should I, If...?	Education Zone Theater 2, Lounge & Learn	
11:45 am - 12:45 pm CT	FIT Stump the Professor	Engage Stage, #3337	Tripti Gupta (EC), Matthew Soderstrom (FIT)
12:15 - 1:15 pm CT	Turning Up the Pressure: Fireside Roundtable with the PH Leaders	Fireside Chat, 338	
1:00 - 1:45pm CT	Innovators in Tandem: Mentor-Mentee Partnerships That Shape the Future	Education Zone Theater 1, Lounge & Learn	
1:45 - 2:45 pm CT	Off the Beaten Path: Navigating the Road from EP to Cardiology Leader	Fireside Chat, Room 338	Newton Wiggins (EC)
2:00 - 2:45 pm CT	Mentorship and Sponsorship: Navigating Real-World Scenarios as a Mentor and Mentee in Fellowship and Early Career	Education Zone Theater 3, Lounge and Learn	Leah Kosyakovsky, Matthew Soderstrom (FIT)
3:00 - 3:45 pm CT	Managing a Research Career in an Era of Uncertainty	Education Zone Theater 1, Lounge & Learn	



3:15 - 4:00 pm CT	Careers in Cardio-Oncology: Perspectives on Preparation and Practice in New Subspecialties	Education Zone Theater 3, Lounge & Learn	
3:15 - 4:15 pm CT	FIT Jeopardy Competition: Battle of the Chapters Semi-Finals and International	Engage Stage, Expo #3337	
4:00 - 4:45 pm CT	Conflict of Interest: Managing Career, Industry, and Professional Ethics	Education Zone Theater 1, Lounge & Learn	
4:00 - 5:00 pm CT	Hereditary Heart Stories: Case-Driven Insights into Genetic Cardiomyopathy	Room 245	Nosheen Reza (EC)
4:00 - 5:00 pm CT	CTO Practice Unplugged: Candid Conversations on Launching and Leading	Fireside Chat, 338	
4:00 - 4:45 pm CT	Conflict of Interest: Managing Career, Industry, and Professional Ethics	Education Zone Theater 1, Lounge and Learn	Supreeti Behuria (EC)
4:15 - 4:45 pm CT	FIT Jeopardy Competition: Battle of the Chapters Finals	Engage Stage, Expo #3337	

**Monday, March 30, 2026**

9:15 - 10 am CT	Tools For Young Professionals: Navigating Grants and Insights for Success	Education Zone Theater 3, Lounge and Learn	Leah Kosyakovsky, Jie Jun Wong, Rishi Wadhwa (FIT)
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9:45 - 10:30 am CT	Women in Cardiovascular Leadership: Breaking the Glass Ceiling	Education Zone Theater 2, Lounge and Learn	Nosheen Reza (EC)
10:00 - 11:00 am CT	STEMI Smackdown 2026 Finals: The Ultimate Cardiology Showdown!	Personalized Skills Zone, Lounge & Learn	
10:00 - 10:45 am CT	Parenthood: Challenges as an Early Career Cardiologist	Education Zone Theater 1, Lounge and Learn	Jennifer Rymer (EC)
10:30 - 11:15 am CT	The EKG Teaching Debate	Education Zone Theater 3, Lounge & Learn	
10:45 - 11:45 am CT	Hearts on Parade: The Family Feud Charade Show!	Gameshow, La Nouvelle C	Tripti Gupta (EC)
10:45 - 11:45 am CT	Leadership Fireside Chat Session	Fireside Chat, 338	
11:30 am - 1:00 pm CT	Heart Tank for the Cardiovascular Investigator: Tournament of Champions	Engage Stage, Expo #3337	
12:00 - 12:30 pm CT	The Power of Service to the Cardiovascular Community: Stories and Lessons from ACC's Distinguished Service Awardees	Heart2Heart Stage, Lounge & Learn	Nosheen Reza (EC)
12:15 - 1:15 pm CT	The Future of Heart Failure: Where Will We Be In 2035, a Fireside Chat with Luminaries	Fireside Chat, Room 338	



1:45 - 2:45 pm CT	Real World Cases in Managing Stable Coronary Artery Disease	Room 243	Rishi Chandiramani (FIT)
3:45 - 4:30 pm CT	Convocation	Main Tent, Great Hall	

