

Cleveland Heart Failure Summit: Expanding the Frontiers of Contemporary Team Management
June 6-7, 2025
InterContinental Hotel & Conference Center, Cleveland, OH

Friday, June 6, 2025

7:00 am Registration and Breakfast

7:55 am Welcome & Introductions
Amanda Vest, MBBS, MPH, Activity Director

Session 1 - Updates in HF Epidemiology and Population Health

Moderator – Yaquta Kaka, MD

8:00 am HF STATS: The changing face of heart failure
Eileen Hsich, MD

8:15 am The next frontier: earlier diagnosis and treatment of HF
Faculty TBD

8:30 am Harnessing tech for GDMT optimization and readmission reduction
Tre Martyn, MD

8:45 am Moving the needle for disparities in HF care
Monica Mechele Colvin, MD, MS

9:00 am Panel discussion

9:20 am Break

Session 2 - HFrEF and EP Innovations

Moderators – Karen James, MD, and Pei Zhao, MD

9:40 am Arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathies and genetic testing
Jane Wilcox, MD

9:55 am Ventricular tachycardia in patients with HFrEF
Pasquale Santangeli, MD, PhD

10:10 am AF ablation and the pulsed field era
Oussama Wazni, MD

10:25 am Cardiac contractility modulation
Maria Mountis, DO

10:40 am The LAA and controversies in anticoagulation
Mo Kanj, MD

10:55 am The future of remote HF and EP monitoring
Niraj Varma, MD, PhD

11:10 am Panel discussion

11:30 am Lunch

Session 3 – HFpEF and Pulmonary Hypertension

Moderators – Andres Carmona Rubio, MD, and David Katzianer, MD

12:30 pm New insights into HFpEF mechanisms
Faculty TBD

12:45 pm Breakthroughs in obesity-related HFpEF
lifestyle, surgery, GLP-1, HUG, etc...
Amanda Vest, MBBS, MPH

1:00 pm Current and emerging device-based therapies for HFpEF
shunts, myosin inhibitors and MPO inhibition
Sean Bhattacharya, MD

1:15 pm Advanced evaluation of the breathless patient
J. Emanuel Finet, MD

1:30 pm What's new in pulmonary hypertension
Miriam Jacob, MD

1:45 pm Panel discussion

2:05 pm Break

Session 4A – Meet the Clinical Trialists (Concurrent Session)

Moderators – Arianne Agdamag, MD, and Oussama Wazni, MD

2:25 pm Gene therapy for the cardiomyopathies
W.H. Wilson Tang, MD

2:40 pm Trials and tribulations in valvular interventions
Amar Krishnaswamy, MD

2:55 pm The next generation HFrEF therapies
Randall Starling, MD, MPH

3:10 pm Lessons learnt for diverse HF trial recruitment
Nancy Albert, PhD, CCNS, CCRN

3:25 pm Panel discussion

Session 4B – Building a HF Program (Concurrent Session)

Moderator – Yasser Nabeel, MD

- 2:25 pm GDMT optimization across the inpatient-outpatient domain
Brad Williams, PharmD
- 2:40 pm Remote monitoring the “old school” way: Weights, vitals and symptoms
Tracey Matejka, PA
- 2:55 pm Remote monitoring in the “AI era”: Leveraging new devices and algorithms
Rebecca Reay, NP
- 3:10 pm Educating and engaging the patient of tomorrow
Faculty TBD
- 3:25 pm Panel discussion
- 3:45 pm Adjourn

Saturday, June 7, 2025

- 7:00 am Breakfast
- 7:55 am Announcements

Session 1 - Cardiomyopathies (amyloid, HCM, Sarcoid) and HFrEF

Moderators – Phoo Pwint Nandar, MD, and Julia Simkowski, MD

- 8:00 am Managing TTR cardiac amyloidosis in 2025
Mazen Hanna, MD
- 8:15 am HCM in the era of myosin inhibition
Milind Desai, MD, MBA
- 8:30 am A positive PET scan: What comes next?
Faculty TBD
- 8:45 am Multidisciplinary cardiac care during pregnancy
Karlee Hoffman, DO
- 9:00 am Panel Discussion
- 9:20 am Break

Session 2 – MCS and TX

Moderators - Eileen Hsich, MD, and Anthony Zaki, MD

- 9:40 am The next generation of LVADs and trials
Pavan Bhat, MD
- 9:55 am Chronic LVAD Topic
Faculty TBD
- 10:05 am Transplant and VAD options in congenital conditions
Michael Tong, MD, MBA
- 10:20 am Evolutions in organ preservation and transportation
Edward Soltesz, MD, MPH
- 10:35 am Managing MCS at a non-transplant center
Kenneth Varian, MD
- 10:50 am Post-heart transplant outcomes and management innovations
David Baran, MD
- 11:05 am Panel Discussion

Session 3 - Cardiogenic shock and critical care

Moderators - Peter Unkovic, DO, and Amanda Vest, MBBS, MPH

- 11:25 am Shocking updates: Classifications, catheters and myocardial recovery
Faculty TBD
- 11:40 am Collapse to comeback: Improving outcomes after cardiac arrest
Venu Menon, MD
- 11:55 am Fixing the flow: Revascularization for the high-risk patient
Anthony Zaki, MD
- 12:10 pm Getting shock right: Managing the right ventricle
Ran Lee, MD
- 12:25 pm DanGer ahead: Seeking an evidence base for shock management
Andrew Higgins, MD
- 12:40 pm Panel Discussion
- 1:00 pm Closing Remarks