

Agenda

Friday, June 6, 2025

7:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**

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

Session 1 - Updates in HF Epidemiology and Population Health
Moderators – Yaquta Kaka, MD and Khalil Murad, MD, MS

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**
Jerry Estep, MD

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 and Q&A**

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**
Mohamed Kanj, MD

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

11:10 am **Panel Discussion and Q&A**

11:30 am **Lunch**

Session 3 - HFpEF and Pulmonary Hypertension
Moderator – Andres Carmona Rubio, MD, and David Katzianer, MD

12:30 pm	New insights into HFpEF mechanisms <i>W.H. Wilson Tang, MD</i>
12:45 pm	Breakthroughs in obesity-related HFpEF <i>Amanda Vest, MBBS, MPH</i>
1:00 pm	Current and emerging device-based therapies for HFpEF <i>Sean Bhattacharya, MD</i>
1:15 pm	Advanced evaluation of the breathless patient <i>J. Emanuel Finet, MD</i>
1:30 pm	What's new in pulmonary hypertension <i>Miriam Jacob, MD</i>
1:45 pm	Panel Discussion and Q&A
2:05 pm	Break
	Session 4A - Meet the Clinical Trialists (Concurrent Session) <i>Moderators – Arianne Agdamag, MD, and Oussama Wazni, MD</i>
2:25 pm	Novel therapies for cardiomyopathies <i>W.H. Wilson Tang, MD</i>
2:40 pm	Trials and tribulations in valvular interventions <i>Amar Krishnaswamy, MD</i>
2:55 pm	The next generation HFrEF therapies <i>Randall Starling, MD, MPH</i>
3:10 pm	Lessons learnt for diverse HF trial recruitment <i>Nancy Albert, PhD, CCNS, CCRN</i>
3:25 pm	Panel Discussion and Q&A
	Session 4B - Building a HF Program (Concurrent Session) <i>Moderator – Yasser Nabeel, MD, and Pei Zhao, MD</i>
2:25 pm	GDMT optimization across the inpatient-outpatient domain <i>Brad Williams, PharmD</i>
2:40 pm	Remote monitoring the “old school” way: Weights, vitals and symptoms <i>Tracey Matejka, PA</i>
2:55 pm	Remote monitoring in the “AI era”: Leveraging new devices and algorithms <i>Rebecca Reay, NP</i>
3:10 pm	Educating and engaging the patient of tomorrow <i>Amanda Mitchell, BSN, RN</i>
3:25 pm	Panel Discussion and Q&A
3:45 pm	Concurrent Sessions Adjourn

Saturday, June 7, 2025

7:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**

7:55 am **Announcements**
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Session 1 - Cardiomyopathies (amyloid, HCM, Sarcoid) and HFref
Moderator – 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?**
Jan Marie Griffin, MD

8:45 am **Multidisciplinary cardiac care during pregnancy**
Karlee Hoffman, DO

9:00 am **Panel Discussion and Q&A**

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**
Marwa Sabe, MD

10:10 am **Transplant and VAD options in congenital conditions**
Michael Tong, MD, MBA

10:25 am **Evolutions in organ preservation and transportation**
Edward Soltesz, MD, MPH

10:40 am **Managing MCS at a non-transplant center**
Kenneth Varian, MD

10:55 am **Post-heart transplant outcomes and management innovations**
David Baran, MD

11:10 am **Panel Discussion and Q&A**

Session 3 - Cardiogenic shock and critical care
Moderators - Peter Unkovic, DO, and Amanda Vest, MBBS, MPH

11:30 am **Shocking updates: Classifications, catheters and myocardial recovery**

11:45 am **Collapse to comeback: Improving outcomes after cardiac arrest**
Venu Menon, MD

12:00 pm **Fixing the flow: Revascularization for the high-risk patient**
Anthony Zaki, MD

12:15 pm **Getting shock right: Managing the right ventricle**
Ran Lee, MD

12:30 pm	DanGer ahead: Seeking an evidence base for shock management <i>Andrew Higgins, MD</i>
12:45 pm	Panel Discussion and Q&A
1:05 pm	Closing Remarks