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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026**

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**7:45 am**      **REGISTRATION / CHECK-IN – SCAN QR CODE UPON ARRIVAL**  
*Kierland Grand Ballroom Foyer*

**7:45 am –**      **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
**8:20 am**      *Kierland Ballroom*

**8:20 am**      **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**  
*Stephanie Ressler, MSN, AGACNP-BC*  
*Kierland 3 & 4*

**Moderators:** *Shannon Hohnstein, FNP-C, MSN; Tashauna Overman, DNP, AGACNP-BC;*  
*Stephanie Ressler, MSN, AGACNP-BC*

**8:40 am**      **What's New in Cardiology**  
*Morton J. Kern, MD*

**9:00 am**      **Rhythm ID on the Run (ECG Basics and Rhythm Recognition)**  
*Michael Zawaneh, MD*

**9:15 am**      **Lower, Longer, Safer: Aggressive LDL Lowering to Reduce ASCVD Risk**  
*Laurie Tyo, MN, ACNP-BC, ANP-BC*

**9:30 am**      **Cardiometabolic Therapy: The New Frontier in CAD Prevention**  
*Brooke Gambino, DNP, AGACNP-BC*

**9:45 am**      **Cracking the CAD Code: Physiologic Testing vs. Imaging**  
*Ankur Gupta, MD, PhD*

**10:00 am**      **Cath Lab Digest: Complication Rescue**  
*Tracey Pounds, BSN, RN*

**10:15 am**      **Cardiogenic Shock Management: What's Wrong with the Pump?**  
*Stephanie Ressler, MSN, AGACNP-BC*

**10:30 am**      **BREAK**

**10:50 am**      **High-Risk Highs: How Recreational Drug Use Fuels Acute Cardiovascular Events**  
*Nancy Denke, DNP, ACNP-BC, FAEN*

**11:10 am**      **From Diagnosis to Recovery: Comprehensive Care in Structural Heart Disease**  
*Tashauna Overman, DNP, AGACNP-BC*

**11:30 am**      **Bridging the Gap: Guideline-Based Heart Failure Care at the Bedside**  
*Ambar Andrade, MD*

- 11:50 am**     **Echo Image Bootcamp**  
*Robert F. Burke, MD*
- 12:05 pm**     **Pulmonary Hypertension: A Disease of the Right Heart**  
*Therese Sargent, MSN, ACNP-BC*
- 12:20 pm**     **From Evidence to Practice: What's New in Cardiology?**  
*Kevin M. Stone, MHA*
- 12:35 pm**     **Emerging Devices and Interventions: What's on the Horizon?**  
*David G. Rizik, MD*
- 12:50 pm**     **Hot Topics Open Forum / Audience Q&A**
- 1:25 pm –**     **COURSE CONCLUSION / CLOSING REMARKS**  
**1:35 pm**     *Tashauna Overman, DNP, AGACNP-BC*