
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

6:45 am **REGISTRATION OPENS / CHECK-IN – SCAN QR CODE UPON ARRIVAL**
Kierland Grand Ballroom Foyer

6:45 am – **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
7:30 am *Kierland Ballroom*

7:20 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Douglas E. Drachman, MD

CASES OVER COFFEE I | Case Presentation and Expert Commentary

Moderator: *Srinivas Iyengar, MD*

7:30 am **Managing Challenging LAA Anatomy: Case Studies and Technical Tips**
Carlos E. Sanchez, MD

7:40 am **Complications and Controversies: What the Latest Data Reveal About Peri-Device Leaks**
Ronald Caputo, MD

7:50 am **Imaging Guidance in LAA Closure: Case Examples and Insights from Recent Trials**
Michael J. Rinaldi, MD

STRUCTURAL HEART THERAPIES I

Moderators: *Michael J. Rinaldi, MD and Steven J. Yakubov, MD*

Panel: *Alphonse Ambrosia, DO; Nishant Gupta, MD; Ramon Quesada, MD; Carlos E. Sanchez, MD; Brian K. Whisenant, MD*

8:00 am **WATCHMAN FLX and the CHAMPION-AF Trial: Has LAA Closure Become First-Line?**
Ramon Quesada, MD

8:10 am **Amulet IDE vs. WATCHMAN FLX: Device Head-to-Head and Lessons for Operators**
Brian K. Whisenant, MD

8:20 am **Post-Procedural Antithrombotic Therapy: Evolving Strategies After LAA Closure**
Carlos E. Sanchez, MD

8:30 am **Top Structural Trials of the Past Year**
Steven J. Yakubov, MD

8:40 am **Balancing Residual Mitral Regurgitation and Transvalvular Gradient: Prognostic Implications of Dual Success Criteria after M-TEER**
Jeffrey J. Popma, MD

8:50 am **Navigating Patient Selection for M-TEER in Secondary MR: Keys to Optimal Outcomes in 2025**
Gregg W. Stone, MD

LIVE CASES 1 AND 2

Moderators: *Gregg W. Stone, MD and Brian K. Whisenant, MD*

Panel: *Chirag Bavishi, MD; Peter S. Fail, MD; Paul D. Mahoney, MD; Ashish Pershad, MD; Siddharth Singh, MD; Steven J. Yakubov, MD*

9:00 am **CASE 1 | Broadcast from Banner University Medical Center Phoenix, Arizona**
Operators: *David G. Rizik, MD and Paul Sorajja, MD*

9:45 am **CASE 2 | Broadcast from Banner University Medical Center Phoenix, Arizona**
Operators: *Philip Gideon, MD and Wilber Su, MD*
Guest Operator: *Alok Sharma, MD*

10:15 am **Transcatheter vs. Surgical Therapy in MR: Defining the Future Treatment Pathways**
Michael J. Reardon, MD

10:30 am **BREAK / VISIT EXHIBITS**

STRUCTURAL HEART THERAPIES II

Moderators: *James B. Hermiller, MD and Gregg W. Stone, MD*

Panel: *Robert F. Burke, MD; Paul D. Mahoney, MD; Jeffrey J. Popma, MD; David G. Rizik, MD; Matthew W. Sherwood, MD; Steven J. Yakubov, MD*

11:00 am **Beyond COAPT: Why We Need a COAPT II Trial**
Gregg W. Stone, MD

11:10 am **Device Selection in Edge-to-Edge Repair**
Steven J. Yakubov, MD

11:20 am **Procedural Complications in Mitral TEER: Prevention and Management in 2026**
Matthew W. Sherwood, MD

11:30 am **TEER in Challenging Anatomy: Strategies from the Latest Case Series**
James B. Hermiller, MD

11:40 am **Imaging for Success: Advanced Imaging in TEER Planning**
Robert F. Burke, MD

11:50 am **The Emergence of Early Mandatory MCS and M-TEER in "Structural Shock"**
David G. Rizik, MD

12:00 pm LUNCH / VISIT EXHIBITS
Pick-Up Lunch and Return to Ballroom

WORKING LUNCH | STRUCTURAL HEART THERAPIES III

Moderators: *James B. Hermiller, MD and Jeffrey J. Popma, MD*

Panelists: *Ronald Caputo, MD; Nishant Gupta, MD; Jeremy Rier, DO; Matthew W. Sherwood, MD; Siddharth Singh, MD*

12:30 pm *** Special Presentation: Late Breaking Science *******
Jamie M. McCabe, MD

12:45 pm Catheter-Based Therapies for the Treatment of Aortic Insufficiency
Dean J. Kereiakes, MD

1:00 pm Update on the Timing of Aortic Valve Replacement
Paul D. Mahoney, MD

LIVE CASES 3 AND 4

Moderators: *Ramon Quesada, MD and Matthew W. Sherwood, MD*

Panel: *Sudeshna Banerjee, MD; Ronald Caputo, MD; H. Kenith Fang, MD; Dawn Hui, MD; Moody M. Makar, MD; Jamie M. McCabe, MD*

1:15 pm CASE 3 | Broadcast from Banner University Medical Center Phoenix, Arizona
Operator: *Paul Sorajja, MD*
Guest Operator: *James B. Hermiller, MD*

1:55 pm CASE 4 | Broadcast from Chandler Regional Medical Center Chandler, Arizona
Operator: *Ashish Pershad, MD*

2:30 pm BREAK / VISIT EXHIBITS

STRUCTURAL HEART THERAPIES IV

Moderators: *Michael J. Rinaldi, MD and Paul Sorajja, MD*

Panel: *Alphonse Ambrosia, DO; Chirag Bavishi, MD; Srinivas Iyengar, MD; Ramon Quesada, MD; Carlos E. Sanchez, MD*

3:00 pm Procedural Challenges Unique to Tricuspid TEER: Lessons from Early Adopters
Ramon Quesada, MD

3:10 pm Outcomes That Matter: Quality of Life and Heart Failure Metrics After Tricuspid TEER
Paul Sorajja, MD

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- 3:20 pm** **Replacement vs. Repair: Positioning EVOQUE Among Tricuspid Therapies**
Michael J. Rinaldi, MD
- 3:30 pm** **Why Is Mortality Data in the Tricuspid Space So Elusive?**
Srinivas Iyengar, MD
- 3:40 pm** **Imaging and Sizing for Tricuspid Valve Replacement: Pearls from Recent Experience**
Carlos E. Sanchez, MD
- 3:50 pm** **Complications Unique to Tricuspid Replacement: What the Latest Trials Reveal**
Peter S. Fail, MD
- 4:00 pm** **PICK-UP A BEVERAGE IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM, RETURN TO SEAT**

CASES OVER COCKTAILS I

Moderators: *Paul D. Mahoney, MD and Matthew W. Sherwood, MD*

- 4:10 pm** **Opportunities and Pitfalls of Tricuspid Replacement Trials: Is Noninferiority the Only Objective?**
Jeffrey J. Popma, MD
- 4:20 pm** **Patient Selection for Tricuspid TEER: Case Examples**
Matthew W. Sherwood, MD
- 4:30 pm** **Threading the Needle in T-TEER: The Value of EP and IC Collaboration Amidst Pacemaker Lead Complexity**
Roderick Tung, MD
- 4:40 pm** **Managing Tricuspid TEER Complications: Case Examples (*and Trial Data*)**
Sudeshna Banerjee, MD
- 4:50 pm** **Why Are These the Patients Who Benefit From TTVR**
Carlos E. Sanchez, MD
- 5:00 pm** **Procedural Steps and Pitfalls: How to Succeed (*and Avoid These Disasters*) with TTVR**
Paul Sorajja, MD
- 5:10 pm** **Discussion / Q&A**
- 5:35 pm** **ADJOURN CME SESSION**

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TRICUSPID MASTERS COURSE

Supported by Abbott - Not Accredited for CME

Course Director: *Paul Sorajja, MD*

Course Objectives:

1. Describe Complex Procedural Techniques For Mastery of Transcatheter Tricuspid Interventions
2. Evoke Imaging Methods For Assessment of Tricuspid Regurgitation Severity
3. Recall Methods For Building a Tricuspid Center of Clinical Excellence
4. Describe Optimal Practices for Management of CIED-Associated Tricuspid Regurgitation

Moderators: *Paul Sorajja, MD and David G. Rizik, MD*

Discussants: *James B. Hermiller, MD; Jamie M. McCabe, MD; Alok Sharma, MD; Siddharth Singh, MD; Steven J. Yakubov, MD*

6:00 pm Introduction and Course Objectives
Paul Sorajja, MD

6:15 pm How to Efficiently Quantitate Tricuspid Regurgitation
Robert F. Burke, MD

6:30 pm The Additive Value of Advanced Imaging for Tricuspid Disease
Michael Morris, MD

6:45 pm Lessons from the OR for the Tricuspid Interventionalist
H. Kenith Fang, MD

7:00 pm Tricuspid Imaging: How Do I Get Beautiful Procedural Images
Moody M. Makar, MD

7:15 pm My 5 Procedural Tips for Tricuspid Success

- *Paul Sorajja, MD*
- *Brian K. Whisenant, MD*
- *Michael J. Rinaldi, MD*
- *Paul D. Mahoney, MD*

8:15 pm Concluding Remarks
Paul Sorajja, MD