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## CCAD 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CARDIOVASCULAR UPDATES CONFERENCE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12. 2026 BALLROOM

08:45-09:00 Opening Remarks by Steering Committee

Session I: Updates in CAD Diagnosis and Management		
09:00-10:15	Chairs: Firas J. Al Badarin, Wael Al Mahmeed & Gopal Bhatnagar	Auditorium (P1)
09:00-09:15	Stable Angina: Who Needs More Than Meds?	Ronney Shantouf
09:15-09:30	Contemporary Management for Acute Coronary Syndromes	Syed Farrukh Jamal
09:30-09:45	Patient with Angina and Normal Coronary Arteries: What's next?	Ashraf Al Azzoni
09:45-10:00	Case for Heart Team Discussion: A Case of STEMI and Multi-Vessel Disease	Nabi Aslan
10:00-10:15	Q&A	All Session Faculty
10:15-10:30 Satellite Symposium I		Ballroom (P2)
10:30-10:45 Coffee Break		
Session II: Updates in Prevention and Risk Factor Control		
10:45-12:00	Chairs: Ronney Shantouf, Aiman Smer & Yaser Elhenawi	Auditorium (P1)
10:45-11:00	Emerging Therapies for Hyperlipidemia	Dima Quraini
11:00-11:15	Cardiology Meets Diabetology: Treating the Diabetic Heart in 2026	Hani Sabbour
11:15-11:30	Managing Hypertension in 2026: What's new?	Samer Ellaham
11:30-11:45	Detecting and Preventing Cardiac Toxicity in Cancer Patients	Manyoo Agarwal
11:45-12:00	Q&A	All Session Faculty
Session III: Guidelines and Practice-changing Trials Update		
12:00-13:00	Chairs: Wael Al Mahmeed & Other Subject Matter Experts	Auditorium (P1)
12:00-12:20	Guidelines Updates	Aiman Smer
12:20-12:40	Practice-Changing Trials	Firas J. Al Badarin
12:40-13:00	Q&A	All Session Faculty



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<b>13:00-13:30</b>		<b>Satellite Symposium II</b>	<b>Ballroom (P2)</b>
13:30-14:00 Lunch Break			
<b>14:00-15:15</b>	<b>Session IV: Updates in Structural Heart Disease</b> Chairs: Mohammad Khalil, Mahmoud Traina & Umer Darr		<b>Auditorium (P1)</b>
14:00-14:15	A 65-Year-Old Male with Severe Aortic Stenosis: TAVR or SAVR?	Emad Hakemi	
14:15-14:30	New Treatment Options for Severe Mitral Regurgitation	Ahmad Bafadel	
14:30-14:45	Options for Patients with Atrial Fibrillation and Prior Bleeding	Musa A. Sharkawi	
14:45-15:00	Case for Heart Team Discussion: A Case of Severe Tricuspid Regurgitation	Mena Aziz	
15:00-15:15	Q&A	All Session Faculty	
<b>15:15-15:30</b>		<b>Satellite Symposium III</b>	<b>Ballroom (P2)</b>
15:30-15:45 Coffee Break			
<b>15:45-17:00</b>	<b>Session V: Updates in Heart Failure and Transplant</b> Chairs: Feras M. Bader, Mitesh Badiwala & Shady Hegazi		<b>Auditorium (P1)</b>
15:45-16:00	State of the Art Heart Failure Management in 2026	Medhat Soliman	
16:00-16:15	HFpEF: From Diagnosis to Therapy	Mohammed El Kashab	
16:15-16:30	Advanced HF Therapies: What are the Options and When to Refer?	Nadya AlMatrooshi	
16:30-16:45	Case for Heart Team Discussion: A Case of Cardiogenic Shock	Iman Hamour	
16:45-17:00	Q&A	All Session Faculty	
17:00-18:00 Networking Reception			



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08:45-09:00 Day 1 Recap and Day 2 Welcome

Session VI: Updates in Cardiac Electrophysiology		
09:00-10:15	Chairs: Aiman Smer, Fereidoon Shafiei & Syed Farrukh Jamal	Auditorium (P1)
09:00-09:15	Atrial Fibrillation in 2026: Key Updates from the New ESC Guidelines	Fereidoon Shafiei
09:15-09:30	Conduction System Pacing for the Treatment of and Prevention of Heart Failure	John Rickard
09:30-09:45	Role of Wearable Technology in Patients with Cardiac Arrhythmias	Mohammed AlJaabari
09:45-10:00	Case for Heart Team Discussion: A Case of Pacemaker Infection	Khalid Bakr
10:00-10:15	Q&A	All Session Faculty
10:15-10:30 Satellite Symposium IV		Ballroom (P2)
10:30-10:45 Coffee Break		
Session VII: Updates in Special Populations		
10:45-12:00	Chairs: Wael Al Mahmeed, Dima Quraini & Husam Ghalib	Auditorium (P1)
10:45-11:00	How Do I Treat ATTR-CM Patients in 2026?	Firas J. Al Badarin
11:00-11:15	State of the Art Treatment of HCM	Husam Ghalib
11:15-11:30	Defining the CKM Syndrome	Aiman Smer
11:30-11:45	Perioperative Assessment in Complex Cardiac Patients	Hassan Khan
11:45-12:00	Q&A	All Session Faculty
12:00-12:30 Satellite Symposium V		Ballroom (P2)
12:15-12:30 Satellite Symposium VI		Ballroom (P2)

12:30-13:00 Lunch



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<b>Session VIII: Updates in Vascular Medicine</b> Chairs: Firas J. Al Badarin, Khurram Rasheed & Shady Abdelsayed		<b>Auditorium (P1)</b>
13:00-13:15	PERT: Transforming the Treatment Pathway for Pulmonary Embolism	Batool Abuhalmeh
13:15-13:30	Asymptomatic Carotid Artery Disease Management	Mohamad Qadura
13:30-13:45	Evolving Approaches to Type B Aortic Dissection	Jason Chen
13:45-14:00	Critical Limb Ischemia: Vascular Medicine, Surgery, and Podiatry in Harmony	Houssam Younes
14:00-14:15	Q&A	All Session Faculty
<b>14:15-14:30</b>	<b>Satellite Symposium VII</b>	<b>Ballroom (P2)</b>



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### CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 BALL ROOM

14:30-16:00	<b>Workshop A</b> Must-know ECG Findings
14:30-16:00	<b>Workshop B</b> Approach to Diagnosing Common Echo Pathologies
14:30-16:00	<b>Workshop C</b> Multimodality Imaging (CT, MR, Nuclear): Seeing the Whole Heart
14:30-16:00	<b>Workshop D</b> Cardiac Surgery Updates
16:00	Closing Remarks

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