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CCAD 1ST 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?	Mahmoud Traina
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?	Ronney Shantouf
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
12:00-13:15 Lunch and Learn		
12:15-12:45 Satellite Symposium II		Ballroom (P2)



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13:15-14:00		Session III: Guidelines and Practice-changing Trials Update Chairs: Wael Al Mahmeed & Other Subject Matter Experts	Auditorium (P1)
13:15-13:30	Guidelines Updates	Aiman Smer	
13:30-13:45	Practice-Changing Trials	Firas J. Al Badarin	
13:45-14:00	Q&A	All Session Faculty	
14:00-15:15		Session IV: Updates in Structural Heart Disease Chairs: Mohammad Khalil, Mahmoud Traina & Umer Darr	Auditorium (P1)
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	
15:15-15:30		Satellite Symposium III	Ballroom (P2)
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break		
15:45-17:00		Session V: Updates in Heart Failure and Transplant Chairs: Feras M. Bader, Mitesh Badiwala & Shady Hegazi	Auditorium (P1)
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 & Bassam Atallah	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
12:00-13:15 Lunch and Learn		
12:15-12:30 Satellite Symposium V		Ballroom (P2)
12:45-13:00 Satellite Symposium VI		Ballroom (P2)



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



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CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 BALLROOM

14:45-16:15	Workshop A Must-know ECG Findings
14:45-16:15	Workshop B Approach to Diagnosing Common Echo Pathologies
14:45-16:15	Workshop C Multimodality Imaging (CT, MR, Nuclear): Seeing the Whole Heart
14:45-16:15	Workshop D Cardiac Surgery Updates
16:15	Closing Remarks

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