



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



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) |



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



CCAD 1ST ANNUAL CARDIOVASCULAR UPDATES CONFERENCE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 BALLROOM

| | | |
|--|--|------------------------|
| Session III: Guidelines and Practice-changing Trials Update | | Auditorium (P1) |
| 13:15-14:00 | Chairs: Wael Al Mahmeed & Other Subject Matter Experts | |
| 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 |
| Session IV: Updates in Structural Heart Disease | | Auditorium (P1) |
| 14:00-15:15 | Chairs: Mohammad Khalil, Mahmoud Traina & Umer Darr | |
| 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 | |
| Session V: Updates in Heart Failure and Transplant | | Auditorium (P1) |
| 15:45-17:00 | Chairs: Feras M. Bader, Mitesh Badiwala & Shady Hegazi | |
| 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 | |



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



CCAD 1ST ANNUAL CARDIOVASCULAR UPDATES CONFERENCE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 BALLROOM

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) |



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



CCAD 1ST ANNUAL CARDIOVASCULAR UPDATES CONFERENCE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 BALLROOM

| 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) |
| 14:45-15:00 | Coffee Break | |



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 BALLROOM

| | |
|-------------|--|
| 15:00-16:30 | Workshop A Must-know ECG Findings |
| 15:00-16:30 | Workshop B Approach to Diagnosing Common Echo Pathologies |
| 15:00-16:30 | Workshop C Multimodality Imaging (CT, MR, Nuclear): Seeing the Whole Heart |
| 15:00-16:30 | Workshop D Cardiac Surgery Updates |
| 16:30 | Closing Remarks |

Mohammed
AlJaabari,
Syed Farrukh Jamal,
& Ghanem Ismail

Mohammad Khalil,
Dima Quraini &
Walid El Tahlawy

Ahmad Bafadel,
Haluk Alibazoglu &
Mena Aziz

Mitesh Badiwala,
Nilesh Srivastav
& Mahmoud Al-
Obeidallah