

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Comprehensive Cardiovascular Disease Management Symposium: From Fundamentals to Innovation 2026

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast	
7:50 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Suneet Mittal, MD
8:00 a.m.	VHS CV Service Line Strategic Update – What Does the Future Hold?	Robert Brenner, MD

### Session I: Hypertension

8:10 a.m.	2025 Guidelines – What's New?	Gerald Sotsky, MD
8:20 a.m.	Pharmaceutical Options for Blood Pressure Control	Elliot Brown, MD
8:30 a.m.	Renal Artery Denervation – Is 2026 the Year?	Rajiv Tayal, MD
8:40 a.m.	Hypertension and Pregnancy – Preventing Patients from Falling Through the Cracks	Arieh Greenbaum, MD Mary Collins, APN
8:50 a.m.	Panel discussion	Moderator: Suneet Mittal, MD

### Session II: Valvular Heart Disease

9:05 a.m.	Imaging for Complex Tricuspid and Mitral Valve Disease	Ernest Chang, MD
9:15 a.m.	Innovations in Aortic Valve Interventions: Non-surgical	Francis Kim, MD
9:25 a.m.	Innovations in Aortic Valve Interventions: Surgical	Habib Jabagi, MD
9:35 a.m.	Tricuspid Valve Interventions – TEER to TTVR	Hussein Rahim, MD
9:45 a.m.	Panel discussion	Moderator: Suneet Mittal, MD

10:05 a.m. Break

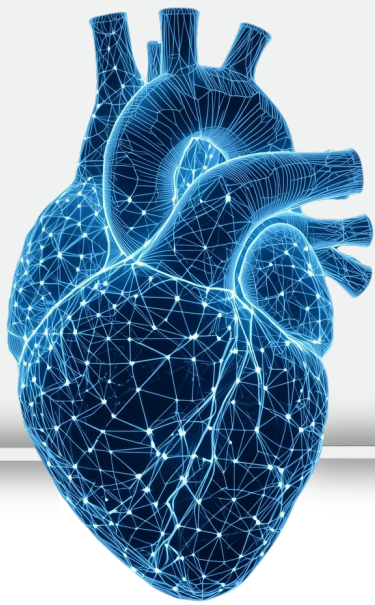
### Session III: Coronary Artery Disease

10:30 a.m.	Prevention is Everything – A Look at Lipids and Cardiometabolics	Waqas Malick, MD
10:40 a.m.	Coronary CT Angiography – The New Gold Standard?	Himanshu Gupta, MD
10:50 a.m.	Percutaneous Coronary Revascularization – What's New?	Steffne Kunnirickal, MD
11:00 a.m.	Surgical Coronary Revascularization – What's New?	Juan B. Grau, MD
11:10 a.m.	Panel discussion	Moderator: Suneet Mittal, MD

### Session IV: A Look at Our Disease Specific Programs

11:30 a.m.	Integrated Aortic Program	Caitlin Ciallella, APN
11:40 a.m.	Left Atrial Appendage Closure	Dana Sisco, APN
11:50 a.m.	Left Ventricular Assist Devices	Nancy Elmann, APN

12:00 p.m. Lunch



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12:15 p.m. Panel discussion:  
CT-Directed PCI: Bridging Anatomy, Physiology, and Patient  
Management

Moderator: Himanshu Gupta, MD

### Session V: Atrial Fibrillation

1:00 p.m. Strategies for ECG Monitoring: From PPG to Implantable Devices  
1:10 p.m. Case Studies in Left Atrial Appendage Closure  
1:20 p.m. Update in Catheter Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation  
1:30 p.m. Device Therapy in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation  
1:40 p.m. An Update on Critical Clinical Trials in Atrial Fibrillation  
1:50 p.m. Panel discussion

Dan Musat, MD  
Isha Verma Patel, MD  
Mohammadali Habibi, MD  
Stephanie Kochav, MD  
Advay Bhatt, MD  
Moderator: Suneet Mittal, MD

### Session VI: Cardiomyopathy and Heart Failure

2:05 p.m. Heart Failure With Preserved EF – Management Pearls  
2:15 p.m. Heart Failure With Reduced EF – Management Pearls  
2:25 p.m. Pulmonary Hypertension  
2:35 p.m. Device Based Options for Heart Failure Management  
2:45 p.m. Cardiac Amyloidosis – How to Diagnose and How to Treat?  
2:55 p.m. Panel discussion

Kariann Abbate, MD  
Samit Shah, MD  
Ashish Rai, MD  
Tina Sichrovsky, MD  
Samit Shah, MD  
Moderator: Suneet Mittal, MD

### Session VII: Final Thoughts

3:10 p.m. Valley Health System Cardiology Fellowship – An Update  
3:20 p.m. Putting it All Together – The CMO Perspective  
3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Himanshu Gupta, MD  
Puneeta Sharma, MD  
Suneet Mittal, MD