

9th Annual Comprehensive Cardiovascular Disease Management Symposium: From Fundamentals to Innovation 2025
Friday, April 4, 2025

07:50 Welcome and Opening Remarks Suneet Mittal, MD
08:00 Valley Health System CV Service Line Strategic Update Julie Karcher, MBA

Session I: Clinical Cardiology – New Guidelines?

08:10 Preoperative Cardiovascular Risk Assessment Gerald Sotsky, MD
08:20 Hypertension Management Francis Kim, MD
08:30 Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy – New Guidelines and Patient Management in the Era of Cardiac Myosin Inhibitors Kariann Abbate, MD
08:40 Uncoding the Genetic Landscape of Thoracic Aortic Disease: Practical Insights and Real-World Application Habib Jabagi, MD

Session II: New Techniques and Approaches in Interventional Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery

08:50 Left Ventricular Assist Devices – When and in Whom? Paul Burns, MD
09:00 Novel Surgical Approaches to Management of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Juan B. Grau, MD
09:10 Edge-to-Edge Mitral and Tricuspid Valve Repair Rajiv Tayal, MD
09:20 TAVR in 2025 – What’s New? Hussein Rahim, MD
09:30 Chronic Coronary Syndromes Steffne Kunnirickal, MD
09:40 Panel Discussion Moderator: Suneet Mittal, MD

10:10 Break

Session III: Latest Advances in Electrophysiology

10:30 Atrial Fibrillation Guidelines – What’s New? Stephanie Kochav, MD
10:40 Pulsed Field Ablation – A Game Changer? Mark Preminger, MD
10:50 Left Atrial Appendage Closure – For Whom? Dan Musat, MD
11:00 Cardiac Pacing: From Leadless to Conduction System Pacing Advay Bhatt, MD
11:10 Device Therapy in Patients with Heart Failure Tina Sichrovsky, MD
11:20 Management of Ventricular Arrhythmias: The Valley Health System Approach Mohammadali Habibi, MD
11:30 Panel Discussion Moderator: Suneet Mittal, MD

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Session IV: New Programs – Case Based Discussions

01:00 Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Dan Musat, MD, Kariann Abbate, MD, Juan B. Grau, MD, Himanshu Gupta, MD, and Rajiv Tayal, MD
01:25 Pulmonary Hypertension Ashish Rai, MD, Wanda Choy, MD, Steven Jacoby, MD, and Arik Zaider, MD
01:50 Cardiovascular Imaging for Structural Heart Disease Himanshu Gupta, MD, Ernest Chang, MD, and Isha Verma, MD
02:15 Obesity and Cardiovascular Disease Naser Gharaibeh, MD
02:30 Critical Care Cardiology Yonathan Litwok, MD, and others

Session V: Clinical Trials Update – 2025

02:55 Review of Ongoing Clinical Trials in Cardiology Sequoia Young, MS, Research staff
03:10 Internal Medicine Residents and Cardiology Reham Shaaban, MD
03:20 Putting it All Together: A CMO’s Perspective Puneeta Sharma, MD
03:30 Adjourn