



Agenda 2026

**16th ANNUAL CASE-BASED
APPROACH TO
CONTROVERSIES IN
CARDIOVASCULAR
DISEASES**

7 & 8 February 2026

Creekside Hotel, Dubai, UAE

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Agenda

Day 1 - Saturday

7 February 2026

08:00 - 08:20 Registration and Welcome Coffee

08:20 - 08:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Wael Al Mahmeed, Joseph Maalouf, Walid Saliba, Juwaira

08:30 - 10:00 Session I: CAD

Case Presenter

Discussants: Faisal Bakaeen, Leslie Cho, Wael Al Mahmeed, Ronney Shantouf, Omar Abou Ezzeddine, Juwaira Tahir Alali

08:30 - 09:00 Case 1: Middle Aged Lady with Chest Pain

Venu Menon

09:00 - 09:30 Case 2: Middle Aged Lady on Chemotherapy

Venu Menon

09:30 - 10:00 Case 2: Fever 2 weeks post MI

Wael Jaber

10:00 - 10:30 Industry Symposium #1 (Non CME)

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 11:15 Industry Symposium #2 (Non CME)

11:15 - 12:45 Session II: Electrophysiology

Expert Panel: Jack Rickard

Discussants: Mohamed Al Jaabari, Bernard Abi Saleh, Mohammad Khalil, Fereidoon Shafiei, Wael Jaber, Mark Gillinov

11:15 - 11:35 Case 1: Case of tricuspid valve regurgitation and pacemaker

Walid Saliba

11:35 - 11:55 Case 2: case of atrial fibrillation requesting Left Atrial

Walid Saliba

Appendage Closure (LAAC)

11:55 - 12:15 Case 3: A case of persistent leak through laaclosure

Taigen Tyler

12:15 - 12:45 Case 4: 18 year old with syncope

Walid Saliba

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch Break

13:45 - 15:00 Session III: Prevention and Management of CV Disease

Discussants: Nooshin Bazargani, Hani Sabbour, Wael Al Mahmeed

13:45 - 14:15 Case 1: Lp(a) Primary and Secondary prevention

Leslie Cho

14:15 - 14:45 Case 2: How do I use Polygenic risk score

Leslie Cho

14:45 - 15:15 Case 3: Hormone therapy - Case of Husband and Wife

Leslie Cho

15:15 - 15:45 Industry Symposium #3 (Non CME)

15:45 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 16:45 Session IV: Test Your Skills: EKG

Discussants: Wazni, Maalouf, Manyoo Agarwal

Venu Menon

Walid Saliba

End of Day 1

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Day 2 - Sunday

8 February 2026

08:00 - 08:20 Registration and Welcome Coffee

08:30 - 10:00 Session V: Valve and Structural (peter)

Case Presenter

Discussants: Venu Menon, Andrew Higgins, Joseph Maalouf, Marc Gillinov, Ahmed Bafadel, Walid Saliba, Abdallah Shehab

08:30 - 09:00 Case 1: 82-year-old Male with Severe Aortic Stenosis and LM disease to undergo TAVR

Ronney Shantouf

09:00 - 09:30 Case 2: Male with Severe AS and multivessel CAD

Joseph Maalouf

09:30 - 10:00 Case 3: Woman with arrhythmic mitral valve prolapse

Marc Gillinov

10:00 - 10:30 Industry Symposium #4 (Non CME)

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 11:15 Industry Symposium #5 (Non CME)

11:15 - 12:45 Session VI: Heart Failure and Critical Care Cardiology (Andrew Higgins)

Expert Panel: Noosheen Bazargani

Discussants: Venu Menon, Ahmed Bafadel, A Badarein, Mahmoud Traina

11:15-11:45 Case 1: 62-year-old Male with Exertional Dyspnea and Syncope

Andrew Higgins

11:45-12:15 Case 2: 66-year-old Female with Exertional Intolerance, Fatigue and Weight Loss

Andrew Higgins

12:15-12:45 Case 3: 72-year-old Male with Exertional Dyspnea and Fatigue

Andrew Higgins

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch Break

13:45 - 15:00 Session VII: Management of Special CV Populations

Focus Management of Acute valvular emergencies and mechanical support OR timing

Discussants: Firas Bader, Venu Menon, Dima Quraini, Wael Jaber

13:45 - 14:15 Case 1: 54 year old woman with edema and dyspnea

Andrew Higgins

14:15 - 14:45 Case 2: 37 year old woman with chest pain and dyspnea

Andrew Higgins

14:45 - 15:15 Case 3: 59-year-old Female with dyspnea

Andrew Higgins

15:15 - 15:45

15:45 - 16:15 Industry Symposium #6 (Non CME)

16:15 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:30 Session VIII: Test Your Skill: Imaging Workshop CT and Echo

Discussants: Manyoo Agarwal, Nadya Nadya Obaid Al Matrooshi, Hassam

Wael Jaber

Joseph Maalouf

Firas Al Badarin

End of Day 2

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