



**FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER**

8:30 - 9:20

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

<p><b>HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES</b>  <b>Demystifying the THICK Heart</b></p> <p>Case Presentation: HCM With LV Outflow Obstruction</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p> <p>Case Presentation: ATTR Cardiomyopathy</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p> <p>Case Presentation: Cardiac Sarcoidosis</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p><b>INTERVENTIONS AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASES</b>  <b>Is It Shocking? Best Practices For STEMI With and Without Cardiogenic Shock</b></p> <p>Overview</p> <p>Case Presentation: STEMI</p> <p>Case Presentation: STEMI With Cardiogenic Shock</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p><b>MULTIMODAL IMAGING</b>  <b>Multimodality Imaging and the Management of Atrial Fibrillation</b></p> <p>Case Presentation: Atrial Fibrillation and High Risk Bleed</p> <p>Fundamental Role of Echocardiography in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation</p> <p>Amyloid and Atrial Fibrillation: Not a Rare Combination</p> <p>Pre, Peri and Post Procedure Imaging For Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion Devices</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p><b>INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB</b></p>
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# ACC MIDDLE EAST 2025 TOGETHER WITH 16TH EMIRATES CARDIAC SOCIETY CONFERENCE

DUBAI, UAE | 3 - 5 OCTOBER

9:30 - 10:20 BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
<p><b>CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION</b>  <b>Accurate Early CV Risk Assessment: The Holy Grail of Prevention</b></p> <p>What's New in Imaging For CV Risk Stratification</p> <p>Utilizing Biomarkers and Approaches That are Taken in Middle East</p> <p>Roundtable Discussion on Practical Risk Assessment: Scores, Biomarker Tests or Imaging - What is the Best Way to Assess CV Risk in the Region?</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p><b>MULTIMODAL IMAGING</b>  <b>The Multimodality Imaging Approach in Special Populations</b></p> <p>Case Presentation: Myocarditis</p> <p>Myocarditis and Pericarditis</p> <p>Case Presentation: Sarcoidosis</p> <p>Sarcoidosis</p> <p>Case Presentation: Endocarditis</p> <p>Multimodality Imaging For Infectious Endocarditis</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p><b>VALVULAR DISEASES AND STRUCTURAL INTERVENTIONS</b>  <b>Mitral Valve Disease in the 21st Century</b></p> <p>Case Presentation: Calcific Mitral Valve Disease</p> <p>Calcific Mitral Valve Disease: To Intervene or Not to Intervene</p> <p>Mitral Valve Prolapse</p> <p>Intervening on Secondary MR: A Review of the Evidence</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p><b>INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB</b></p>
10:30 - 11:00		SPONSORED SYMPOSIA	
Sponsored Symposium 1 hosted by Pfizer		Sponsored Symposium 2	
11:00 - 11:20 EXPO BREAK			
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11:20 - 12:20 PLENARY			
<p><b>CONFERENCE WELCOME</b></p> <p><b>OPENING PLENARY</b>  <b>Cardio AI: Redefining CV Care With AI</b></p> <p>How the ACC is Preparing Itself and Its Membership For the Evolution in Digital Health and AI</p> <p>Consumer vs. Medical Practice: How to Evaluate Digital Health Technology</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>			



<b>12:30 - 13:00</b>				<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b>			
<b>Sponsored Symposium hosted by Novartis</b>							
<b>13:00 - 14:10</b>				<b>FRIDAY PRAYERS AND LUNCH BREAK</b>			
<b>14:10 - 15:00</b>				<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>			
<b>HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES</b> <b>Heart Failure With Reduced Ejection Fraction: Overcoming Barriers For Improving Outcomes</b>  Case Presentation: Newly Diagnosed HFrEF Presenting to the ED  Consensus Based Management of Hospitalized Patient and Transition of Care  Pushing the Limits With GDMT: What the Guidelines Say  Keeping Gender Differences in Mind When Managing HF  Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer		<b>INTERVENTIONS AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASES</b> <b>The Latest and Greatest in Chronic Coronary Syndromes: What Do the Experts Think?</b>  Overview  Case Presentation: Stable Angina  Case Presentation: Microvascular Dysfunction  Case Presentation: Mixed Epicardial Microcirculation Lesions  Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer		<b>CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS</b> <b>Does Early Rhythm Control With Catheter Ablation Benefit All Patients with AFib?</b>  Pre-Debate Poll  Debate Pro: Early Rhythm Control With Catheter Ablation DOES Benefit All Patients With AFib  Debate Con: Early Rhythm Control With Catheter Ablation DOES NOT Benefit All Patients with AFib  Pro Rebuttal  Con Rebuttal  Post-Debate Poll  Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer		<b>INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB</b>	
<b>15:10 - 15:40</b>				<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIA</b>			
<b>Sponsored Symposium hosted by Bayer</b>				<b>Sponsored Symposium hosted by AstraZeneca</b>			



15:50 - 16:40 BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
<p><b>CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS</b> <b>Catheter Ablation: The First Line of Treatment For Rhythm Disturbance</b></p> <p>Case Presentation: Patient Presenting With Recurrent PSVT</p> <p>Case Presentation: Asymptomatic Patient With WPW Pattern</p> <p>Case Presentation: Patient Presenting With Idiopathic Ventricular Tachycardia</p> <p>Case Presentation: Patient Presenting With Frequent PVCs</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p><b>MULTIMODAL IMAGING</b> <b>Routine Viability Imaging in Ischemic Cardiomyopathy</b></p> <p>Case Presentation</p> <p>Pre-Debate Poll: Ischemic Viability Evaluation Before Revascularization</p> <p>Debate Pro: Imager</p> <p>Debate Con: Interventionalist</p> <p>Debate Pro Rebuttal</p> <p>Debate Con Rebuttal</p> <p>Post-Debate Poll and Panel Discussion</p>	<p><b>VALVULAR DISEASES AND STRUCTURAL INTERVENTIONS</b> <b>Aortic Valve Disease: A Lifelong Journey</b></p> <p>Pearls and Pitfalls: Aortic Stenosis Assessment</p> <p>Lifetime Management of Aortic Valve Disease: SAVR vs. TAVR</p> <p>Case Presentation: Young Patient With Severe AR</p> <p>Contemporary Evaluation and Management of Aortic Regurgitation</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p><b>INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB</b></p>
16:50 - 17:20 SPONSORED SYMPOSIA			
Sponsored Symposium		Sponsored Symposium	
17:20 - 17:40 EXPO BREAK			
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17:40 - 18:30 PLENARY			
<p><b>Barriers and Strategies to Overcome Equitable Delivery of Cardiovascular Care</b></p> <p>Equitable Access to CV Care in the U.S.</p> <p>Equitable Access to CV Care in the UAE</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>			
18:40 - 19:30 PLENARY			
<p><b>FIT Jeopardy: The Classic Game Show With a FIT Twist!</b></p>			



**SATURDAY, 4 OCTOBER**

**8:30 - 9:20**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION**

**Uncharted Areas For Prevention: Beyond ASCVD**

New Areas For Prevention: CKM, Heart Failure, Renal Disease, Liver Disease and Atrial Fibrillation

Focus on Inflammation, Anti-Inflammatory Therapies and Cardio-Rheumatology

What's New in Hypertension

What's New on the Horizon For Prevention

Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer

**HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES**

**The HFpEF: A Paradigm Shift**

Case Presentation: HFpEF Presenting to the HF Clinic

HFpEF Phenotypes: Diagnostic Uncertainties and Scores

Guideline Based Management of HFpEF

Emerging Therapies For HFpEF: Where Do We Stand?

Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer

**VALVULAR DISEASES AND STRUCTURAL INTERVENTIONS**

**To Cut or Not to Cut? Complex Multivalve Debate**

Case Presentation: Older Patient With Mitral Valve Prolapse, Mitral Regurgitation and Tricuspid Regurgitation

Pre-Debate Poll: Surgical vs. Percutaneous

Debate Pro: Percutaneous Approach

Debate Con: Surgical Approach

Percutaneous Rebuttal

Surgical Rebuttal

Post-Debate Poll and Panel Discussion

**INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB**

**9:30 - 10:00**

**SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM**

**Sponsored Symposium**

**10:00 - 10:20**

**EXPO BREAK**

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10:20 - 11:10 BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
<p><b>CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION</b>  <b>Risk Factors in Cardiovascular Disease</b></p> <p>Case Presentation</p> <p>Overview of CKM</p> <p>Intersection of Obesity With CV Risk Management</p> <p>Lifestyle Management and Trends in the Middle East</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p><b>INTERVENTIONS AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASES</b>  <b>Hot Topics in CTO and Calcification</b></p> <p>CTO: Invasive Evaluation and Suitability For Revascularization</p> <p>CTO: Role of Calcification and Imaging</p> <p>Case Presentation: Antigrade CTO</p> <p>Case Presentation: Retrograde CTO</p> <p>Case Presentation: Calcified Bifurcation Lesion</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p><b>CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS</b>  <b>Rapid Fire Cases: Name That Rhythm</b></p>	<p><b>INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB</b></p>
11:20 - 11:50 SPONSORED SYMPOSIA		SPONSORED SYMPOSIA	
Sponsored Symposium hosted by <b>Viartis</b>		Sponsored Symposium hosted by <b>Astrazeneca</b>	
12:00 - 12:50 PLENARY			
<p><b>Weight and Obesity Management: A Critical Pillar in Cardiovascular Health in the Middle East</b></p> <p>Obesity Management</p> <p>Obesity Management as a Treatment For Heart Failure</p> <p>Role of Professional Societies and Influencing Healthcare Policies</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>			
13:00 - 13:30 SPONSORED SYMPOSIA		SPONSORED SYMPOSIA	
Sponsored Lunch Symposium hosted by <b>Novartis</b>		Sponsored Lunch Symposium	



<b>13:40 - 14:10 SPONSORED SYMPOSIA</b>			
<b>Sponsored Symposium hosted by Amgen</b>		<b>Sponsored Symposium</b>	
<b>14:20 - 15:10 BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>			
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION</b> <b>Lipid Management in High-Risk Populations: A Comprehensive Evidence-Based Approach</b>  Case Presentation  Tackling Inertia in LDL Management Including Social Media Issues That Prevent LDL Optimization in the Middle East  Risk Enhancers: Current Landscape of LDL Management, Triglycerides  Residual Risk and LPA  Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer	<b>MULTIMODAL IMAGING</b> <b>Role of Imaging in Commonly Encountered Dilemmas</b>  Case Presentation: Middle-Aged Female Presenting With Chest Pain and Dyspnea and Negative Anatomic Work Up  Diagnosis of INOCA and ANOCA  Case Presentation: Male Patient With Prior History of Revascularization Presenting For Pre-Op Testing  Patient With Abnormal Preoperative MPI  Case Presentation: Patient With Dyspnea and "Moderate AS" - is It Moderate?  Aortic Stenosis Discordant Gradient Imaging to the Rescue  Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer	<b>SPECIAL TOPICS</b> <b>Adult Congenital Heart Disease: Current Status and Challenges</b>  Case Presentation: Heart Failure in ACHD  Success With Failure in ACHD  Case Presentation: Pregnancy in ACHD  Cardio-Obstetric Care in ACHD  Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer	<b>INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB</b>
<b>15:10 - 15:30 EXPO BREAK</b>			
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<b>15:30 - 16:00 SPONSORED SYMPOSIA</b>			
<b>Sponsored Symposium hosted by Pfizer</b>		<b>Sponsored Symposium</b>	



**16:10 - 17:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

<p><b>CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS</b> <b>Crucial Diagnostic Tests For My Patient With Syncope</b></p> <p>Classification and Clinical Features of Syncope: Nothing Beats History Taking!</p> <p>Case Presentation: Tilt Table Testing was Essential For Diagnosing My Patient's Syncope</p> <p>Case Presentation: EP Study was Essential For Diagnosing My Patient's Syncope</p> <p>Case Presentation: Consumer Based vs. Hospital Based - Prolonged ECG Monitoring was Essential For Diagnosing My Patient's Syncope</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p><b>HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES</b> <b>When GDMT is Not Enough!</b></p> <p>Case Presentation: End-Stage HF in ICU</p> <p>Why are HF Patients Referred Late For Advanced Therapies?</p> <p>LVAD: Advances in Management and Outcomes</p> <p>Heart Transplant and Regional Perspectives</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p><b>VALVULAR DISEASES AND STRUCTURAL INTERVENTIONS</b> <b>Quenching the Fever: Infectious and Inflammatory Valve Disease</b></p> <p>Case Presentation: Rheumatic Disease</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Potential Role of Percutaneous Therapies in Rheumatic Disease</p> <p>Case Presentation: Native Valve Endocarditis</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Risks and Benefits of Surgery</p> <p>Case Presentation: Prosthetic Valve Endocarditis in a Medically Complex Patient</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Diagnostic Challenges and Risks Associated With Reoperating</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p><b>INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB</b></p>
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**17:10 - 18:00 PLENARY**

<p><b>The Burden of Cardiovascular Disease in the Middle East: Tackling Risk Factors at the Root</b></p> <p>Lifestyle Interventions: From Urban Planning to Exercise</p> <p>Management Strategies: Lipids, Blood Pressure, Continuous Glucose Monitors</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>
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## SUNDAY, 5 OCTOBER

9:00 - 9:50

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

<b>CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS</b>	<b>INTERVENTIONS AND ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASES</b>	<b>MULTIMODAL IMAGING</b>	<b>INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB</b>
<p><b>Heart Rhythm Management in Patients With Heart Failure</b></p> <p>Case Presentation: Sarcoid</p> <p>ICDs, Biventricular Pacing, Conduction System Pacing For Heart Failure: How Do I Choose?</p> <p>Managing AFib in Patients With Heart Failure: Tricks of the Trade</p> <p>Managing Ventricular Arrhythmias in Patients With Heart Failure: We Have Come A Long Way!</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p><b>Unraveling the Complexities and Complications of PCI: A Case-Based Approach</b></p> <p>Coronary Overview</p> <p>Valve Overview</p> <p>Case Presentation: Valve Dislodgement</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p> <p>Case Presentation: Coronary Perforation</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p> <p>Case Presentation: Access Complications</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	<p><b>Novel Imaging Applications: Ready For Your Lab Today</b></p> <p>Advances in Nuclear Imaging in 2025</p> <p>What is the Role of Photon Counting CT in 2025?</p> <p>Applications of 3D Echo and Strain in 2025</p> <p>Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer</p>	

10:00 - 10:30

### SPONSORED SYMPOSIA

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**10:40 - 11:30**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

<b>CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION</b>	<b>HEART FAILURE AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES</b>	<b>VALVULAR DISEASES AND STRUCTURAL INTERVENTIONS</b>	<b>INTERACTIVE LEARNING LAB</b>
<b>Putting Prevention Into Practice: Case Based Discussions</b>	<b>Challenging Cases For the Multidisciplinary Team</b>	<b>A Banner Decade For the Tricuspid Valve</b>	
Introduction	Case Presentation: HF With Advanced Renal Disease	Approach to a Patient With Severe TR	
Case Presentation: Patient With CKD and HF	Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer	Expert Consensus Decision Pathway: Percutaneous Tricuspid Intervention	
Panel Discussion	Case Presentation: Acute MI With RV Failure	Device Lead Associated TR	
Case Presentation: Patient With Autoimmune Disease and Gestational Diabetes	Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer	Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer	
Panel Discussion	Case Presentation: Acute Chronic HF With Cardiogenic Shock (Role of Temporary Mechanical Support)		
Case Presentation: Patient With Resistant Hypertension and Palpitations	Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer		
Panel Discussion			
Case Presentation: Patient With Diabetes, Obesity, Sedentary Lifestyle and Mildly Elevated NT-proBNP/ Mild Microalbuminuria			
Panel Discussion			
Closing Remarks			

**11:30 - 11:50**

**EXPO BREAK**

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**11:50 - 12:40**

**PLENARY**

**Success and Challenges in Adopting the Guidelines**

Perioperative Management

Appropriate Use Criteria For ICD Implementation

PH Guidelines

Panel Discussion With Audience Question and Answer

**12:40 - 13:10**

**Convocation and Abstract Award Presentation**

**13:10 - 15:00**

**Lunch and Farewell**