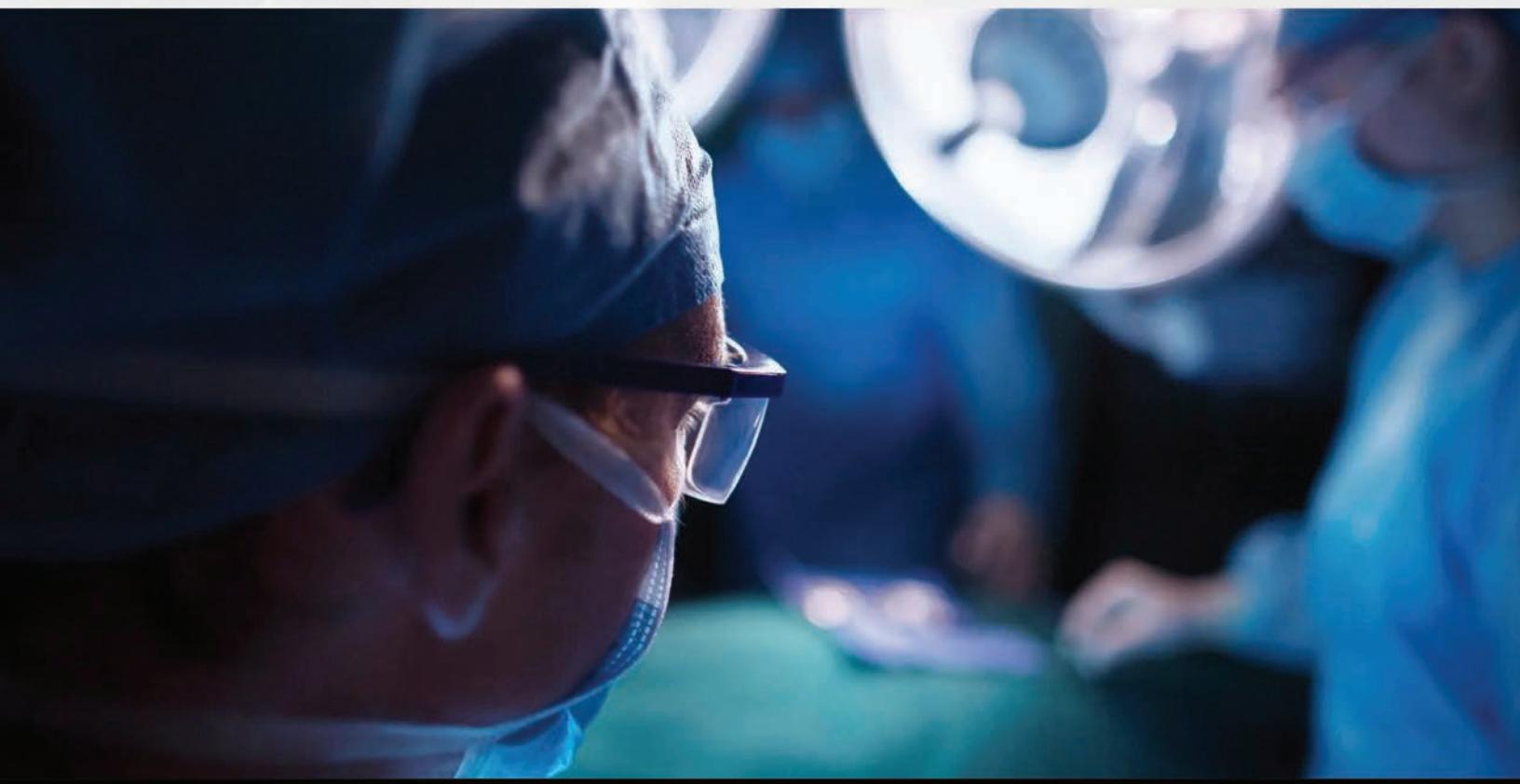


Program Guide



Southwest Interventional and Structural Heart Symposium



December 5–6, 2025

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Welcome to SWISH 2025

On behalf of our faculty, we are happy to welcome you to **SWISH 2025**, and we sincerely appreciate your attendance.

Friday begins with our special session, “**ECMO and MCS in the Cath Lab**,” which will cover the key elements needed to build and sustain a successful program. This is followed by our popular **debate sessions**, featuring faculty with opposing viewpoints on timely and sometimes controversial topics—always a highlight of SWISH.

Saturday, our second day, is dedicated entirely to **case-based discussions**. Faculty from leading institutions will present unique and challenging cases that emphasize practical decision-making, procedural approaches, complication management, and the use of new tools and techniques. Attendees will be able to score each case using our Audience Response System, and the top-rated case will be announced at the end of the program.

This year, we are also introducing an important and timely presentation: “**My Journey: Trials, Tribulations, and Vindication of a TAVR Lawsuit**.” This session aims to prompt an open, honest discussion about the legal challenges that physicians may unexpectedly face in their careers. In addition, **Dr. Kaki** will share insights from his own experience with a lawsuit involving a large hospital system. Our hope is that these conversations will be informative, supportive, and grounded in real-world lessons.

Be sure to visit the **Hands-On Breakout Workshop: Learning MPR and 3D ICE for Structural Heart Interventions**, available throughout the day on Saturday for individualized and small-group training.

Finally, we hope SWISH offers a welcoming space to connect with colleagues, share experiences, and strengthen professional relationships. We look forward to speaking with you throughout the meeting and hope your time here is both enjoyable and valuable.

Sincerely,

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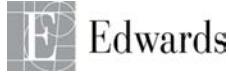
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Hands-On Workshop • Learning MPR and 3D ICE for Structural Heart Interventions

We gratefully acknowledge **Abbott** and **Philips** for their generous support and contributions to the Hands-On Workshop.

Saturday All-Day Hands-On Workshop • Camelback H

Learning MPR and 3D ICE for Structural Heart Interventions

This all-day workshop provides immersive, hands-on training to enhance your imaging and procedural skills with Philips VeriSight Pro 3D ICE simulators and the EPIQ Ultrasound system using the G5 TriClip and MitraClip devices. The small-group, personalized simulator sessions are led by Dr. Moody Makkar and Dr. Pallavi Bellamkonda, along with Clinical Specialists from Abbott and Philips. Don't miss this opportunity for comprehensive, engaging, hands-on learning. *No pre-registration is needed; simply visit **Camelback H** throughout the day for individual and small-group training, available on a first-come, first-served basis all day Saturday.*

Case Competition Voting

Rate case presentations on Saturday, December 6th, through the Audience Response Portal. Anonymous voting for each case will open at the start of the presentation and remain open until it ends. Cases are rated on a scale from 1 to 5 (with 1 being the lowest and 5 the highest), based on criteria such as uniqueness, complexity, clinical decision-making, complication management, and/or advanced or novel techniques.

The winner of the Best Case from SWISH is announced during the final session, with cocktails served, based on the results tabulated from attendees' votes.

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Agenda

Friday, December 5, 2025

12:00 – 1:00 PM Check-In

ECMO and MCS in the Cath Lab: How to Start Your Cath Lab Program

1:00 – 1:05 PM **SWISH Introduction**

Hursh Naik, MD

1:05 – 1:20 PM **Welcome and Introductions with Case Presentation**

Saibal Kar, MD

1:20 – 1:35 PM **Large-Bore Access and Closure**

Amir Kaki, MD, followed by Panel Discussion

1:35 – 2:05 PM **Institutional and Programmatic Aspects**

Amir Kaki, MD

2:05 – 2:35 PM **ECMO Physiology and Principles**

Mark Bieniarz, MD

2:35 – 3:05 PM **Management of the ECMO Patient**

Anita Krueger, MD

3:05 – 3:35 PM **LAVA, VVA, and Other Cannula Arrangements: Why and When**

Pedro Villablanca Spinetto, MD

3:35 – 4:05 PM **Troubleshooting and Complications**

Pedro Engel Gonzalez, MD

4:05 – 4:30 PM **Weaning and Liberation from ECMO**

Asvin Ganapathi, MD

4:45 – 6:00 PM **Cocktail Reception • Camelback KL Foyer**

Debate 1

6:00 – 6:45 PM **Transcatheter Tricuspid Replacement versus Repair – If the Patient Is Repairable**

Moderator: Hursh Naik, MD

Firas Zahr, MD vs. Matthew Price, MD

Debate 2

6:45 – 7:30 PM **In an Inoperable CAD Patient with Ischemic Cardiomyopathy;**

Better to PCI or Treat with Medications?

Moderator: Jason Wollmuth, MD

Mel Peralta, MD vs. Amir Kaki, MD

Saturday, December 6, 2025

7:00 – 8:00 AM Breakfast • Camelback MN

All-Day **Hands-On Workshop • Camelback H**

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8:00 – 8:05 AM **Introduction**

Hursh Naik, MD

Session I: Cardiogenic Shock Cases – Part I

Moderator: Anita Krueger, MD

Panel: Amir Kaki, MD, Jason Wollmuth, MD, and Pedro Villablanca Spinetto, MD

8:05 – 8:20 AM **Mitral Shock**

Karim Al-Azizi, MD

8:20 – 8:35 AM **Aortic Shock**

Ashwin Nathan, MD

8:35 – 8:50 AM **Biventricular Support**

Nima Aghili, MD

8:50 – 9:05 AM **Surgical Shock**

David Joyce, MD

9:05 – 9:20 AM **Break • Camelback MN**

Session II: Aortic Cases

Moderator: Adam Greenbaum, MD

Panel: Kamran Muhammad, MD, Mark Bieniarz, MD, and Kevin Brady, MD

9:20 – 9:35 AM **Toughest Aortic Case**

Haidar Yassin, MD

9:35 – 9:50 AM **TAVR in LVAD**

Kevin Brady, MD

9:50 – 10:05 AM **TAV in TAV**

Soundos Moualla, MD

10:05 – 10:20 AM **Aortic Complications**
Kamran Muhammad, MD

10:20 – 10:35 AM **Leaflet Modification/Coronary Protection**
Akram Ibrahim, MD

10:35 – 10:50 AM **Break • Camelback MN**

Session III: Cardiogenic Shock Cases – Part II

Moderator: Karim Al-Azizi, MD

Panel: Mark Bieniarz, MD, Pedro Engel Gonzalez, MD, and Pedro Villablanca Spinetto, MD

10:50 – 11:05 AM **RV Shock with PE**
Amir Kaki, MD

11:05 – 11:20 AM **My Worst/Best Shock Case**
Mark Bieniarz, MD

11:20 – 11:35 AM **Mechanical Complications**
Kevin Brady, MD

11:35 – 11:50 AM **Toughest Coronary Case**
Jason Wollmuth, MD

11:50 – 12:05 PM **ACS Shock**
Jonathan Rosenberg, MD

12:05 – 12:50 PM **Lunch • Camelback MN**

Session IV: Debate

12:50 – 1:50 PM **IC vs. Surgeon - TEER vs. Surgical Repair in a Repairable Mitral Valve**
Moderator: Hursh Naik, MD
Saibal Kar, MD vs. Kristen Sell-Dottin, MD

Session V: Mitral/Tricuspid

Moderator: Firas Zahr, MD

Panel: Timothy Byrne, DO, Matthew Price, MD, and Hursh Naik, MD

1:50 – 2:05 PM **Salvaging the Failing Clip**
Jubin Joseph, MD

2:05 – 2:20 PM **Toughest Tricuspid**
Vamsee Yaganti, MD

2:20 – 2:35 PM **Tricuspid That Changed Me**
Geoff Kunz, MD

2:35 – 2:50 PM	Toughest Mitral Mark Ricciardi, MD
2:50 – 3:05 PM	Mitral That Changed Me Moody Makkar, MD
3:05 – 3:20 PM	I Should Have Sent to Surgery/TEER Jason Rogers, MD
3:20 – 3:35 PM	Break • Camelback MN
	Session VI: Surviving a TAVR Lawsuit <i>Moderator:</i> Hursh Naik, MD <i>Panel:</i> Srinivas Iyengar, MD, and Amir Kaki, MD
3:35 – 3:50 PM	My Journey: Trials, Tribulations, and Vindication of a TAVR Lawsuit Srinivas Iyengar, MD
3:50 – 4:35 PM	Case-Based Panel Discussion
	Session VII: Complications/Challenging Cases <i>Moderator:</i> Timothy Byrne, DO <i>Panel:</i> Moody Makkar, MD, Adam Greenbaum, MD, Mark Ricciardi, MD, and Jason Rogers, MD
4:35 – 4:50 PM	Should I have Convinced My Surgeon to Operate? Dexter De Leon, MD
4:50 – 5:05 PM	Tough Transeptal Srinivas Iyengar, MD
5:05 – 5:20 PM	ECMO and Impella Saved the Day Anita Krueger, MD
5:20 – 5:35 PM	Complications Happen to the Best of Us Joseph Walsh, MD
5:35 – 5:50 PM	Who Watched the WATCHMAN? Saibal Kar, MD
5:50 – 6:05 PM	When the Patient Declines Transplant Joaquim Spadoni Barboza, MD
6:05 – 6:25 PM	Best Case Winner Announced with Cocktails The winner of the Best Presented Case is announced, with cocktails served, based on the results tabulated from attendees' votes.
6:25 PM	Adjourn



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