



Southwest Interventional and Structural Heart Symposium

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

6:45 – 7:30 PM **Debate 2**
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**
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 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.

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 Complication 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 Complication 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 vs Kristen Sell-Dottin, MD
	Session V: Mitral/Tricuspid Moderator: Firas Zahr, MD Panel: Timothy Byrne, DO, Matthew Price, 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 Moderator: Hursh Naik, MD Panel: 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 Moderator: Timothy Byrne, DO Panel: 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
	Best Case Winner Announced with Cocktails The winner of the Best Presented Case is announced, with cocktails served
6:25 PM	Adjourn

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