

**7:45 am Registration & Continental Breakfast**  
University Ballroom Prefunction

**8:30 am Welcome and Introduction**  
*Ben Chung, MD and Christopher T. Salerno, MD*

### **SESSION I | Optimizing Stage C Heart Failure**

*Moderator: Mark Belkin, MD*

*Panelists: Rachel Lavelle, PharmD; Dani Pezzuto, RDN; Dimitar Saveski, MD; Gaurav A. Upadhyay, MD*

**8:35 am Case Presentation**  
*Dimitar Saveski, MD*

**8:40 am Strengthening the S-QUAD: Updates in HFpEF Therapy**  
*Mark Belkin, MD*

**8:55 am Spreading the Word: Expanding Access to New and Underutilized HF Medications**  
*Rachel Lavelle, PharmD*

**9:10 am Emerging Electrical HF Therapies: Physiological Pacing, Resynchronization, and Beyond!**  
*Gaurav A. Upadhyay, MD*

**9:25 am What's New in Heart Failure Nutrition: A Dietitian's Perspective**  
*Dani Pezzuto, RDN*

**9:40 am Q&A Session with Panel**

### **SESSION II | Investigating Infiltrative Cardiomyopathies**

*Moderator: Gene H. Kim, MD*

*Panelists: Ben Chung, MD; Jeanne DeCara, MD; Nitasha Sarswat, MD; Jeremy A. Slivnick, MD;*

**9:50 am The Role of Imaging in the Diagnosis of Cancer Treatment Related Cardiac Dysfunction**  
*Jeanne DeCara, MD*

**10:05 am Seeing Through the Thick of It: Novel Imaging in Hypertrophic Heart Disease**  
*Jeremy A. Slivnick, MD*

**10:20 am Not Your Granuloma's Therapy: An Update on Cardiac Sarcoidosis Management**  
*Ben Chung, MD*

**10:35 am Where Are the Gaps in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Therapy?**  
*Gene H. Kim, MD*

**10:50 am The Advent of Polytherapy in TTR Cardiac Amyloidosis**  
*Nitasha Sarswat, MD*

**11:05 am Q&A Session with Panel**

**11:15 am BREAK / VISIT EXHIBITS**

### **SESSION III | Mastering Cardiogenic Shock**

*Moderator: Sara Kalantari, MD*

*Panelists: Jonathan Grinstein, MD; Sandeep Nathan, MD*

**11:30 am Cellular Metabolism and Its Role in Advanced Heart Failure**  
*Sara Kalantari, MD*

**11:45 am The Patient-Specific Tipping Point: Advanced Hemodynamics for HF Prognostication**  
*Jonathan Grinstein, MD*

**12:00 pm Management of AMI CS in a Post DanGerShock World**  
*Sandeep Nathan, MD*

**12:15 pm Q&A Session with Panel**

12:20 pm	<b>BREAK / PICK UP LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL</b>
	<b>LUNCH SYMPOSIUM</b> (Not CME-Accredited) Supported by BridgeBio
12:50 pm	<b>Discover Attruby™ (acoramidis): A Near-Complete TTR Stabilizer Intentionally Designed for Patients With ATTR-CM</b> Nikhil Narang, MD
1:20 pm	<b>BREAK / VISIT EXHIBITS</b>
	<b>SESSION IV   HF Systems &amp; Pulmonary Hypertension</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Stanley Swat, MD <i>Panelists:</i> Leo Gozdecki, DO; Orly Leiva, MD; Jeffrey Teuteberg, MD
1:50 pm	<b>Case Presentation</b> Orly Leiva, MD
1:55 pm	<b>Challenges to Managing Heart Failure: A Systems Perspective</b> Jeffrey Teuteberg, MD
2:25 pm	<b>Right to the Heart of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: Risk &amp; Imaging</b> Stanley Swat, MD
2:40 pm	<b>Updates from the 7<sup>th</sup> World Symposium on Pulmonary Hypertension</b> Leo Gozdecki, DO
2:55 pm	<b>Q&amp;A Session with Panel</b>
3:05 pm	<b>BREAK / VISIT EXHIBITS</b>
	<b>SESSION V   Revolutionizing Advanced Options</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Ann Nguyen, MD <i>Panelists:</i> Valluvan Jeevanandam, MD; Anthony Kanelidis, MD; Manreet K. Kanwar, MD; Ashley Loethen, PharmD; Pablo G. Sanchez, MD, PhD
3:20 pm	<b>The Present and Future LVAD Therapies</b> Manreet K. Kanwar, MD
3:35 pm	<b>Mitigating Post-Operative RV Dysfunction After LVAD: The RV Protection Study</b> Anthony Kanelidis, MD
3:50 pm	<b>Not Today, PRA: Novel Desensitization Protocols for Heart Transplant</b> Ashley Loethen, PharmD
4:05 pm	<b>Expanding the Donor &amp; Recipient Pool in Heart Transplant</b> Ann Nguyen, MD
4:20 pm	<b>Heart-Lung Transplantation: Current Indications &amp; Specific Considerations</b> Pablo G. Sanchez, MD, PhD
4:35 pm	<b>Heart Transplant in Complex Congenital Heart Disease</b> Valluvan Jeevanandam, MD
4:55 pm	<b>Q&amp;A Session with Panel</b>
5:05 pm	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> Rishi Arora, MBBS
5:10 pm	<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>

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Saturday, February 8, 2025

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