



2026 Hawaii Cardiovascular Symposium

O'ahu, Hawaii
Oct 21st-24th, 2026

2026 Cardiovascular Symposium Planning Committee



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Conference Reimagined



Educational Framework

The symposium is held in designated locations that allows healthcare professionals an opportunity to engage in accredited educational activities focused on current evidence, emerging clinical approaches, and best practices in patient care. The program is designed to support professional development and foster peer exchange in an environment conducive to focused learning.



Advances in Specialty Practice

The symposium features educational content addressing recent developments in clinical practice, care delivery models, and emerging approaches relevant to specialty care. The program includes faculty-led presentations, interactive learning formats, and focused discussions designed to support evidence-based decision-making and improve patient care.



Peer Interaction Opportunities

Optional social and experiential activities designed to support professional interaction, peer-to-peer dialogue, and attendee engagement outside of formal educational sessions. These activities may include group meals, cultural or wellness-oriented offerings and informal networking opportunities. Participation is voluntary.

EVENT & MEETING SPACES

Kuilima Point

Kuilima Ballroom I II III

Kabuku Ballroom II I

Nalu Fitness Center

Nalu Spa Relaxation Area

Nalu Spa (Elevator Entry)

Cultural Gallery

Nalu Movement Studio

Breeze Boutique

Kahuku Foyer

Business Center

Restroom

Sunsets Bar

Sunset Pool Bar

Club Lounge

Alaia

The Shop

Ho'olana

Reception

Concierge

Surf House

Stables Lawn

Porte Cochere

Roy's Beach House

OAHU, TURTLE BAY

THE RITZ-CARLTON

Venue Details

-  Day 0 Registration
-  Day 1-4 Registration
-  Day 1 Welcome Reception
-  Symposium
-  Exhibits
-  Onsite Dining
-  Product Theater, Advisory Board & Hosted Panels

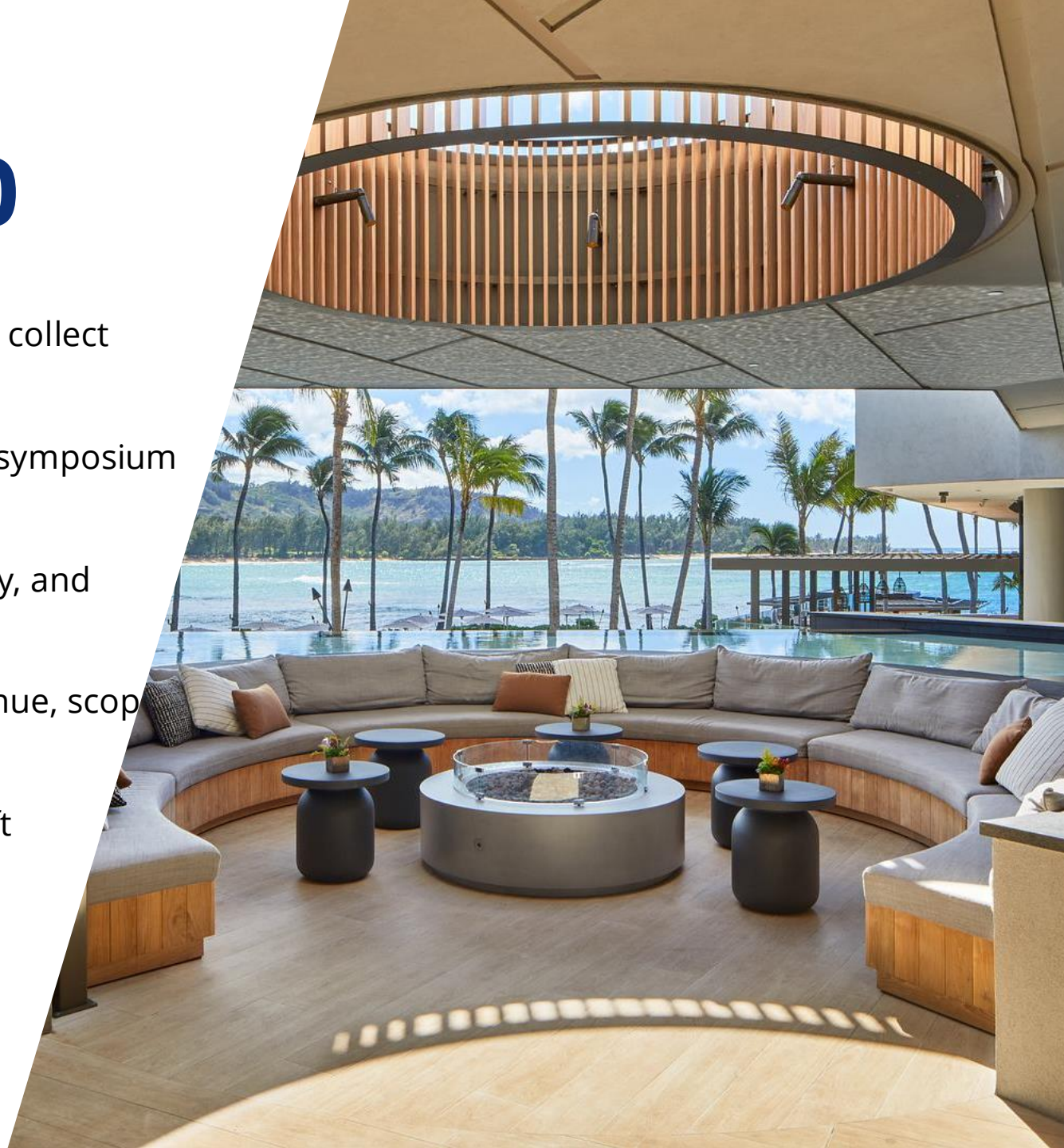
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Registration – Day 0

- ✓ **Early Check-In & Badge Pickup** – Avoid the rush and collect your registration materials ahead of time.
- ✓ **Welcome Packet & Event Essentials** – Receive your symposium program, name badge, and exclusive attendee swag.
- ✓ **Meet & Greet** – Connect with fellow attendees, faculty, and industry leaders before sessions begin.
- ✓ **Settle In & Explore** – Familiarize yourself with the venue, scope out key event locations, and unwind in paradise.
- ✓ **Get Into the Right Mindset!** – Take a moment to shift gears, focus on learning, and prepare for an inspiring experience in cardiovascular health.

📍 **Location:** Oculus 2

🕒 **Time:** TBD



Cardiometabolics, Kidneys, Blood Pressure, and Lipids	Wed Oct 21st, 2026	10:00-12:30	Registration and Exhibits	Foyer / Kuilima Ballroom	Electrophysiology Summit	6:30-7:30 AM	Breakfast and Exhibits	Foyer / Kuilima Ballroom	
		12:00-1:00 PM	Product Theater	O'ahu Room		6:30 - 7:30 AM	Product Theater	O'ahu Room	
		Extinguishing the Embers of Atherosclerosis – R. Wright, Moderator				7:30-7:35 AM	Aloha and Introductory Remarks	Stephen Tang, MD Saarik Gupta, MD	
		1:00-1:05 PM	Aloha and Introductory Remarks	Richard Wright, MD John Gordon, MD		7:35-7:55 AM	SVT's: Diagnosis and Management of The Forgotten Arrhythmias	Edward Chu, MD	
		1:05- 1:25 PM	Treating Hypertension at the Source: A New Dawn	Florian Rader, MD		7:55-8:15 AM	Conduction System Pacing – The ONLY Way to Pace	Saarik Gupta, MD	
		1:25-1:45 PM	Renal Artery Ablation: Niche, or Valuable Treatment?	Michael Broukhim, MD		8:15-8:35 AM	Leadless Pacemakers: Are We Helping Patients?	Stephen Tang, MD	
		1:45-2:05 PM	LDL Reduction: The Good Without The Bad or Ugly	Christiane Schaeffler, MD		8:35-8:55 AM	Transvenous No More, Extravascular ICD's Are Here	Edward Chu, MD	
		2:05-2:25 PM	Ready, Load, Inject: Lipoprotein(a) Reduction	Devin Kehl, MD		8:55-9:15 AM	Antiarrhythmic Drugs: A Thing of the Past?	Saarik Gupta, MD	
		2:25-2:45 PM	The Inflammasome: Attacking The Third Leg	Rigved Tadwalkar, MD		9:15-9:45 AM	What is New in Atrial Fibrillation Management?	Shephal Doshi, MD (Virtual)	
		2:45-3:15 PM	Faculty Roundtable	Richard Wright, MD		9:45-10:15 AM	Break and Exhibit Networking	Foyer / Kuilima Ballroom	
		3:15-3:45 PM	Break and Exhibit Networking	Foyer / Kuilima Ballroom		10:15-10:35 AM	Building an LAA Closure Practice and the Role of Intracardiac Echo: The Hawaii Experience	Rayji Tsutsui, MD	
		Extinguishing the Flames of Atherosclerosis – R. Wright, Moderator				10:35- 10:55 AM	Exploring the Role of Cardioneural Ablation	Jasen Gilge, MD	
		3:45-4:05 PM	Bariatric Surgery is Underutilized	C Noel Bairey-Merz, MD		10:55-11:15 AM	Management of Ventricular Arrhythmias	Jasen Gilge, MD	
		4:05-4:25 PM	Incretin-Targeting Should Be A Core Therapy in CV Disease	Sheldon Litwin, MD		11:15-11:35 AM	Ambulatory Surgery Centers: The Future of EP Care?	Arash Aryana, MD (Virtual)	
		4:25-4:45 PM	The Canary in the Mine: Kidneys and Albuminuria	Ty Gluckman, MD		11:35-12:05 PM	Interesting Cases	Stephen Tang, MD Saarik Gupta, MD	
	4:45-5:05 PM	SGLT-inhibition and CV Event Reduction	Matt Budoff, MD	12:30-1:30 PM	Product Theater	O'ahu Room			
	5:05-5:30 PM	Faculty Roundtable	Richard Wright, MD	6:30-7:30 AM	Product Theater	O'ahu Room			
	5:45-7:45 PM	Welcome Reception	Kuilima Point	6:30-7:30 AM	Breakfast and Exhibits	Foyer / Kuilima Ballroom			
	Interventional & Structural Summit	Thur Oct 22nd, 2026	7:00-8:00 AM	Product Theater	O'ahu Room	The Heart Failure Symposium	7:30-7:35 AM	Aloha and Introductory Remarks	Richard Wright, MD
			7:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast and Exhibits	Foyer / Kuilima Ballroom		The Weak Heart – R. Wright, Moderator		
8:00-8:05 AM			Aloha and Introductory Remarks	John Gordon, MD	7:35-7:55 AM		A Revolution in Heart Failure Imaging: AI and POCUS	Christiane Schaeffler, MD	
8:05-8:45 AM			Debate: High-Risk PCI: When (or if) to Support and How?	Mitul Patel, MD Brian Kolski, MD	7:55-8:15 AM		Outpatient Hemodynamic Monitoring in HF	Jim Mudd, MD	
8:45-9:25 AM			Debate: Carotid Intervention in 2026: Evidence, Equipoise, and Outcomes	Ken Rosenfield, MD Robert Adamson, MD	8:15-8:35 AM		The KISS Principle of HF Therapy: The Four Pillars	John Ryan, MD	
9:25-9:45 AM			Options For the No-Option Patient: Novel Treatments for Refractory Angina	Tim Henry, MD	8:35-8:55 AM		HF Pillar-ettes Add Value and are Underutilized	Richard Wright, MD	
9:45-10:25 AM			Break and Exhibit Networking	Foyer / Kuilima Ballroom	8:55-9:15 AM		Faculty Roundtable	Richard Wright, MD	
10:25-10:55 AM			Improving Cardiovascular Quality - You Can't Manage What You Don't Measure	Ralph Brindis, MD	9:15-9:45 AM		Break and Exhibit Networking		
10:55-11:35 AM			Debate: Mitral Intervention at a Crossroads: Evidence, Expertise, and Evolution	Christian Spies, MD Robert Adamson, MD	HFrEF and The Thick Heart – R. Wright, Moderator				
11:35-12:00 PM			Faculty Roundtable	All	9:45-10:05 AM		Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Goodbye Beta Blocker, Hello Myosin Inhibitor	Florian Rader, MD	
12:15-1:15 PM			Product Theater	O'ahu Room	10:05-10:25 AM		Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Does Myosin Inhibition Alter Disease Progression?	Richard Wright, MD	
				10:25-10:45 AM	TTR Amyloidosis – Advances in Diagnosis and Therapy		Sarah Cuddy, MD		
				10:45-11:05 AM	TTR Amyloidosis – A Role for Combination Therapy?		Richard Wright, MD		
				11:05-11:30 AM	Incretin Therapies in Adipose-Related Heart Failure		Sheldon Litwin, MD		
				11:30-11:55 PM	Faculty Roundtable		Richard Wright, MD		
				11:55-12:00 PM	Closing Comments	Richard Wright, MD John Gordon, MD			





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Exhibitor & Sponsorship

Corporate Exhibitor Benefits Overview

Benefits	Premium SOLD OUT	Platinum	Gold	Silver
Exhibitor Space	YES	YES	YES	YES
Exhibitor Staff	5	4	3	2
Backdrop*	2	1	0	0
Acknowledgements	Top	High	Middle	Low
Welcome Reception Sponsor	X	X		
Private Mixer Sponsor	X			
Product Theater/Advisory Board	[optional]*			
Hosted Panel [Pre/Post-Conference]	[optional]*			

Premium
SOLD OUT

\$20,000

Platinum

\$15,000

Gold

\$10,000

Silver

\$7,500

Product Theater/ Advisory Board (Non-CME)

Non-Accredited Industry Engagement Opportunities:

- Connect with healthcare professionals and industry peers in a non-accredited setting
- Share information about your organization's products, research, or services
- Engage with a targeted professional audience through hosted discussions or presentations
- Conduct advisory-style panels or feedback sessions independent of CME programming

Limited Availability: Exclusively limited to Premier Platinum Exhibitors to host these non-CME events.

- Product Theater or Advisory Board - \$6,000*
*includes F&B up to 30 attendees.

**PRODUCT
THEATER -
SOLD OUT !!**

Corporate Exhibitor Details

Exhibitorship Level	Details
Premier Platinum Exhibitor \$20,000 SOLD OUT	• 10x10 premier corner exhibit table, adjacent to conference check-in desk and catering including 2 backdrops. • Conference registration for up to 5 representatives • Top placement on conference materials including company name, logo, and external link to website and/or product flyer • Acknowledgement of Premier Platinum Level Exhibitor on scrolling slides during Symposium (prior to start and breaks). • Opportunity to convene Advisory Board and/or Product Theatre (additional expense) • Post-conference email to all attendees that includes "Premier Platinum Level Exhibitor support thank you" including company name and 2 external links and up to 5 representative names/emails.
Platinum Exhibitor \$15,000	• 10x10 premier exhibit table, adjacent to conference check-in desk and catering including 1 backdrop. • Conference registration for up to 4 representatives • High placement on conference materials including company name, logo, and external link to website and/or product flyer • Acknowledgement of Platinum Level Exhibitor on scrolling slides during Symposium (prior to start and breaks). • Post-conference email to all attendees that includes "Platinum Level Exhibitor support thank you" including company name and 1 external link and up to 4 representative names/emails.
Gold Exhibitor \$10,000	• 8x8 exhibit table. • Conference registration for up to 3 representatives • Middle placement on conference materials including company name, logo, and external link to website and/or product flyer • Acknowledgement of Gold Level Exhibitor on scrolling slides during Symposium (prior to start and breaks). • Post-conference email to all attendees that includes "Gold Level Exhibitor support thank you" including company name and up to 3 representative names/emails.
Silver Exhibitor \$7,500	• 6x3 exhibit table. • Conference registration for up to 2 representatives • Low placement on conference materials including company name, logo, and external link to website and/or product flyer • Acknowledgement of Silver Level Exhibitor on scrolling slides during Symposium (prior to start and breaks). • Post-conference email to all attendees that includes "Gold Level Exhibitor support thank you" including company name and 2 representative names/emails.

Key Sponsorship Opportunities



HOTEL WRISTBAND SPONSORSHIP – \$5,000

Custom-branded RFID adjustable wristbands distributed to all attendees for event access and hotel entry. Keep your brand in the spotlight!



METAL WATER BOTTLE SPONSORSHIP – \$3,500

Help keep our attendees refreshed and energized while making a lasting impression! Your company will be in the hands of every participant throughout the symposium and beyond.



EVENT LANYARD SPONSORSHIP – \$2,500

Every attendee will sport your brand from morning keynotes to evening receptions. High visibility, all day, every day!

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BEVERAGE & SNACK STATION – \$4,000

Staying hydrated is essential to optimize learning and rejuvenation. Every attendee will be reminded of your commitment to health & wellness with a sponsored beverage & snack station.

* (1) Full Symposium Admissions included.



BREAKFAST SERVICE – \$8,000

Where all attendees, staff and faculty meet to start their symposium. Brand visibility at every turn of the event!

* (3) Full Symposium Admissions included.



PRIVATE MIXER EVENT SPONSOR – \$10,000

A unique opportunity to host a special social gathering for the faculty and selected participants of the symposium.

* (4) Full Symposium Admissions included.



Corporate Exhibitor – Hotel & Lodging

- **Hotel Address** – 57-091 Kamehameha Hwy, Kahuku, HI 96731
- **Hotel Room Block** – Limited room blocks are available for Symposium attendees and corporate exhibitors:
 - \$549/nt Partial Ocean View or \$599/nt Full Ocean View.
- **Hotel Reservation Link** – To be provided upon confirmation.

Corporate Exhibitor – Materials (ie Booth Materials)

- Shipping to Ritz-Carlson O'ahu Turtle Bay (ex.):
The Ritz-Carlton O'ahu Turtle Bay
Attention: Meetings & Special Events
57-091 Kamehameha Hwy
Kahuku, HI 96731
2026 Hawaii Cardiovascular Symposium
October 21, 2026
Exhibitor Company Name
Exhibitor First/Last Name + Phone Number
Box 1 of XX, Box 2 of XX
- Plan to have the boxes arrive to the property **3 days prior** to **October 21, 2026**.
- Plan to have pre-printed return labels and arrange for pick up with your preferred shipper. The hotel will not call to have the shipper pick up their boxes.





EXHIBITOR

Appendix

ACCME's Standards

- (16) AMA PRA Category 1 credit hours are issued by Cedars Sinai
- Premier Platinum & Platinum Exhibitors participating in the "Innovation Summit" must comply with the following CME standards:
- **3.2 Exclude owners or employees of ineligible companies:** Review the information about financial relationships to identify individuals who are owners or employees of ineligible companies. These individuals must be excluded from controlling content or participating as planners or faculty in accredited education.
- There are three exceptions to this exclusion—employees of ineligible companies can participate as planners or faculty in these specific situations:
 - a) When the content of the activity is not related to the business lines or products of their employer/company.
 - b) When the content of the accredited activity is limited to basic science research, such as pre-clinical research and drug discovery, or the methodologies of research, and they do not make care recommendations.
 - c) When they are participating as technicians to teach the safe and proper use of medical devices, and do not recommend whether or when a device is used.



Contact Information

If you have questions or would like to confirm your Exhibitorship at the 2026 Hawaii Cardiovascular Symposium, book time with us!

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