

2026 Hawaii Cardiovascular Symposium

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

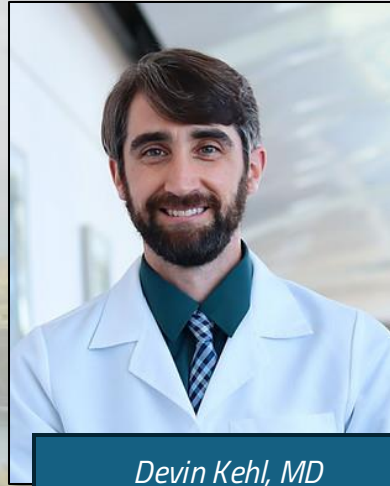
2026 Cardiovascular Symposium Planning Committee



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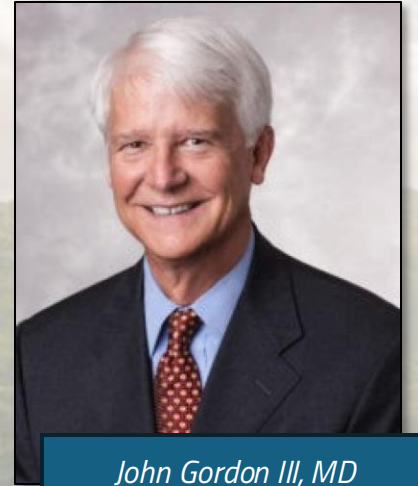
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Conference

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



THE RITZ-CARLTON
O'AHU, TURTLE BAY

Venue Details

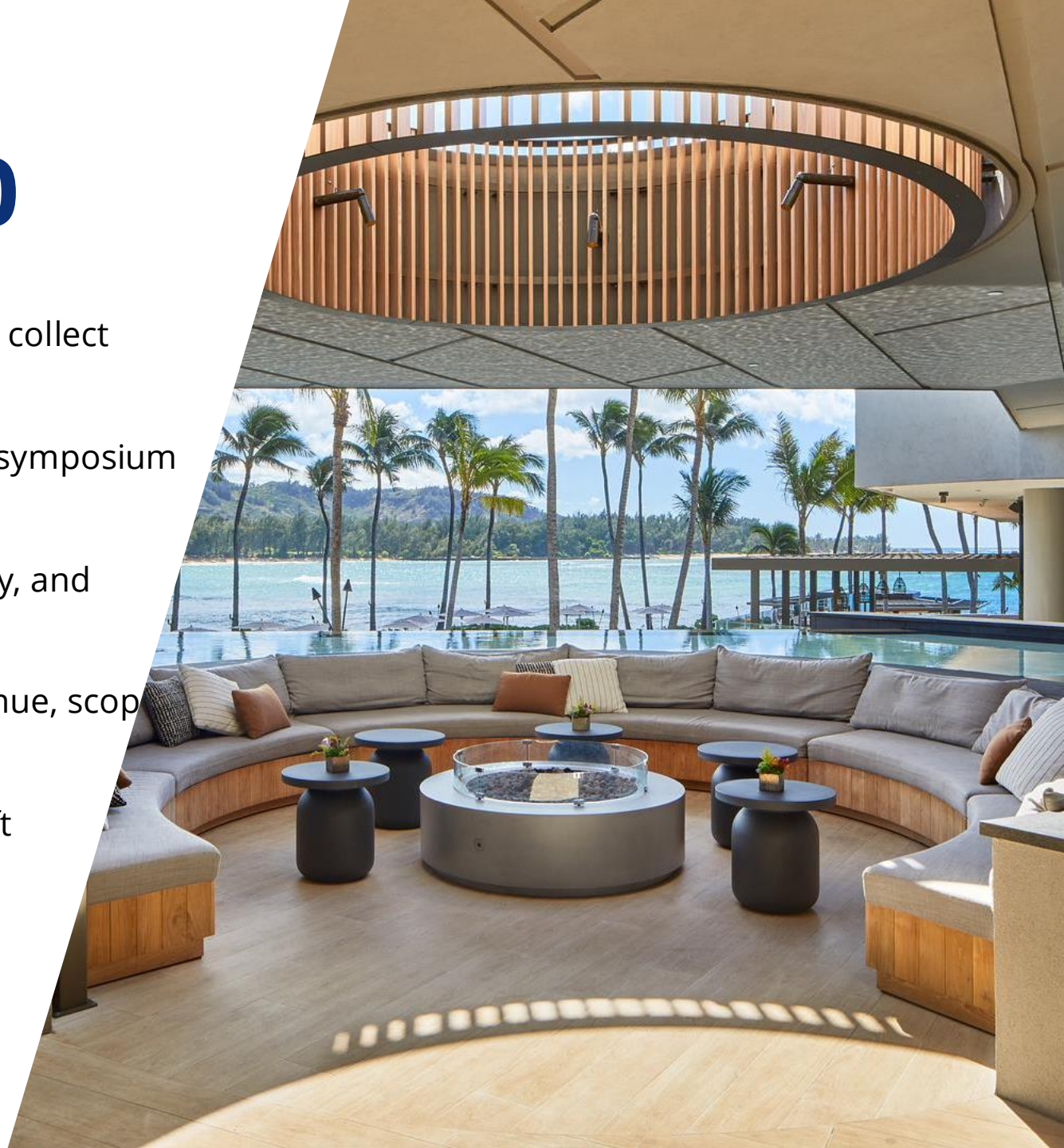
- Day 0 Registration
- Day 1-4 Registration
- Day 1 Welcome Reception
- Symposium
- Exhibits
- Onsite Dining
- Product Theater, Advisory Board & Hosted Panels

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



Clinical Cardiology Summit	Wednesday, October 21, 2026	10:00-12:55 PM	Registration and Exhibits	Foyer/ Kuilima Ballroom
		1:00-1:05 PM	Aloha and Introductory Remarks	Richard Wright, MD
		1:05-1:30 PM	Inflammation as a Target in Cardio-Metabolic-Renal Disease	Dipti Itchhaporia, MD
		1:30-1:55 PM	Cortisol and Aldosterone: Evil Twins	Rigved Tadwalkar, MD
		1:55-2:20 PM	Toxic Waist: In Your Genes, or in Your Jeans?	Richard Wright, MD
		2:20-2:55 PM	Cardiovascular Protection: Bariatric Surgery, or GLP-1RA?	Noel Bairey-Merz, MD
		2:55-3:20 PM	GLP-1R agonism - Saving the Heart	Matt Budoff, MD
		3:20-3:45 PM	Contemporary Approach to the management of CKD	Yehuda Handelsman, MD
		3:45-4:00 PM	Faculty Q&A	Richard Wright, MD
		4:00-4:30 PM	Break and Exhibit Networking	Foyer/ Kuilima Ballroom
		The Future is Here: Biology, High-Tech, and Augmented Intelligence		
4:30-6:00 PM	Medications and Biologics Tools and Devices Faculty Q&A	Industry		
6:30-8:30 PM	Welcome Reception	Kuilima Point		

Interventional Cardiology Summit	Thursday, October 22, 2026	6:25-7:25 AM	Breakfast and Exhibits	Foyer/ Kuilima Ballroom
		7:30-7:40 AM	Aloha and Introductory Remarks	John Gordon, MD
		7:40-8:05 AM	Real World Evidence from the Transcatheter Valve Therapy (TVT) Registry: what have we learned?	Ralph Brindis, MD
		8:05-8:35 AM	Robotic Cardiac Surgery- Today and to come	Robert Adamson, MD
		8:35-9:05 AM	Acute Aortic Pathologies: Focusing on Dissection in the Ascending/Arch/Descending Aorta	Jason Lee, MD
		9:05-9:35 AM	Phenotypes and Mechanical Support Strategies in Cardiogenic Shock	Brian Jaski, MD
		9:35-10:05 AM	Break and Exhibit Networking	Foyer/ Kuilima Ballroom
		10:05-10:45 AM	Debate: Bicuspid Aortic Valve Stenosis: TAVR v. Surgery	Hasan Al-Jilaihawi, MD & Robert Adamson, MD
		10:45-11:25 AM	Debate: DEBs Will Supplant Stents v. Stents Are Here to Stay, DEBs Are a Niche Product	Brian Kolski, MD & Mitul Patel, MD
		11:25-11:55 AM	Adult KD Management Film presented by Keith Solomon and Dr. Jane Burns	John Gordon, MD

Electrophysiology Summit	Friday, October 23, 2026	6:25-7:25 AM	Breakfast and Exhibits	Foyer/ Kuilima Ballroom
		7:30-7:40 AM	Aloha and Introductory Remarks	Shephal Doshi, MD
		7:40-8:05 AM	Advances in EP...What's new in the literature since last year?	Rahul Doshi, MD
		8:05-8:30 AM	Management of AFIB - "What do we have to offer in 2025?"	Shephal Doshi, MD
		8:30-8:55 AM	The Current and Future of Anticoagulation	Chris Granger, MD
		8:55-9:20 AM	Status of Leadless Pacing	Rahul Doshi, MD
		9:20-9:35 AM	Extravascular Defibrillation (The New Standard of Care?)	Martin Burke, MD
		9:35-10:05 AM	Break and Exhibit Networking	Foyer/ Kuilima Ballroom
		10:05-10:45 AM	Debate: All AF Ablation Patients should get Concomitant LAA closure	Charles Athill, MD & Shephal Doshi, MD
		10:45-11:05 AM	Ambulatory Surgery Centers, The Future for Electrophysiology procedures?	Arash Aryana, MD
11:05-11:30 AM	Sudden Death - What do we know in 2025?	Christine Albert, MD		
11:30-11:55 AM	Case by Case: Practical Insights in Cardiac Electrophysiology	Stephen Tang, MD		
11:55-12:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Shephal Doshi, MD		
2:00-3:00 PM	Mind, Body, Spirit / Yoga	Margo Vassar, MD		
6:30-8:30 PM	Evening Networking Dinner	Paniolo Lawn		

Heart Failure Summit	Saturday, October 24, 2026	6:25-7:25 AM	Breakfast and Exhibits	Foyer/ Kuilima Ballroom
		7:30-7:35 AM	Aloha and Introductory Remarks	Richard Wright, MD
		7:35-8:00 AM	Heart Failure: Zebras Do Exist	Jim Mudd, MD
		8:00-8:25 AM	Decompressing the Left Atrium	Anthony Urey, MD
		8:25-8:50 AM	Treating Amyloidosis; A New World	Ahmad Masri, MD
		8:50-9:10 AM	Faculty Q&A	Richard Wright, MD
		9:10-9:40 AM	Break and Exhibit Networking	Foyer/ Kuilima Ballroom
		9:45-10:10 AM	AI in Heart Failure: Help, or Hindrance?	Ty Gluckman, MD
		10:10-10:35 AM	Beta Blockers - Any Role in HCM?	Mariko Harper, MD
		10:35-11:00 AM	Myosin Inhibition in HCM	Florian Rader, MD
11:00-11:30 AM	Faculty Panel Discussion and Intriguing Cases	Richard Wright, MD		
11:30-11:35 AM	Closing Remarks	Richard Wright, MD & John Gordon, MD		



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Exhibitor & Sponsorship

Corporate Exhibitor Benefits Overview

Benefits	Premier Platinum	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]*			

Premier Platinum
\$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.



Corporate Exhibitor Details

Exhibitorship Level	Details
Premier Platinum Exhibitor \$20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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!

* (2) 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.

* (3) 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
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Kahuku, HI 96731
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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

- 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.



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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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