

**American College of Cardiology, Arkansas Chapter  
Annual Chapter Meeting  
Little Rock Marriott Downtown - Arkansas Ballroom  
February 20-21, 2026**

**Friday, February 20**

**1:00pm – 5:00pm**      Exhibitor Setup – Arkansas Ballroom  
Poster Setup – Arkansas Ballroom

**5:00pm – 6:30pm**      **Opening Welcome Reception** – Arkansas Ballroom  
Poster Viewing with Residents

**Saturday, February 21**

**7:30am – 8:30am**      Breakfast and Registration with Exhibitors – Arkansas Ballroom

**8:30am – 8:45am**      **Devi G. Nair, MD, FACC** - Greetings from AR ACC Governor and ACC Board Member, Lee Goldberg, MD, FACC

**8:45am – 9:30am**      **Speaker: Nassir Marrouche, MD**, Director of Heart & Vascular Institute, Professor of Medicine, Vice Chair, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Section of Cardiology/Tulane University Heart & Vascular Institute, New Orleans, LA  
**Topic: From Evidence to Guidelines: The Evolution in AFib Management**

**9:30am – 10:15am**      **Speaker: Prash Sanders, MBBS, PhD, FHRS**, Director of the Centre for Heart Rhythm Disorders at the University of Adelaide and the Director of Cardiac Electrophysiology and Pacing at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide, Australia  
**Topic: Risk Factor Management for AF: Why is This the Primary Pillar of AF Management?**

**10:15am – 11:00am**      Coffee Break and Poster Viewing

**11:00am – 11:45am**      **Speaker: David Dobies, MD**, National Park Cardiology Associates, Hot Springs, AR  
**Topic: PCI vs CABG Including Unprotected LM**

**11:45am – 12:30pm**      **Speaker: Lee Goldberg, MD**, Inaugural Chair of the Heart Failure Member Section of the American College of Cardiology; Member, ACC Board of Trustees  
**Topic: SGLT-2 Inhibitors and Their Evolving Roles**

**12:30pm – 1:30pm**      Lunch Break & Poster Awards (cash prizes)

**1:30pm – 2:30pm**      **Speaker: James Cox, MD**, Professor of Surgery (Cardiac Surgery), Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern Medicine  
**Topic: Surgical Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation: Lessons from a Lifetime of Innovation**

2:30pm – 3:00pm

Break

3:00pm – 3:45pm

**Speaker: Allan Klein, MD**, Director of Cardiovascular Imaging Research, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

**Topic: Paradigm Shift in the Diagnosis and Therapeutics in Pericarditis**

3:45pm – 4:30pm

**Speaker: Srikanth Vallurupalli, MD**, Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Cardiology, UAMS, and a staff cardiologist at the Central Arkansas Veterans Health Care System(CAVHS), Little Rock, AR

**Topic: Multi-Modality Imaging Case Presentations: Common Pitfalls in Diagnostic Techniques**

**FIT Presentations**