

**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, FFRS, 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	<p>Speaker: Allan Klein, MD, Director of Cardiovascular Imaging Research, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH</p> <p>Topic: Paradigm Shift in the Diagnosis and Therapeutics in Pericarditis</p>
3:45pm – 4:30pm	<p>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</p> <p>Topic: Multi-Modality Imaging Case Presentations: Common Pitfalls in Diagnostic Techniques</p> <p>FIT Presentations</p>