

17th Annual **Virginia Heart & Vascular Symposium**

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**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 8, 2025**

7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Fredericksburg
Convention Center
Grand Ballroom

2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway
Fredericksburg, VA 22401



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breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon wine bar.

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(on Microsoft Teams)

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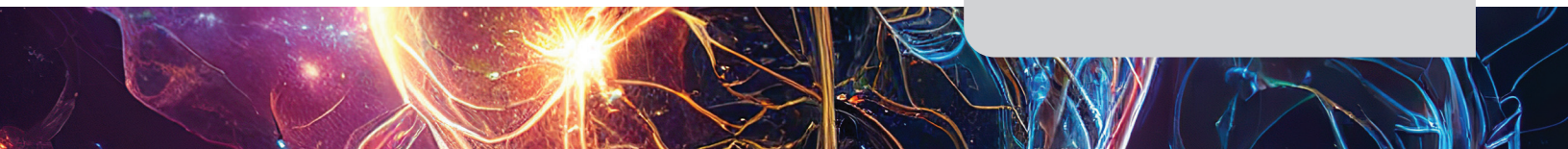
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Target Audience

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Advanced Practice Providers
- Other Healthcare Professionals

SYMPOSIUM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- 1 Establish cardiovascular risk reduction assessment and treatment strategies.
- 2 Determine which patients may be appropriate for new cardiovascular treatments.
- 3 Describe treatment options for patients with vascular disease.



Symposium Agenda

Case-based Presentation Format

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast / Welcome / Exhibits	Sebhat Erqou, MD, PhD
Session I: Understanding Cardiomyopathy: Advances, Challenges, and Treatments		
7:30 a.m.	KEYNOTE: The Thick Heart and Cardiac Amyloidosis	Mitchell Psotka, MD, Inova Schar Heart and Vascular
8:10 a.m.	Cardiac Contractility Modulation: A Breakthrough in Heart Failure Treatment	Peem Lorvidhaya, MD
8:30 a.m.	Heart Failure in Focus: A Comprehensive Look at Diagnosis and Treatment	Feven Ataklte, MD
8:50 a.m.	Q & A	
Session II: Advances in Structural Heart Interventions: Innovations, Insights, and Impact		
8:55 a.m.	Structural Heart Intervention in Community Practice	Ari Chanda, MD
9:15 a.m.	Innovation in Structural Heart: Exploring New Innovations in TAVR Technology	John Cardone, MD
9:35 a.m.	Q & A	
9:40 a.m.	Break/Exhibits	
Session III: Atrial Fibrillation: Advances in Care and Treatment Options		
9:55 a.m.	Concomitant Maze Procedures: Advancing Treatment for Atrial Fibrillation in Cardiac Surgery	Alex Na, MD
10:15 a.m.	Pulse Field Ablation: Shaping the Future of Non-Thermal Cardiac Ablation	Hakeem Ayinde, MD
10:35 a.m.	Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion: A Life-Saving Solution for Atrial Fibrillation Patients	Ari Chanda, MD
10:55 a.m.	Q & A	
11:00 a.m.	Lunch and Exhibits	
Session IV: Frontiers in Cardiovascular Disease Pathophysiology		
11:30 a.m.	Understanding Microvascular Coronary Disease: Challenges and Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment	Anna Tomdio, MD
11:50 a.m.	The Truth About Women's Heart Health: Risks, Myths, and Prevention	Micaela Iantorno, MD
12:10 p.m.	KEYNOTE: Unraveling Cardiac Inflammation: Insights into Pathophysiology and Treatment	Antonio Abbate, MD, PhD, UVA School of Medicine
12:50 p.m.	Q & A	
Session V: Cardiovascular Care: Innovations, Insights, and Impact		
12:55 p.m.	Carotid Disease Management: Innovations and Best Practices for Clinicians	Victor D'Addio, MD
1:15 p.m.	Optimizing Door-to-Balloon Time: Improving Outcomes in STEMI Care	Clarence Findley, MD, PhD
1:35 p.m.	Understanding Venous Peripheral Vascular Disease	Sadie Ahanchi, MD
1:55 p.m.	Q & A	
2:00 p.m.	Symposium Highlights/Review	Sebhat Erqou, MD, PhD

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