

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

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**SATURDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 8, 2025**

Fredericksburg  
Convention Center  
Grand Ballroom

2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401



**Mary Washington Healthcare**

Advanced Cardiac Care

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### In-person Symposium

Registration includes  
breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon wine bar.

General registration: **\$50**

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*(on Microsoft Teams)*

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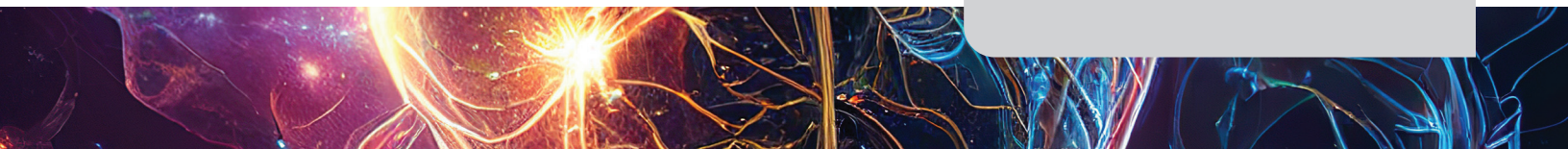
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### Target Audience

- 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	TBD
7:30 a.m.	From Diagnosis to Intervention: A Comprehensive Approach to Structural Heart	Ari Chanda, MD, FACC, RPVI, ABVM-Endo, CBNC
7:50 a.m.	Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion: A Life-Saving Solution for Atrial Fibrillation Patients	Ari Chanda, MD, FACC, RPVI, ABVM-Endo, CBNC
8:10 a.m.	Innovation in Structural Heart: Exploring New Innovations in TAVR Technology	John Cardone, MD, FACS
8:30 a.m.	Carotid Disease Management: Innovations and Best Practices for Clinicians	Victor D'Addio, MD
8:50 a.m.	Heart Health: Preventing Cardiovascular Disease Before It Starts	TBD
9:30 a.m.	Break / Exhibits	
9:50 a.m.	Understanding Microvascular Coronary Disease: Challenges and Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment	Anna Tomdio, MD, FACC
10:10 a.m.	Optimizing Door-to-Balloon Time: Improving Outcomes in STEMI Care	Clarence Findley, MD, PhD, MBA, FACC, FSCAI
10:30 a.m.	Heart Failure in Focus: A Comprehensive Look at Diagnosis and Treatment	Feven Ataklte, MD
10:50 a.m.	Exploring the Impact of SGLT2 Inhibitors on Cardiac Health: A New Frontier in Heart Disease Management	TBD
11:10 a.m.	The Truth About Women's Heart Health: Risks, Myths, and Prevention	TBD
11:30 a.m.	Keynote: Unraveling Cardiac Inflammation: Insights into Pathophysiology and Treatment	Antonio Abbate, MD, PhD, UVA School of Medicine
12:10 p.m.	Lunch and Exhibits	
12:40 p.m.	Concomitant Maze Procedures: Advancing Treatment for Atrial Fibrillation in Cardiac Surgery	Alex Na, MD, FASC
1:00 p.m.	Cardiac Contractility Modulation: A Breakthrough in Heart Failure Treatment	Peem Lorvidhaya, MD, FACC
1:20 p.m.	Pulse Field Ablation: Shaping the Future of Non-Thermal Cardiac Ablation	Daniel Carlson, MD, FACC
1:40 p.m.	Session Highlights/Review	TBD

# Speakers / Faculty

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Ruth C. Heede Professor of Cardiology Division of  
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