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12th Annual Cardiovascular Symposium



**Saturday, October 25, 2025
Olathe Convention Center
Olathe, KS**

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An Invitation to Participate

Invitation from the President



**DR. RAKESH
GOPINATHANNAIR**

You're Invited!
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Dear Colleague,

As members of the American College of Cardiology and passionate clinicians, we remain steadfast in our mission to transform cardiovascular

care and improve heart health. In a field that evolves by the day, cardiology professionals like you rise to the occasion with resilience, innovation, and an unwavering dedication to excellence.

This year, we continue to push the boundaries of what's possible—integrating cutting-edge science with time-honored practices in both patient care and clinician well-being. It is in this spirit that the Kansas Chapter of the ACC is proud to present the 12th Annual Cardiovascular Symposium.

Join us for a robust and engaging day of leading-edge presentations, lively panel discussions, and peer collaboration. The program will showcase the latest advances across the full spectrum of cardiovascular care—from electrophysiology and heart failure to interventional and general cardiology.

Your ongoing support and commitment fuel the success of this event and the progress of our profession. We look forward to your insights, your questions, and your presence at this year's symposium.

Warm regards,
Rakesh Gopinathannair, M.D., F.A.C.C., F.H.R.S.
Governor, Kansas Chapter ACC

Keynote Speaker



CATHIE BIGA

Cathleen Biga, MSN, MACC, is President and CEO of Cardiovascular Management of Illinois, a cardiology physician practice management company. She has worked with more than 100 cardiovascular providers in the Chicago area and partners in their cardiovascular service lines at more than 14 acute care hospitals.

She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from the Mayo/College of St. Teresa and Master of Science in Nursing from Northern Illinois University School of Nursing.

Biga has more than 40 years of experience as a registered nurse, service line director, hospital vice president and CEO. She has 30 years of experience in physician practice management. She has been active nationally in consulting on strategic planning, operational efficiencies, integrated financial and quality initiatives, and growth and development of the cardiovascular service lines.

She is focused on facilitating the integration of strategic, financial and quality perspectives between cardiovascular service lines at practices and hospitals. In addition, she consults and lectures on numerous contemporary cardiovascular topics. Biga is a past member of the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Board and was the Inaugural Chair of MedAxiom's Board of Managers.

During her term as ACC President from 2024-2025, Biga led the execution of the first year of ACC's new Strategic Plan, focusing on increasing communication, ensuring members understand the Board's initiatives, demonstrating commitment to quality improvement, and transforming cardiovascular care delivery. Biga also helped advance dyad leadership and team-based care, implementing critical programs and guidelines to empower physician-led teams in adopting guideline-directed medical therapy.

Scientific Session Schedule

7:00 AM **Registration and Breakfast**

8:00 AM **Opening Remarks and Awards Presentations**

Rakesh Gopinathannair, M.D., F.A.C.C.;
Prashanth Katrapati, M.D., F.A.C.C.

Keynote Speaker

8:15 AM **Healthcare Policy in 2025: Impacts on Your Practice**
Cathie Biga, M.S.N., M.A.C.C.

Session I: Multi-Modality Imaging

8:45 A.M. **CV Imaging in Cardio-Rheumatology and Cardio-Dermatology**

Brittany Weber, M.D., F.A.C.C.

9:00 A.M. **Cardiac Amyloidosis**

Vasvi Singh, M.D., F.A.C.C.

9:15 A.M. **Cardiac Sarcoidosis**

Taimur Safder, M.D., F.A.C.C..

9:30 A.M. Session Panel Discussion

9:45 AM Networking Break

Session II: Electrophysiology

10:15 AM **ECG Review**

Rakesh Gopinathannair, M.D., F.A.C.C., F.A.H.A.,
F.H.R.S.;

Rajesh Kabra, M.D., F.A.C.C., F.H.R.S.

10:30 AM **Conduction System Pacing in 2025: Where We Are and What is Ahead**

Raghuveer Dendi, M.D., F.A.C.C.

10:45 AM **PFA**

Madhu Reddy, M.D., F.A.C.C.

11:00 A.M. Session Panel Discussion

Session III: Heart Failure

11:15 AM **SGLT2i and GLP1RA-Putting it Together in the Real World?**

Patrick O' Day, Pharm.D.

11:30 AM **Who are the best candidates for Heart Failure Therapy?**

Hirak Shah, M.D., F.A.C.C.

11:45 AM **Temporary MCS for Shock**

Tyler Zorn, M.D., F.A.C.C.

12:00 PM Session Panel Discussion

12:15 PM **Lunch & Networking Break**

Session IV: General Cardiology

1:00 PM **Current and Future State of AI in Cardiology**
Amit Noheria, M.D., F.A.C.C.

1:15 PM **Developing a High End Rural Cardiology Practice**
David Battin, M.D., F.A.C.C.;
Mark Minski, M.D., F.A.C.C.

1:30 PM **POTS/Dysautonomia**

Susy Feigofsky, M.D., F.A.C.C.

1:45 PM Session Panel Discussion

Session V: Interventional

2:00 PM **MINOCA/INOCA**

TBD, M.D., F.A.C.C.

2:15 PM **PERT-Acute Management of PE**

Pavan Kavali, M.D., F.S.I.R.

2:30 PM **Updates in CTO**

Karthik Mani, M.D., F.A.C.C.

2:45 PM Session Panel Discussion

Session VI: Healthcare Complexities

3:00 PM **MRI in Patients with CIEDs; How To Develop a Multi-Site Program**

Katie Jashke, APRN

3:15 PM **My Most Emotionally Enriching Experiences: Complex and Challengng Case Presentations**
Various Speakers

3:45 PM **Top 10 Clinical Trials**

FITS from KU and HCA

4:30 PM Fellows in Training Jeopardy Competition

Rakesh Gopinathannair, M.D., F.A.C.C., F.A.H.A.,
F.H.R.S.;

Prashanth Katrapati, M.D., F.A.C.C.

5:00 PM **Closing Conference Remarks/Reception**



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Statement of Need

Health care in the 21st century is coming to embrace advanced technologies in an effort to shift toward more individualized, patient centered and value based approaches that will focus on quality improvement and outcomes measurements. Consequently, it is essential that cardiovascular clinicians not only understand disease and wellness states, but be able to competently and appropriately implement new diagnostic and therapeutic modalities.

Overall Goal

The overall goal of this program is to help the cardiovascular clinicians improve patient care and outcomes measurements. Specifically, we anticipate that cardiovascular clinicians will be able to identify knowledge and practice gaps and that the knowledge gained will result in improved clinical expertise and patient care.

Target Audience

This course is designed for Cardiologists, CV Surgeons, Pharmacists, Cardiovascular Physician Trainees, Internists, Primary Care Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and other health care providers.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Discuss the role of clinicians in addressing cardiovascular healthcare disparities and the impact on quality cardiovascular patient care.
- Discuss the collaborative multidisciplinary approach to patient care.
- Discuss factors in selecting and using medications effectively in cardiovascular patients.
- Be able to identify and discuss a variety of patient care strategies, including pharmacologic, in the management of patients with various disease states and conditions.

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Location

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Rate: \$186.00.

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- Online: Secure online registration is available at www.ksacc.org
- Mail: Complete this form with payment and mail to KS ACC, 2650 S. Hanley Rd., Ste. 100, St. Louis, MO 63144
- Phone 314-416-2275 (please have credit card information ready)

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