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13th Annual Cardiovascular Symposium



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Overland Park Convention Center
Overland Park, KS

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An Invitation to Participate

Invitation from the President



DR. RAKESH GOPINATHANNAIR

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 13th 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



RENUKA JAIN, MD, FACC

Renuka Jain, MD, FACC, is an interventional echocardiographer at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee, WI. She serves as Director of Echocardiography for the Advocate Aurora Health Midwest Region and is an adjunct clinical associate professor at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

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Jain received her medical degree from Columbia University and completed internal medicine residency at New York-Presbyterian Hospital, followed by cardiology fellowship at the University of Michigan Hospitals. She is the current ACC Governor for Wisconsin, an associate editor of Structural Heart Journal, and serves on the editorial boards of JACC: Case Reports and the Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography.

Tee Off a Great Kansas ACC CV Symposium at Topgolf!



Tee off the Kansas ACC Annual Cardiovascular Symposium with an evening of networking, friendly competition, and great conversation at Topgolf! Connect with fellow cardiovascular professionals, industry partners, and colleagues in a relaxed and energetic setting before the symposium begins. Whether you're perfecting your swing, enjoying delicious food and drinks, or simply catching up with peers, this pre-conference reception offers the perfect opportunity to build relationships, exchange ideas, and set the stage for an outstanding educational experience.

Friday, October 23, 2026 - 6:00-9:00 PM
Topgolf Kansas City Overland Park: 10611 Nall Ave. Overland Park, KS 66207

Scientific Session Schedule

7:00 AM **Registration, Breakfast and Networking with Exhibitors**

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 ACC Update & Structural Heart Imaging Talk
Renuka Jain, M.D., F.A.C.C.

Session I: Heart Failure
Moderator: Chen Chow, M.D., F.A.C.C.

8:45 A.M. Implantable PA Sensor: What Every Non-Heart Failure Clinician Needs to Know
Scott Lundgren, D.O., F.A.C.C.

9:00 A.M. Timing of Mitral Valve Intervention In the Spectrum of Heart Failure
Paola Roldan, M.D., F.A.C.C.

9:15 A.M. Management of Mid-range Reduced Ejection Fraction
Emily Bohannon, PA-C

9:30 A.M. Session Panel Discussion

9:45 AM **Networking Break**

Session II: Interventional Cardiology
Moderator: David Battin, M.D., F.A.C.C.

10:15 AM Are Stents Obsolete? Drug-Coated Balloons in the Coronary Artery Space-Current and Future
Wassim Shaheen, M.D., F.A.C.C.

10:30 AM Primary Impella and STEMI without Cardiogenic Shock
Ajay Eschol, M.D., F..A.C.C.

10:45 AM Renal Denervation
Venkat Pasnoori, M.D., F.A.C.C.

11:00 A.M. Session Panel Discussion

Session III: General Cardiology
Moderator: Prashanth Katrapati, M.D., F.A.C.C.

11:15 AM Beyond LDL-Apo B and Lp(a) Management
Patrick Moriarty, M.D., F.A.C.C.

11:30 AM Pre-Screening in the Young Athlete with Family History
Doug Darden, M.D., F.A.C.C.

11:45 AM CV Disease in Post Menopausal Women
Michelle Dew, M.D., F.A.C.C.

12:00 PM Session Panel Discussion

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

Fellows in Training Jeopardy Competition

12:45 PM Prashanth Katrapati, M.D., F.A.C.C.

Session IV: Electrophysiology
Moderator: Jacob Morgan, M.D., F.A.C.C.

1:15 PM EKG with the Experts
Rajesh Kabra, M.D., F.A.C.C., Ravi Yarlagadda, M.D., F..A.C.C.

1:35 PM CHAMPION AF Debate
Rakesh Gopinathannair, M.D., F.A.C.C.;
Jessica Kline, D.O., F.A.C.C.

1:55 PM Premature Ventricular Contractions
Siva Soma, M.D., F.A.C.C.

2:10 PM Session Panel Discussion

Session V: Imaging
Moderator: Prashanth Katrapati, M.D., F.A.C.C.

2:15 PM Role of 3-D ECHO in Structural Heart Imaging
Emilio Fentanes, M.D., F.A.C.C.

2:30 PM Coronary CT Plaque Analysis/AI Perspective
Abdulrahman Morad, M.D., F.A.C.C.

2:45 PM Is Viability Testing Still Valid in 2026?
Mejalli Al-Kofahi, M.D., F.A.C.C.

3:00 PM Session Panel Discussion

3:15 PM **Closing Conference Remarks**

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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.

Exhibitor Acknowledgement

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Learning Objectives

1. Evaluate contemporary evidence and guideline-directed approaches for the diagnosis and management of heart failure, including HFpEF, implantable pulmonary artery pressure monitoring, and advanced heart failure therapies.
2. Compare emerging interventional cardiology technologies and treatment strategies, including drug-coated balloons, mechanical circulatory support devices, renal denervation, and their appropriate clinical applications.
3. Apply current preventive cardiology and risk assessment strategies to optimize cardiovascular outcomes in diverse patient populations, including patients with elevated ApoB and Lp(a), young athletes with inherited risk factors, and postmenopausal women.
4. Interpret complex electrocardiographic findings and integrate contemporary electrophysiology evidence into clinical decision-making for atrial fibrillation, premature ventricular contractions, and other cardiac rhythm disorders.
5. Assess the appropriate use of advanced cardiovascular imaging modalities, including 3D echocardiography, coronary CT plaque analysis, cardiac MRI, and perfusion imaging, to enhance diagnostic accuracy and guide patient management.
6. Integrate new clinical evidence, imaging advances, and evolving guideline recommendations across cardiovascular subspecialties to improve patient-centered care and cardiovascular outcomes.

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