

2026 AGENDA

June 6, 2026 • Cleveland, OH

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| 7:00 - 8:00 am | Registration Open, Breakfast, and Exhibits | | | |
| 8:00 - 8:10 am | Welcome & Opening Remarks | | | |
| 8:10 - 9:00 am | Keynote Presentation: Giving Grace - Jennifer C. Romano, MD, MS, FACC | | | |
| 9:10 - 9:40 am | Where Do You Draw Your Line? Coaching for Professional and Personal Boundaries - Retu Saxena, MD, FACC & Laxmi Mehta, MD, FACC, FAHA, FNLA | | | |
| 9:40 - 10:00 am | Networking Break & Exhibits | | | |
| GUIDELINES IN A FLASH: WHAT'S NEW? | | | | |
| 10:00 - 11:20 am | Peripheral Arterial Disease Checkpoint: What Every Clinician Should Know Heather Gornik, MD | The Lipid Lowdown: Rapid Update on New Guidelines Gina Lundberg, MD, FACC | Hypertension 2025: Updates in Diagnosis and Management Catherine (Katie) Benziger, MD, MPH, FACC, FAHA | From Screening to Management: Practical Insights from HCM Guidelines Patrycja Galazka, MD |
| 11:20 - 11:30 am | From Clinician to Investigator: Building a Sustainable Research Career - Amanda Vest, MBBS, MPH, FHFSA, FAHA, FACC | | | |
| 11:30 - 11:40 am | From Idea to Impact: Creating a Successful Niche Program - Preeti Kansal, MD & Annabelle Volgman, MD, FACC | | | |
| 11:40 am - 12:00 pm | Networking Break & Exhibits | | | |
| LUNCH + PLENARY TALKS | | | | |
| 12:00 - 1:35 pm | Sponsored Talk - TBA | | Sponsored Talk - TBA | |
| 1:50 - 2:05 pm | Beyond the CV: Crafting a LinkedIn Presence That Works for You - Anne O'Connor, MD FACC | | | |
| 2:05 - 2:30 pm | Employment Models in Cardiology: Understanding Your Options - Toniya Singh, MD, FACC (moderator), Sherrie Brooks, DO, FACC & Naga Pannala, MD, FACC | | | |
| CME HOT TOPICS | | | | |
| 2:40 - 3:40 pm | Beyond the Valve: Tailoring Aortic Stenosis Management for Women Nadira Hamid, MD | Cardio-Rheumatology: Bridging Inflammation and Cardiovascular Disease Rekha Mankad, MD, FACC | From Pixels to Predictions: Using AI in Noninvasive Cardiology Hema Krishna, MD, FACC | |
| 3:40 - 4:00 pm | Networking Break & Exhibits | | | |
| LEADERSHIP IN FOCUS | | | | |
| 4:00 - 5:00 pm | AI as Your Personal Assistant: Optimizing Productivity Sneha Nandy, MD | Stepping into Your Full Power: A Journey Through Modern Leadership Challenges Denise Sorrentino, MD | Beyond Membership: Strategies for Thriving in Professional Societies Laxmi Mehta, MD, FACC, FAHA, FNLA | |
| 5:00 - 6:15 pm | Poster Contest Reception | | | |

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EVENT DETAILS

- Venue: Hilton Cleveland Downtown, 100 Lakeside Avenue East, Cleveland, Ohio, 44114
- Reserve your hotel room by May 12th, 2026
- CME Available



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