

2026 AGENDA

June 6, 2026 • Cleveland, OH

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

6:00-8:00 PM | An Evening of Connections and Conversation

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

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 | INTERACTIVE NETWORKING SESSION

- Where Do You Draw Your Line? Coaching for Professional and Personal Boundaries – Retu Saxena, MD, FACC & Laxmi Mehta, MD, FACC

9:40-10:00 AM | Networking Break and Exhibits

10:00-11:20 AM | GUIDELINES IN A FLASH: WHAT'S NEW?

- Peripheral Arterial Disease Checkpoint: What Every Clinician Should Know – Heather Gornik, MD – Heather Gornik, MD
- The Lipid Lowdown: Rapid Update on New Guidelines – Gina Price 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

11:20-11:40 AM | INTERACTIVE LEADERSHIP SESSIONS

- From Clinician to Investigator: Building a Sustainable Research Career – Amanda Vest, MBBS, MPH, FHFSA, FAHA, FACC
- From Idea to Impact: Creating a Successful Niche Program – Preeti Kansal, MD & Annabelle Volgman, MD, FACC

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

11:40 AM-12:00 PM | Networking Break and Exhibits

12:00-1:35 PM | LUNCH & PLENARY TALKS

- Sponsored talk – TBA
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1:50-2:30 PM | CAREER & LEADERSHIP SESSIONS

- Employment Models in Cardiology: Understanding Your Options – Toniya Singh, MD, FACC (moderator), Sherrie Brooks, DO, FACC & Naga Pannala, MD, FACC
- Crafting a LinkedIn Presence That Works for You – Anne O'Connor, MD, FACC

2:40-3:40 PM | CME HOT TOPICS

- 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 and Exhibits

4:00-5:00 PM | LEADERSHIP IN FOCUS

- AI as your Personal Assistant: Optimizing Productivity – Sneha Sharma, DO
- Stepping into Your Full Power: A Journey Through Modern Leadership Challenges – Denise Sorrentino, MD
- Beyond Membership: Strategies for Thriving in Professional Societies – Sandra Lewis, MD, FACC, FAHA, FRCP

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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