

2026 Annual Meeting Schedule

October 17-18, 2026 | Westin Riverwalk, San Antonio | All times Central Time

Explore the full Annual Meeting schedule, including accredited education, breaks, abstract viewing, FIT Jeopardy and networking. When two accredited sessions are offered at the same time, choose the session that best fits your interests.

Room assignments: Final room assignments will be available in the Annual Meeting app. Registered attendees will receive app details closer to the meeting.

Accredited program: Eligible sessions are approved for 9 CME, ABIM MOC, AAPA, CNE, CPE and IPCE. Activities marked as non-accredited are not part of the accredited program and do not offer continuing education credit.

Schedule note: Programming is tentative and subject to change. All times are Central Time.

PRE-MEETING

Friday, October 16, 2026

3:00-6:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Setup and Attendee Early Registration

MAIN PROGRAM DAY

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Exhibit Hall Open: 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

Check in, enjoy breakfast and visit the Exhibit Hall before the program begins.

8:00-8:30 a.m.

Opening Plenary and Annual Member Meeting

TCACC chapter updates, member engagement and opening remarks.

Kamala Tamirisa, MD, FACC, FHRS, FAHA

ACC Governor for Texas

Roxanna Mehran

President, American College of Cardiology | Via video

8:30-10:00 A.M. | CONCURRENT ACCREDITED SESSIONS - CHOOSE ONE

From Plaque to Performance: Contemporary Perspectives in Prevention and Sports Cardiology

Chairs: Priyanka Satish, Krishna Pabba

8:30-8:50	High-Risk Plaques, Plaque Progression and Acute Coronary Events	Jagat Narula
8:50-9:05	Pathologic Versus Physiologic: Exercise in Athletes with Heart Disease	Keri Shafer
9:05-9:20	Sudden Cardiac Death in Athletes: From Screening to Survival	Ryan Quinn
9:20-9:35	Case Presentation	Rakendu Rajendran
9:35-10:00	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Panel

The Evolving Landscape of Cardiogenic Shock: Phenotyping, Devices, and Beyond!

Chairs: Yevgeniy Khariton, Anita Krueger

8:30-8:48	Cardiogenic Shock: On Recognition, Staging, and Institutional Shock Teams	Shelley Hall
8:48-9:01	Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump in Contemporary Cardiogenic Shock Management: Extinction or Revival?	Mahwash Kassi
9:01-9:14	Implementation of Continuous-Flow Support Devices into Cardiogenic Shock Algorithms: A Game Changer?	Phil Chou
9:14-9:29	To ECMO or Not to ECMO: That Is the Question!	Anita Krueger
9:29-9:42	Bridging Management Decision-Making and Life Decisions	Shelley Hall
9:42-10:00	Expert Panel: Case-Based Discussion and Cardiogenic Shock Needs in Texas	Panel

During the 8:30-10:00 a.m. block

FIT Jeopardy | Round 1

FIT Jeopardy Competition Sponsored by: Boston Scientific

Non-accredited activity: FIT Jeopardy is not part of the accredited program and does not offer continuing education credit.

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Refreshment Break and Abstract Viewing

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10:30 A.M.-NOON | CONCURRENT ACCREDITED SESSIONS - CHOOSE ONE

Expanding Frontiers of TAVR: New Indications and Evolving Strategies in 2026 - Case Based

Chairs: Salman Allana, Faisal Nabi

10:30-10:50	Multi-modality Assessment in Non-Classic TAVR Indications: Bicuspid and Aortic Regurgitation	Faisal Nabi
10:50-11:05	TAVR for New Indications: Aortic Regurgitation and Bicuspid Aortic Valve Disease	Ahmed Almomani
11:05-11:20	Early TAVR: Asymptomatic Severe & moderate Aortic Stenosis, Should We Intervene Earlier?	Muhammad Hammadah
11:20-11:35	Lifetime Valve Management: TAVR-first vs SAVR first in Young Patients	Jayeshkumar Patel
11:35-11:50	Coronary Artery Disease Management in TAVR Patient	Salman Allana
11:50-Noon	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Panel

The Cardio-Immune Interface: Cardiovascular Disease in Systemic and Inflammatory Disorders

Chairs: Brittany Weber, Vlad Zaha

10:30-10:50	Surveillance and Biomarkers in Immune-Mediated Cardiovascular Disease	Vlad Zaha
10:50-11:05	Cardiovascular Risk in Rheumatic Disease: Mechanisms and Clinical Implications	Brittany Weber
11:05-11:20	Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors: Myocarditis and Overlap Syndromes	Daniel Addison
11:20-11:35	Heart Failure and Immunity: Mechanisms and Clinical Management	Detlef Wencker
11:35-11:50	Systemic Disease Cases: Integration and Management Decisions	Ashley Hardin, Jorge Guerra Sayre
11:50-Noon	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Panel

Noon-1:00 p.m.

Product Theater Lunch

Product Theater Lunch Sponsored by: Bayer

The Next Beat: A Treatment Option for Patients With Heart Failure (HF) With Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) $\geq$ 40%.

Speaker: **Ambarish Pandey, MD**

Heart Failure Cardiologist | Dallas, Texas

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1:00-2:30 P.M. | CONCURRENT ACCREDITED SESSIONS - CHOOSE ONE

Percutaneous LAAO and Surgical Decisions in Stroke Prevention and More

Chairs: Sireesha Vasireddy, Shaden Khalaf

1:00-1:25	Imaging of LAA: Pre and Post Closure Considerations	Nadeen Faza
1:25-1:45	Percutaneous LAA Closure: Devices and Data	Ahmed Almomani
1:45-2:05	DAPT, Antithrombotics and Anticoagulants Data for LAA Closure Devices	Muhammad Hammadah
2:05-2:30	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Panel

EP Meets Sports: Arrhythmias in Active Patients

Chairs: Anna Rosenblatt, Jayasree Pillarisetti

1:00-1:20	Screening in Athletes: Points to Consider	Nachiket Madhav Apte
1:20-1:40	Management of Inherited Channelopathies in Athletes	Krishna Pabba
1:40-2:00	Return-to-Play After SCA and Non-Vascular ICDs	Kamala Tamirisa
2:00-2:30	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Panel Silvana Molossi

2:30-3:00 p.m.

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3:00-4:30 P.M. | CONCURRENT ACCREDITED SESSIONS - CHOOSE ONE

Innovation in Practice: New Tools, New Models, New Outcomes

Chairs: Wilson Lam, Javier Banchs

3:00-3:20	AI in Cardiology: From ECG Interpretation to Clinical Decision Support	Paul A. Shurmann
3:20-3:35	Digital EP: Wearables, Remote Monitoring Virtual Care	Jayasree Pillarisetti
3:35-3:50	The CV Team Innovation: Redesigning Care Delivery	Lauren Tezak
3:50-4:05	Insight and Advice from a Physician Entrepreneur	Mehdi Razavi
4:05-4:20	Use Case for Innovation, Cases and Ideas for Discussion	Havish Kantheti
4:20-4:30	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Panel

Behind the White Coat: Advocacy, Legislation, and the Future of Cardiology

Chairs: Ahmed Soliman, David Alejandro Cardona

3:00-3:20	The Legislative Landscape: What's at Stake for Cardiology	Nick Morse Vice President, ACC Advocacy
3:20-3:35	Finding Your Voice: Advocacy for Trainees & Early Career	Kenneth Shaffer
3:35-3:50	The Medical Student of Tomorrow: Navigating Legislative, Advocacy, Reimbursement, Patient Perception	Adriana C. Mares
3:50-4:05	What Happens Before the Vote: Inside Stories from the Halls of Healthcare Policy	Michelle Wittenburg TCACC Lobbyist
4:05-4:30	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Panel

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FIT Jeopardy | Round 2

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4:30-5:30 P.M. | CONCURRENT ACCREDITED SESSIONS - CHOOSE ONE

Management of CAD in Pregnancy and ACHD

Chairs: Ildiko Agoston, Yogamaya Mantha

4:30-4:45	Management of SCAD in Pregnancy	Ildiko Agoston
4:45-4:55	ACS Management in Pregnancy: An Interventional Cardiologist's Perspective	Marlene Garcia
4:55-5:05	Coronary Artery Disease in ACHD: Pediatric Interventionalist's Approach	Jessica Heibel
5:05-5:15	Management of Complex ACHD in Pregnancy	Pooja Kashyap
5:15-5:30	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Panel Ranjan Joshi

Cardio-Oncology Prevention: Survivorship Cardioprotection

Chairs: Vlad Zaha, Leslie Ynalvez

4:30-4:45	Late Cardiotoxicity: 5, 10, 20 Years After Therapy	Kara Thompson
4:45-4:55	Pharmacologic Cardioprotection: Evidence and Emerging Agents	Alex Sim
4:55-5:05	Incidental CAC: When Opportunity Knocks	Parag Joshi
5:05-5:15	Clinical Integration: Risk Stratification, Prevention, and Follow-Up in Cardio-Oncology	Leslie Ynalvez
5:15-5:30	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Panel

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Evening Reception

Close the day with networking and connection across the Texas cardiovascular community. Featuring music by San Antonio High School Students and Community Connections hosted by the CV Team Section's Jamie Moore and Sunila George.

Sunday, October 18, 2026

7:00-8:00 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

Check in and enjoy breakfast before the morning sessions begin.

8:30-9:30 A.M. | CONCURRENT ACCREDITED SESSIONS - CHOOSE ONE

What's New in the Guidelines: Essential Updates for Prevention, PE, and AFib Ablation

Chairs: Andrea Keithler, Anandita Kulkarni

8:30-8:45	Navigating the New Dyslipidemia Guidelines	Anandita Kulkarni
8:45-8:55	Implementing the New CKM Guidelines in Clinical Practice	Theodore Chung
8:55-9:05	Latest Updates on Afib Ablation: Pulsed Field Technology	Rodney Horton
9:05-9:15	Applying the Latest Pulmonary Embolism Guidelines	Alexandra Sykes
9:15-9:30	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Panel

Building the Future Cardiology Workforce: Mentorship, Recruitment and Retention

Chairs: Bindu Chebrolu, Aditi Shankar

8:30-8:43	Why Cardiology Needs You: The Future Workforce Challenge	Mahi Ashwath
8:43-8:51	A Matrix of Mentorship by Medical Students—Right Here in Texas!	Ryan Chang
8:51-8:59	What Program Directors Really Look For: Am I ready for the face off?	Arunima Misra
8:59-9:07	Building a Competitive Fellowship Application	Hector Medina
9:07-9:15	FIT Perspective: What I Wish I Knew Earlier	Sara Jayne Sutton
9:15-9:30	Cardiology Match Madness: Myth vs Reality and Q&A	Aditi Shankar, Bindu Chebrolu

9:30-10:00 a.m.

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10:00-11:00 A.M. | CONCURRENT ACCREDITED SESSIONS - CHOOSE ONE

What's New in the Guidelines - Special Populations: Pregnancy and ACHD

Chairs: Rina Mauricio, Silvana Molossi

10:00-10:20	Pregnancy and Heart Disease: Practical Tips on Risk Stratification and Management	Alexandra Sykes
10:20-10:35	ACHD Guidelines: Focused Update on What's New	Katherine Saliccioli
10:35-10:50	The Nurse's Perspective: Coordinating Care in Complex Populations	Kathryn Osteen
10:50-11:00	What Questions Remain in the Guidelines? (Panel Discussion)	Panel

Leadership Institute

Chairs: James McKenna

Eligibility: Exclusive to current members of TCACC's Mid-Career Leadership Accelerator Series Cohort 3.

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Closing Plenary and Lunch: Abstract Awards, Final Jeopardy and Closing Remarks

Sunday Closing Lunch Sponsored by: Texas Children's

Abstract Competition Sponsored by: Boston Scientific

FIT Jeopardy | Final Round

FIT Jeopardy Competition Sponsored by: Boston Scientific

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