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## NEEDS STATEMENT AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The management of patients with cardiac disease continues to evolve. The goal of this program is to provide the most current evidence-based diagnostic and treatment strategies for your patients. Related areas to cardiology will be covered such as management of hypertension, pulmonary embolus of cardiac patients and management of heart failure. The program structure will focus on case-based presentations including lectures, breakfast cases, panel discussions, and use of our audience response system to provide opportunities for all participants to interact with the conference faculty. This three-day program in clinical cardiology is designed for the cardiologist, primary care physician, internist, practicing cardiovascular specialist, cardiovascular nurse and physician assistant.

## CANCELLATIONS

A refund will be made upon written request prior to April 28, 2026; however $100 will be retained for administrative costs. No refunds will be made after April 28, 2026. We reserve the right to cancel the conference if necessary. Full registration fees will be refunded for canceled programs. The Medical University of South Carolina cannot be responsible for reimbursement of airline or other transportation fares, hotel or rental car charges, including penalties. By registering for this conference, you acknowledge and agree to this cancellation policy.

## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education anyone involved in planning or presenting this educational activity will be required to disclose any financial relationships with any ineligible companies. An ineligible company is any entity whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, reselling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients. Any financial relationships with these ineligible companies have been mitigated by the MUSC Office of CME. Speakers who incorporate information about off-label or investigational use of drugs or devices will be asked to disclose that information at the beginning of their presentation.

## AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

It is the policy of the Medical University of South Carolina not to discriminate against any person on the basis of disabilities. If you feel you need services or the auxiliary aids mentioned in this act in order to fully participate in this continuing medical education activity, please call the Office of CME at 843-876-1925.

## CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

### PHYSICIAN CREDIT

The Medical University of South Carolina designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AAFP: Application for Continuing Medical Education credits has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credits is pending.

### OTHER CREDITS

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners National Certification Program accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*™ from organizations accredited by ACCME.

American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™ from organizations accredited by ACCME. PAs may receive a maximum of 12.5 AAPA Category 1 Credits for completing this activity.

ABIM CME MOC ACCREDITED

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 12.5 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participants completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

For those interested in receiving MOC, the MOC assessment will be held at the end of each day and will last no more than 15 minutes each day.

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The Medical University of South Carolina is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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## COURSE AGENDA

### Thursday, May 28

7:30am Sign in and Breakfast

7:55 Join Live Stream Session/Welcome

8:00 Hidden in Plain Sight: When "Benign" PVCs Aren't Clues to Concealed Cardiomyopathy,
*Chau Vo, M.D.*

8:30 Atrial Fibrillation – How We Choose?
*Swati Rao, M.D.*

9:00 Pearls for Interpreting Difficult ECGs,
*Sergio Leonardo Pinski, M.D.*

9:30 POTS – a Nonsensical Thing to refer to EP,
*Jeffrey Winterfield, M.D.*

10:00 BREAK with EXHIBITORS

10:30 Top 10 Take Home Messages from Dyslipidemia Guidelines 2026,
*Ashley Waring, M.D.*

11:00 Evolving Guidelines for Management of Hypertension,
*Jan Basile, M.D.*

11:30 ADA Medical Standards 2026 in Diabetes Care,
*Marc-Andre Cornier, M.D.*

12:00 Complex Case Discussions in Cardio-Kidney-Metabolic Disease, Panel Discussion,
*Drs. Waring, Basile, Cornier, M.D.*

12:30 MOC Assessment

12:40 Adjourn for the Day

### Friday, May 29

7:15am Sign in and Breakfast

7:25 Join Live Stream Session/Welcome

7:30 Best Cases of the Year,
*Cole Buchanan, M.D. & Mabelissa Geagea, M.D.*

8:30 Not Just a Thick Heart, Updates in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy,
*Jessica Atkins, M.D.*

9:00 More than JVP – Novel Tools for Examination & Management of Heart Failure Patients,
*Michele Esposito, M.D.*

9:30 Pulmonary Hypertension & Heart Failure,
*Rahul Argula, M.D.*

10:00 BREAK with EXHIBITORS

10:20 Cardio-Obstetrics,
*Rochelle Judd, M.D.*

10:50 Heart Failure Remote Monitoring,
*Patrick McCann, M.D.*

11:20 Recognizing Sick Heart Failure Patients, When to Refer to HF Specialist, End Stage HF Treatments,
*Joshua "Bear" Coney, M.D.*

11:50 What's new in HF 2025-2026,
*Isabel Balachandran, M.D.*

12:20 MOC Assessment

1:00 Adjourn for the Day

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## COURSE AGENDA, CONTINUED

### Saturday, May 30

7:30am Sign in and Breakfast

7:25 Join Live Stream Session/Welcome

7:30 Bring Your Interesting Cases

8:30 Treatment of Pericarditis,
*Christopher Nielsen, M.D.*

9:00 Percutaneous Treatment of Mitral and Tricuspid Valves,
*Daniel Steinberg, M.D..*

9:30 Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion,
*Nicholas Amoroso, M.D.*

10:00 BREAK with EXHIBITORS

10:20 Treatment of CTOs
*Anbukarasi Maran M.D.*

10:50 Treatments of Chronic Coronary Artery Disease
*Valerian Fernandes, M.D.*

11:20 Percutaneous Treatment of Congenital Heart Disease
*Peyton Kendsersky, M.D.*

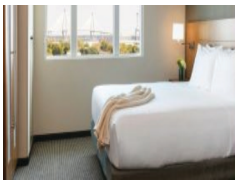
11:50 Closing Remarks

11:55 Adjourn/MOC Assessment

12:10 Adjourn until 2027

## CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION

The Hyatt Place Hotel
560 King Street
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 414-4900



A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Place Charleston, 560 King Street, Charleston, SC 29403. The conference rate is **$279++** and the room block for conference registrants will be held until **Monday, April 27, 2026**. *The room block may fill prior to April 29, 2026 and availability cannot be guaranteed. We suggest you make your reservation as soon as possible.* To make your reservation, please call the hotel at 1-800-993-4751 and reference the Cardiology Conference. You can make your reservations by going to the following link: https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/CHSXH/G-MCAR or the following QR Code:

**Parking:**

**Self-Parking Lot Rates:** The Garage is a public garage owned and operated by the City of Charleston, not the Hyatt Hotels. Rates are $3.00 per hour per day (until Midnight). Max Payment is $24.00. At Midnight the clock starts again at $3.00 per hour (a 1-night stay can cost $48.00). Guests must pay for garage directly, the hotel does NOT take payments. If leaving and returning the clock starts over at $3.00 per hour.

**Valet Parking Rates:** Valet Parking is $49.00 per overnight with unlimited in and out privileges. Valet does not park in the garage, an off-site parking lot is utilized.

**Street Parking:** Traffic enforcement monitors parking meters regularly, towing can occur for unpaid parking and for street closures that take place on the weekends on King Street.

Make your hotel Reservation before April 27, 2026!

## ACCESS TO RECORDED PRESENTATIONS

The MUSC Office of CME, with the permission of each speaker, will be recording each presentation of the conference. The videos will be posted online after the conference and be available for those who are not able to live stream the entire conference. Viewing the videos will offer the same amount of CME credit and can be viewed for up to 14 days following the posting date. The non-refundable fee for this service is $150.00 and is only available to individuals registered for the conference. Access to the videos will be granted to attendees who purchase this option in advance of the conference.

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|---|---|---|
| Physicians in Practice | $625.00 | $700.00 |
| Residents & All Other Health Professionals | $525.00 | $600.00 |
| Industry | $650.00 | $725.00 |

The fee for in-person attendance includes tuition, breaks, online syllabus, and certificates of attendance. The fee for live streaming the meeting includes tuition,online syllabus, and certificates of attendance.

No pre-registrations will be accepted after **May 23, 2026**. After this date, you must contact the Office of CME at 843-876-1925 to see if space is still available. If space is available you must register on-site. Note: There will be an increased rate for on-site registrations!

### REGISTRATION METHODS

(Please use ONE of these methods to register. Do not mail if previously faxed or telephoned).

• **Online:** Complete registration through the Online Registration Portal

• **Mail:** Please send registration form with check payable to "Medical University of South Carolina" or credit card information to: Franny Russell, Office of CME - MUSC, 96 Jonathan Lucas Street, HE 601, MSC 754, Charleston, SC 29425

• **Telephone:** 843-876-1925 - Credit card only.

• **Fax:** 843-876-1931 - Credit card only. (Secured area)

• **Email:** Email/Scan Scan completed registration form to cmeoffice@musc.edu

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*(As you would like it printed on your name badge)* *(Last four digits of your SSN)*

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Specialty _____ Degree/Credentials _____

Email _____
*(Please provide your active email address to ensure proper receipt of all CME Credit documentation.)*

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☐ YES I give permission to the MUSC Office of CME to share my name, city, and state with other attendees and the companies that will be exhibiting at and/or supporting the conference through educational grants.

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