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presents:

10th Annual Hot Topics in Cardiovascular Disease: Collaborative Innovation Transforming Lives

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Wednesday, October 15, 2025
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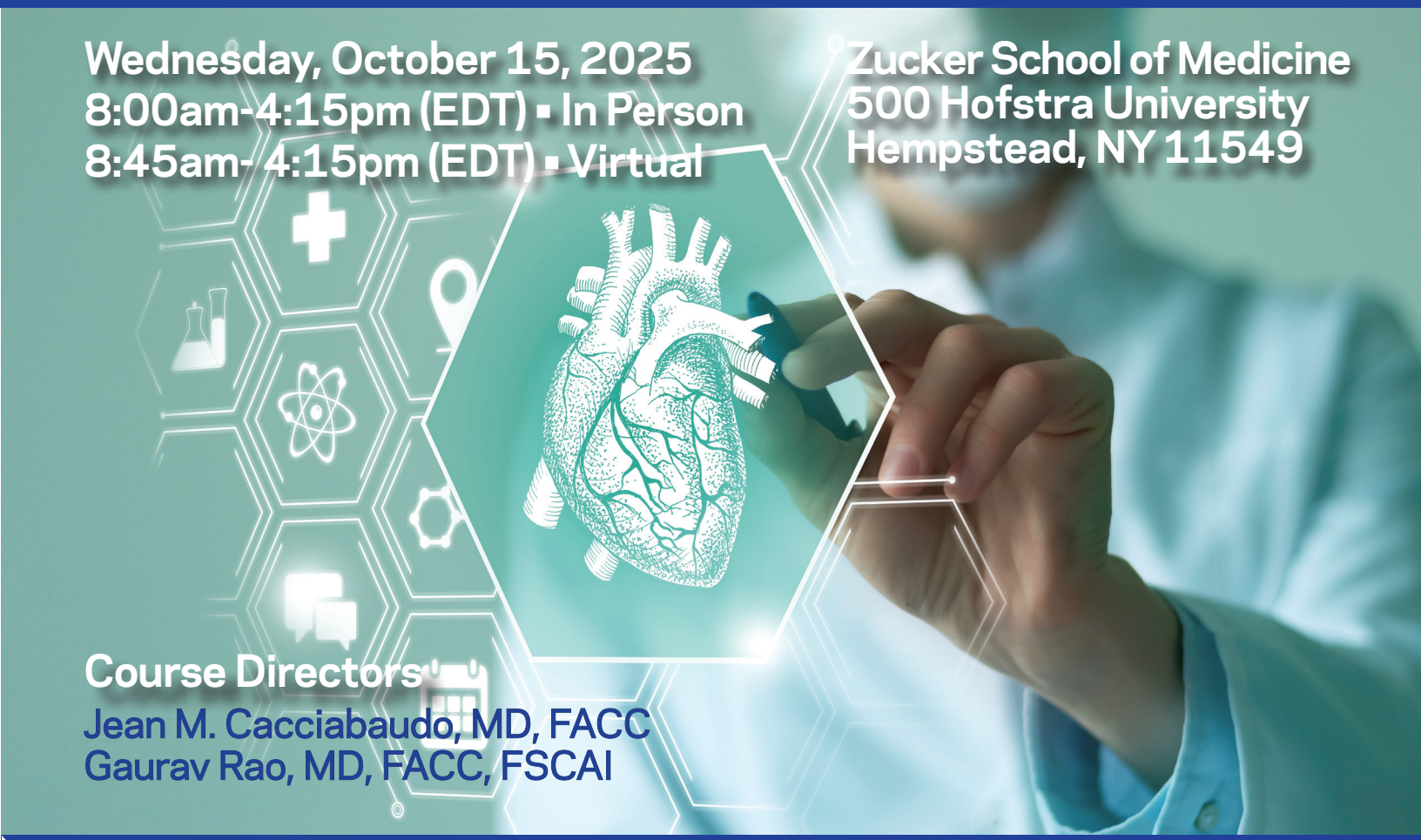

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Program Agenda

8:00 am	**Breakfast/Registration**
8:45 am	**Welcome Address** Jean M. Cacciabaudo, MD, FACC Gaurav Rao, MD, FACC, FSCAI
9:00 am	**Session I: 10 Years of Care Transformation in Valvular Heart Disease: Northwell Health on the Leading Edge**
	Moderator and Case Presentation: Bruce Rutkin, MD and Benjamin Seifer, MD
9:10 am	**10 years of TAVR at Northwell** Robert Kalimi, MD
9:35 am	**Emerging Interventions** Rajeev Narayan, MD
10:00 am	**Panel Discussion** Apurva Patel, MD and Gregory T. Maurer, PA
10:20 am	**Break/Exhibit Hall**
10:35 am	**Session II: Cardiac Amyloidosis: A Disease Emerges from the Shadows**
	Moderator and Case Presentation: Roman Zeltser, MD, FACC, FICA and Kyle Kelschenbach, MD
10:45 am	**Imaging and Diagnostics** Anna Plitt, MD
11:10 am	**Therapeutics** David Stern, MD
11:35 am	**Panel Discussion** Jean M. Cacciabaudo, MD, FACC & Valerie Demekhin, PharmD
11:55 am	**Lunch/Exhibit Hall**
12:55 pm	**Session III: Cardiogenic Shock: Team-Based Care Improving Outcomes for All**
	Moderator and Case Presentation: Perwaiz Meraj, MD and Spencer Weintraub, MD
1:05 pm	**Cultivating a Team for Success** Miguel Alvarez, MD

1:30 pm	**Interventions that Make a Difference** Matt Pierce, MD
1:55 pm	**Panel Discussion** Gaurav Rao, MD, FACC, FSCAI; Aaron J. Weiss, MD, PhD and Jan Hernandez, NP
2:15 pm	**Break/Exhibit Hall**
2:30 pm	**Session IV: Evolutionary Advances in Pacemaker Technology**
	Moderator and Case Presentation: Stuart Beldner, MD and Noah Silverstein, MD
2:40 pm	**Leadless Pacing** James Gabriels, MD
3:05 pm	**Physiologic Pacing** Olga Reynbakh, MD
3:30 pm	**Panel Discussion** Paul Maccaro, MD and Jeanne Gargiulo, DNP
3:50 pm	**Closing Remarks** Jean M. Cacciabaudo, MD, FACC Gaurav Rao, MD, FACC, FSCAI
4:15 pm	**Conference Concludes**
	Post-Conference Wine Tasting **Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine** **500 Hofstra Boulevard, Hempstead, New York 11549**

Program Information

Statement of Need: 10 years ago, Northwell Health recognized an opportunity to promote better understanding of heart disease and its treatment to its community of learners. Latest advancements in the team-based management of structural heart disease, cardiac amyloidosis, and cardiogenic shock have generated new disease definitions and therapies. In addition, new generations of pacemakers and physiologic pacing are changing the clinical landscape and improving the quality of life for patients. Through case-based presentations, lectures, panel discussion and audience participation, learners explore these new therapies. This CME activity will provide a foundation for clinicians to work closer in a collaborative fashion to effectively manage complex patient care including caregivers and provide optimal outcomes.

Program Objectives: All Northwell Health CME-CE activities are intended to improve patient care, safety, and outcomes. At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

- **RECOGNIZE** the sustaining transformation in care of structural heart disease with the advent of percutaneous techniques.
- **INCORPORATE** strategies for identification and management of patients with cardiac amyloidosis for better patient outcomes.
- **APPLY** strategies to create and implement collaborative teams to early recognition and treatment of cardiogenic shock.
- **EXPLORE** rapidly emerging innovations in pacemaker technology and physiologic pacing technique to improve outcomes and reduce risk.
- **ENGAGE** learners in an interactive platform using a case-based educational experience.

Target Audience: This activity was planned by and for MDs, DOs, PAs, NPs, RNs, and Pharmacists. All other members of the health care team who are interested in cardiovascular disease are welcome to attend.

Joint Accreditation Statement: In support of improving patient care, Northwell Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM): Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 6.0 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

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Verification of Attendance: This will be provided to all attendees.

Program Information

Location: Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
500 Hofstra University
Hempstead, New York 11549
Free Parking

Course Offering and Registration Fees:

- ❑ $150 Physicians
- ❑ $120 All others
- ❑ No charge: Residents, Fellows, Students [No Credit]

In-Person Registration Fee Includes: Breakfast, lunch, course materials, certificates, and parking.

Virtual Registration Fee Includes: Access to virtual conference, virtual course materials, and certificates.

Cancellation Policy: To receive a refund, all cancellations must be confirmed via email to Belinda Spatola CME Project Manager bspatola@northwell.edu, by 10/6/2025. An administrative fee of $10 will be kept for all cancellations. No refunds will be made after this date or for "no-shows."

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