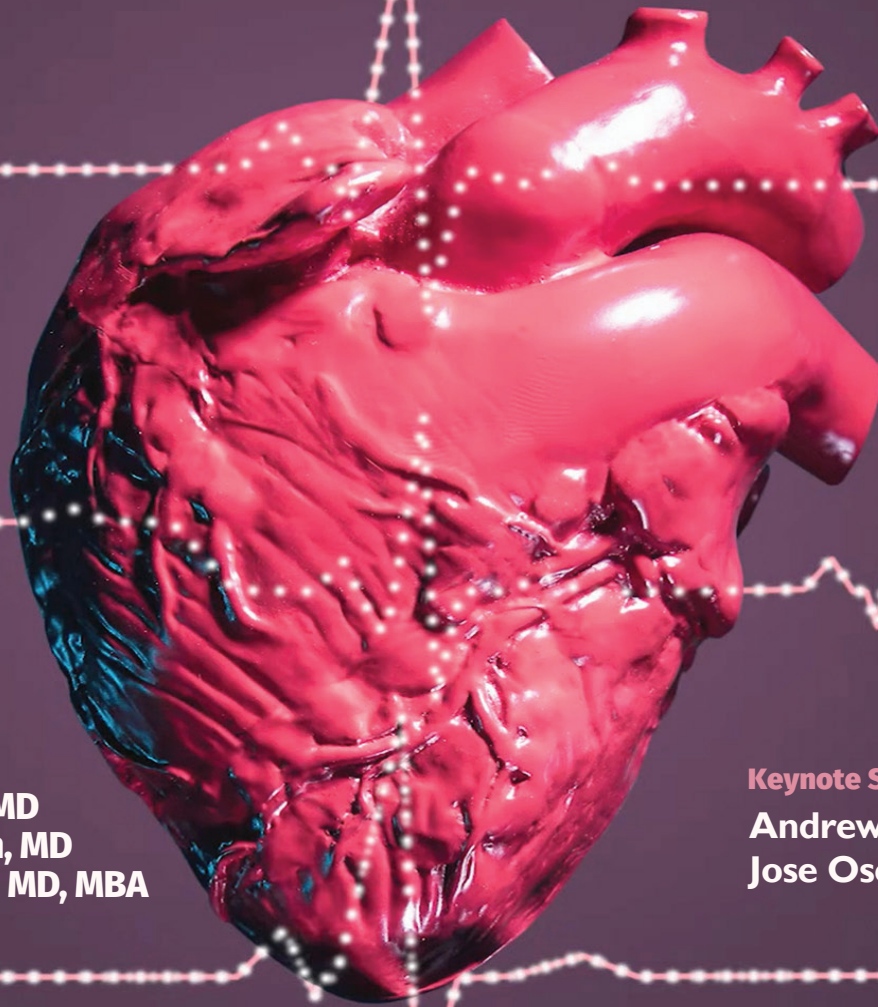


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Program Agenda

8:00am **Welcome and Introduction**

Jason Chinitz, MD

Marcin Kowalski, MD, MBA

8:10 AM – 9:50 AM: SESSION I

Ventricular Arrhythmias, Cardiomyopathy & Populations at Risk

Moderator: Jonathan Willner, MD

8:10 am **PVCs and VT- When I**

Worry When I Ablate

Stavros Mountantonakis, MD

8:40 am **Chagas Cardiomyopathy and Ventricular Tachycardia**

Andrew H.Locke, MD

9:05 am **Channelopathies – What Do We Need to Know?**

Kabir Bhasin, MD

9:25 am **Panel Discussion:**

Jon Wilner, MD

Stavros Mountantonakis,MD

Aamir Sofi, MD

Bani Azari, MD

Kabir Bhasin, MD

Jonathon Willner, MD

10:AM – 12:00 PM: SESSION II DEVICE MANAGEMENT

Moderator: Subbarao Choudry, MD

10:00 am **Debate: Traditional PPMs are now Obsolete. All Pacemakers Should be Physiologic or Leadless:**

Marcin Kowalski, MD, MBA

Paul Maccaro, MD

10:30 am **Contemporary ICDs – A New Armamentarium**

Laurence Epstein, MD

10:50 am **Lead Extraction – Are we Aggressive Enough?**

Moussa Saleh, MD

11:10 am **Managing conduction disease after TAVR: A Northwell Approach: Cases and Presentations**

James K. Gabriels, MD & Bruce Rutkin, MD

Panel Discussion

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12:00 pm **Lunch – Virtual Exhibitor Hall**

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: SESSION III ATRIAL FIBRILLATION – A NEW PARADIGM FOR AF ABLATION AND CONTEMPORARY MANAGEMENT IN 2024

Moderator: Nicholas T. Skipitaris, MD, MBA

1:00 pm **Pulsed Field Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation – How PFA has changed my approach to AF Management**

Jose Osorio, MD

1:30 pm **Radiofrequency ablation for AF – Decades of progress and Fluoroless Ablation**

Raman Mitra, MD, PhD

1:55 pm **Northwell's AF Initiative – Creating a Center of Excellence and Comprehensive Risk Factor Management**

Haisam Ismail, MD

2:15 pm **Are Women the Same as Men – Special Consideration for Women with Arrhythmias**

Rina Shah, MD

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Jose Osorio, MD
Raman Mitra, MD, PhD
Haisam Ismail, MD
Rina Shah, MD
Bruce Goldner, MD
Andrzej Szczepanek, PA
- 3:00 pm **Break — Virtual Exhibitor Hall**
- 3:15 PM – 5:00 PM: SESSION IV
STROKE PREVENTION**
Moderator: Phillip Akhrass, MD
- 3:15 pm **DEBATE — LAAO IS OVERUSED VS.
LAAO INDICATIONS ARE EXPANDING**
Ram Jadonath, MD vs. Stuart Beldner, MD
- 3:45 pm **ADVANCES IN LAAO: IMPROVING
OUTCOMES WITH NEW TECHNOLOGIES
AND TECHNIQUES**
Jason Chinitz, MD
- 4:05 pm **STROKE PREVENTION AFTER
AF ABLATION: WHEN I STOP
ANTICOAGULATION?**
Andrew Krumerman, MD
- 4:30 pm **PANEL DISCUSSION:**
Ram Jadonath, MD
Stuart Beldner, MD
Jason S. Chinitz, MD
Andrew Krumerman, MD
Neil Bernstein, MD
Granit Veseli, MD
- 5:00 pm **CLOSING REMARKS**
Laurence Epstein, MD

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Statement of Need: Cardiac arrhythmias are common causes of morbidity and mortality in the United States and worldwide, causing effects ranging from palpitations to sudden death, Atrial fibrillation, in particular, is the most common sustained arrhythmia in adults, affecting millions of patients worldwide and contributing to the development of stroke, heart failure, disability, and mortality. The knowledge base in the field of basic and clinical electrophysiology of cardiac arrhythmias have increased rapidly in recent years, leading to innovative management approaches and technological advancements with the potential to save lives and improve quality of life. This conference will address those new updates.

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

SUMMARIZE contemporary management options for patients with atrial fibrillation, including specific approaches to treatment of atrial fibrillation in patients with heart failure.

DISTINGUISH novel strategies for the management of ventricular arrhythmias and common heart rhythm emergencies across a variety of clinical settings.

RECOGNIZE cutting-edge innovations and address future directions in the management of patient syncope.

Target Audience: This activity was planned by and for Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, EP technologists, Residents and students, and all other members of the healthcare team who are interested in electrophysiology and cardiac arrhythmia are welcome to attend.



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- \$150 Physicians
- \$120 Non-Physician Clinical Staff
- No Charge Residents/Medical Students With ID

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