



**IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL**

# CURRENT ADVANCES IN HEART & VASCULAR CARE 2026

**CME/CE-ACCREDITED CONFERENCE**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

**REGISTRATION | 7:00 AM – 7:30 AM EST**  
**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM | 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM EST**

**In-Person Meeting Location**

The Alloy King of Prussia  
301 West Dekalb Pike  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

IN CONJUNCTION WITH



**Penn Medicine**  
**Chester County Hospital**

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW & TARGET AUDIENCE

*Current Advances in Heart and Vascular Care 2026* will provide the most current, evidence-based strategies for managing cardiovascular disease. The goal is to increase the knowledge of the inter-professional and multidisciplinary care team to provide high-quality, cost-effective care leading to superior and improved patient outcomes.

This activity has been designed for primary care physicians, interventional cardiologists, clinical cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, vascular surgeons, hospitalists, emergency medicine specialists, interventional radiologists, nurses, physician assistants, technologists, EMS providers and other members of the healthcare team who want to enhance their knowledge of current advances in the management of patients with heart and vascular disease.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this educational activity, the participant should be able to:

- Recognize effective prevention strategies to reduce cardiovascular risk.
- Describe the role of lipoprotein(a) [Lp(a)] in cardiovascular disease.
- Summarize recent research findings on the impact of vaping on cardiovascular health.
- Identify patient populations that may benefit most from weight management interventions.
- Describe non-cardiac manifestations of amyloidosis.
- Review ways to manage hypertension and peripartum cardiomyopathy.
- Discuss ethical considerations and future trends in AI-drive patient care.
- Review the implications and patient selection criteria for a combined procedure.

### HOSTING DEPARTMENT

*Current Advances in Heart & Vascular Care* is hosted by the Department of Heart and Vascular Services at Chester County Hospital.

### LIVE AND VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS

*Current Advances in Heart & Vascular Care* will be held Saturday, February 28, 2026 by in-person or live-stream (virtual) attendance. The live and virtual presentations will follow the scheduled agenda in real time (EST).

#### TO ATTEND IN-PERSON:

##### Meeting Location

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##### Parking

Complimentary parking is available at the Alloy King of Prussia

#### TO ATTEND BY LIVE-STREAM (VIRTUAL):

Attendees who are registered to attend virtually will receive an email 24 hours in advance, that includes a link to join the symposium. All virtual attendees will be required to sign into the meeting using your first name, last name and email address in order to be marked as attended and receive an email after the conference with details on how to receive credit.



## ACCREDITATION



In support of improving patient care, Penn Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the 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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**Physicians:** Penn Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



**ABIM MOC:** Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 7.0 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 participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

**Physician Assistants:** AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. PAs may receive a maximum of 7.0 Category 1 credits for completing this activity.

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**Certificates and Transcripts:** After the conference has concluded, all participants will receive a follow-up email with a link with instructions on how to claim their credit. Once participants submit the request for credit, the earned credits will be available for viewing on a transcript or available for printing at <https://upenn.cloud-cme.com>. Please note that the individual certificate will not be mailed.

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## **VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON REGISTRATION FEES**

Please register online at

**<https://upenn.cloud-cme.com/HeartandVascular2026>.**

The fees to attend are as follows: \$99 for physicians and industry attendees, \$79 for nurse practitioners, physician assistants and CRNA's, and \$59 for nurses and other healthcare professionals, fellows, residents and students.

The registration fee is \$49 for Penn Medicine Chester County Hospital and other Penn Medicine Cardiovascular employees, faculty and staff.

### **Need to Register by Mail?**

*Please note:* mailed registrations may take more than 5-10 business days before they are received because we continue to experience longer delays in receiving mail. We encourage all attendees to register online. See the registration form for mailing instructions. All registrations will be confirmed by email as long as your registration is received before February 26, 2026.

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR SPAM BOX FOR EMAILS REGARDING THIS CONFERENCE.**

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The University reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, the University will refund registration fees but is not responsible for related costs or expenses to participants, including cancellation fees assessed by hotels, airlines, and travel agencies.



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# AGENDA

7:00 AM – 7:30 AM	In-Person Registration & Continental Breakfast
7:15 AM – 7:30 AM	Sign into the Virtual Platform
7:30 AM – 7:35 AM	<b>Opening Remarks/Greeting</b> <i>W. Clay Warnick, MD, FACC</i>
7:35 AM – 8:05 AM	<b>Cardiac Risk Factors and Tools for Risk Assessment</b> <i>Mian A. Jan, MD, FACC, FSCAI</i>
8:05 AM – 8:15 AM	<b>Panel Discussion with Q&amp;A</b> <i>Moderator: W. Clay Warnick, MD, FACC</i>
8:15 AM – 8:40 AM	<b>Understanding Lp(a): The Silent Heart Risk</b> <i>Dean Karalis, MD</i>
8:40 AM – 9:05 AM	<b>Vaping and Heart Health: What the Research Shows</b> <i>Gaurav Patel, MD</i>
9:05 AM – 9:25 AM	<b>Panel Discussion with Q&amp;A</b> <i>Moderator: William D. Surkis, MD, FACP</i>
9:25 AM – 9:40 AM	Break & Visit Exhibits
9:40 AM – 9:50 AM	<b>Protecting the Protectors:</b> <b>A Cardiovascular Screening Initiative for First Responders</b> <i>Shiloh Kramer, MSN-HSAD, RN-NREMT-P</i>
9:50 AM – 9:55 AM	<b>Panel Discussion with Q&amp;A</b> <i>Moderator: Nicole DiFabrizio, MSN, RN, PCCN-K</i>
9:55 AM – 10:25 AM	<b>Aneurysm Management and Repair: Minimally Invasive Solutions</b> <i>Daniel J. Hayes, Jr., MD</i>
10:25 AM – 10:50 AM	<b>Cardiology Insights: How Weight Loss Improves Heart Function</b> <i>Gavin Harper, MSN, CRNP</i>
10:50 AM – 11:10 AM	<b>Panel Discussion with Q&amp;A</b> <i>Moderator: Mian A. Jan, MD, FACC, FSCAI</i>
11:10 AM – 11:40 AM	<b>Optimizing Atrial Fibrillation Treatment: A Dual-Procedure Approach</b> <i>Amanulla Khaji, MD</i>
11:40 AM – 11:50 AM	<b>Panel Discussion with Q&amp;A</b> <i>Moderator: Amanulla Khaji, MD</i>
11:50 AM – 12:20 PM	Lunch



# AGENDA *continued*

12:20 PM – 12:50 PM **Renal Denervation: A New Path for Hypertension Care**  
*Taisei Kobayashi, MD, LCDR, USNR*

12:50 PM – 1:00 PM **Panel Discussion with Q&A**  
*Brian Fulton, MD*

1:00 PM – 1:25 PM **Amyloidosis: Diagnosis, Progression, and Patient Outcomes**  
*Janice Pieretti, MD, FACC*

1:25 PM – 1:35 PM **Panel Discussion with Q&A**  
*Moderator: W. Clay Warnick, MD, FACC*

1:35 PM – 1:50 PM **Case Review: A Hole Lot of Trouble: A Post-MI VSD**  
*Brendan J. McShane, DO and Andrew Schumacher, MD*

1:50 PM – 1:55 PM **Panel Discussion with Q&A**  
*Renata Burigatto, MD and Katherine McDonnell, MD, FACP, FAAP*

1:55 PM – 2:10 PM Break & Visit Exhibits

2:10 PM – 2:35 PM **Cardiac Risk in Pregnancy: Evidence-Based Strategies for Clinicians**  
*Jennifer Lewey, MD, MPH*

2:35 PM – 2:45 PM **Panel Discussion with Q&A**  
*Moderator: Sharayne Mark-Coffin, MD*

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM **Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Innovation Meets Patient Care**  
*Srinath Adusumalli, MD, MSHP, MBMI, FACC*

3:15 PM – 3:25 PM **Panel Discussion with Q&A**  
*Moderator: Nicholas Novella, MSN, BA, RN, CNOR*

3:25 PM – 3:30 PM **Final Remarks**  
*W. Clay Warnick, MD, FACC*

3:30 PM Adjourn

## Registration Form

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**Please note we are unable to accept faxed registration forms.**

Please print or type

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Medical Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation (Hospital, Office, or Company) \_\_\_\_\_

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### REGISTRATION FEES

(pre-payment is required to be officially registered)

- In-person Registration
- Virtual Registration

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- If you are paying by check, you may mail your completed registration form and check made payable to **The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania/CME** to:  
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