
Event Agenda

2026 State-of-the-Art Echocardiography

Friday, February 13, 2026

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

OPENING SESSION

Welcome to SOTA 2026

10:00 AM - 10:05 AM

Speakers: Renuka Jain, MD, FASE, G. Burkhard Mackensen, MD, PhD, FASE, FSCAI

President's Address

10:05 AM - 10:15 AM

Speaker: David Wiener, MD, FASE

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

State-Of-The-Art Heart Valves: An Amazing Quartet

Moderators: Renuka Jain, MD, FASE, Sunil Mankad, MD, FASE

Aortic Valve Anatomy, Function & Pathology

10:15 AM - 10:35 AM

Speaker: Enrique Garcia-Sayan, MD, FASE

3D Tour of The Mitral Valve

10:35 AM - 10:55 AM

Speaker: G. Burkhard Mackensen, MD, PhD, FASE, FSCAI

Tricuspid Valve 360: How Is This Valve Different from The Rest?

10:55 AM - 11:15 AM

Speaker: Wendy Tsang, MD, FASE

Pulmonic Valve: Is It The New Forgotten Valve?

11:15 AM - 11:35 AM

Speaker: Renuka Jain, MD, FASE

Question & Answer

11:35 AM - 12:00 PM

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Artificial Intelligence and The Path Forward

Moderators: G. Burkhard Mackensen, MD, PhD, FASE, FSCAI, Wendy Tsang, MD, FASE

What Do I Need to Know About Artificial Intelligence?

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Speaker: Akhil Narang, MD, FASE

Echoes of Intelligence: How AI Is Transforming Cardiac Imaging and Clinical Decision-Making

1:45 PM - 2:15 PM

Speaker: Partho Sengupta, DM, MBBS, MD, FASE

Stress, Strain, and Ischemia: Modern Echo Tools for Coronary Assessment

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Speaker: Jordan Strom, MD, FASE

Question & Answer

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

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Refreshment Break and Visit Expo

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Heart Valve Team Session I: Aortic & Mitral Valve

Moderators: Enrique Garcia-Sayan, MD, FASE, Kiran Belani, MD, FASE

AORTIC: Case Presentation and Echo Imaging

3:30 PM - 3:35 PM

Speaker: Denise Ignatowski, BS, RDCS, FASE

Review CT

3:35 PM - 3:40 PM

Speaker: Daniel Harland, MD, FASE

Heart Team Discussion on Procedural Selection & Management

3:40 PM - 3:55 PM

Speakers: Omar Khalique, MD, FASE, Sunil Mankad, MD, FASE, Jamie McCabe, MD

Procedure

3:55 PM - 4:05 PM

Speaker: Daniel Harland, MD, FASE

Case Closure and Final Thoughts

4:05 PM - 4:15 PM

Speakers: Omar Khalique, MD, FASE, Sunil Mankad, MD, FASE, Jamie McCabe, MD

MITRAL: Case Presentation and Echo Imaging

4:15 PM - 4:20 PM

Speaker: Noreen Kelly, MD FASE

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Saturday, February 14, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Registration, Breakfast, and Visit Exhibits

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

The Aortic Valve Journey: from Diagnosis to Durable Outcome

Moderators: Sunil Mankad, MD, FASE, Omar Khalique, MD, FASE

Screening for Surgical AVR Versus TAVR: TTE Vs TEE

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

Speaker: Andrzej Gackowski, MD, PhD

Imaging Following TAVR: What Does a Best Practice Look Like?

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM

Speaker: Daniel Harland, MD, FASE

REDO TAVR: What The Future Holds

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Speaker: Jamie McCabe, MD

Decision-Making with Incidental Moderate AS based on Echo Evidence

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Speaker: Noreen Kelly, MD FASE

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Atrial & Ventricular Function Revisited

Moderators: Partho Sengupta, DM, MBBS, MD, FASE, Denise Ignatowski, BS, RDCS, FASE

How to Incorporate 3D LV EF Into Your Echo Lab

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Speaker: Jordan Strom, MD, FASE

Atrial Strain: When & Where Does It Help?

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM
Speaker: Wendy Tsang, MD, FASE

Challenges With Diastolic Function: What's New?

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Speaker: Enrique Garcia-Sayan, MD, FASE

Beyond The Human Eye: AI's Role in Assessing Ventricular Function

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Mitral Valve in Focus: from Echo to Intervention and Beyond

Moderators: Renuka Jain, MD, FASE, Kiran Belani, MD, FASE

Tips and Tricks to Optimize Echo Screening for Mitral Interventions

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM
Speaker: Daniel Harland, MD, FASE

>10 Years After FDA Approval of M-TEER: What Have We Learned?

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM
Speaker: Jamie McCabe, MD

How Far to Push: Procedural Imaging for Mitral TEER Outside of A2/P2 and Beyond

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM
Speaker: G. Burkhard Mackensen, MD, PhD, FASE, FSCAI

Tell Me How Well We Did: Assessing Residual MR After Mitral TEER

1:45 PM - 2:00 PM
Speaker: Enrique Garcia-Sayan, MD, FASE

The State of Mitral Valve Surgery - Repair versus Replacement

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM
Speaker: Kiran Belani, MD, FASE

Question & Answer

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Living in 3D - 3D Cases in Valvular Heart Disease

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Conclusions

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Echo Immersion at SOTA: TEE Simulation and Procedural Imaging Workshop

Moderators: G. Burkhard Mackensen, MD, PhD, FASE, FSCAI

Lectures

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Simulator

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Sunday, February 15, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Registration, Breakfast, and Visit Exhibits

Location: Herberger Foyer West

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

**The Tricuspid Valve Journey: a New Frontier in Valve Care
(in partnership with CRF)**

Moderators: G. Burkhard Mackensen, MD, PhD, FASE, FSCAI, Jamie McCabe, MD

Show Me Your Leaflets: Imaging the TV is an Art (TTE)

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

Speaker: Ester Canovas, MD, RDCS

Routine Tricuspid TEER: Image Guidance Step by Step

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM

Speaker: Noreen Kelly, MD FASE

Tricuspid Valve Interventions: Then & Now

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Speaker: Jamie McCabe, MD

Postprocedural Imaging of The TV Can Be Hard: Best Practice

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Question & Answer

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The Right Ventricle Takes Center Stage

Moderators: Monica Mukherjee, MD, FASE, Abigail Benser, BS, RDCS, RVT, FASE

Incorporating RV Guidelines into Practice

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Speaker: Monica Mukherjee, MD, FASE

Seeing in 3D: Advanced Echocardiographic Assessment of RV Function

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Speaker: Wendy Tsang, MD, FASE

RV Remodeling After Tricuspid Valve Intervention: What Echo Reveals

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Speaker: Renuka Jain, MD, FASE

RV-PA Coupling: a Window into Right Heart Performance

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Speaker: Karima Addetia, MD, FASE

Read With Me - Challenging RV Cases

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Speakers: Abigail Benser, BS, RDCS, RVT, FASE, Renuka Jain, MD, FASE, Wendy Tsang, MD, FASE, Matt Umland, ACS, RDCS, FASE

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Heart Valve Team Session II: Tricuspid & Electrosurgery

Location: Herberber 3AB
Moderators: Enrique Garcia-Sayan, MD, FASE, Omar Khalique, MD, FASE

TRICUSPID: Case Presentation and Echo Imaging

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Monday, February 16, 2026

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Cardiomyopathies and Pericardial Disease

Moderators: Abigail Benser, BS, RDCS, RVT, FASE, Jordan Strom, MD, FASE

Pericardial Disease: Echo’s Role in a Multimodal Imaging Era

8:00 AM - 8:12 AM

Speaker: Andrzej Gackowski, MD, PhD

Valvular Disease: Where Stress-Testing Makes a Difference

8:12 AM - 8:24 AM

Speaker: Sunil Mankad, MD, FASE

Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathies

8:24 AM - 8:36 AM

Speaker: Renuka Jain, MD, FASE

Amyloidosis and Infiltrative Disease: Echo Clues in The Era of Targeted Therapy

8:36 AM - 8:48 AM

Speaker: Jordan Strom, MD, FASE

What Do Look for During Surgical Myectomy?

8:48 AM - 9:00 AM

Speaker: Kiran Belani, MD, FASE

Question & Answer

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Refreshment Break and Visit Expo

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Echo At The Crossroads: Innovation, Intervention, and Integration

Moderators: G. Burkhard Mackensen, MD, PhD, FASE, FSCAI, Renuka Jain, MD, FASE

Guiding LAA Occlusion: The Interventional Echocardiographer’s Perspective

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Speaker: Kiran Belani, MD, FASE

Ventricular Septal Defects: from Diagnosis to Device Closure

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Speaker: Noreen Kelly, MD FASE

Prosthetic Valves Under The Echo Lens: What You Need to Know

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Speaker: Sunil Mankad, MD, FASE

The Power of POCUS and VEXUS: Rapid Echo for Critical Decisions

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Speaker: Andrzej Gackowski, MD, PhD

Question & Answer

11:30 AM - 11:50 AM

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Closing Remarks

Speakers: Renuka Jain, MD, FASE, G. Burkhard Mackensen, MD, PhD, FASE, FSCAI
