
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, FACC, 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, FACC, FASE, Sunil Mankad, MD, FASE

Aortic Valve Anatomy, Function & Pathology

10:15 AM - 10:35 AM

Speaker: Enrique Garcia-Sayan, MD, FACC, 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, FACC, FASE

Question & Answer

11:35 AM - 12:00 PM

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch and Visit Expo

1:00 PM - 2:30 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?

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Speaker: Akhil Narang, MD, FASE

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

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM

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

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

1:45 PM - 2:00 PM

Speaker: Jordan Strom, MD, MSc, FASE

Question & Answer

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM Refreshment Break and Visit Expo

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Heart Valve Team Session I: Aortic & Mitral Valve Moderators: Enrique Garcia-Sayan, MD, FACC, FASE, Kiran Belani, MD, FASE
	AORTIC: Case Presentation and Echo Imaging 3:00 PM - 3:05 PM Speaker: Denise Ignatowski, ACS, BS, RDCS, FASE
	Review CT 3:05 PM - 3:10 PM Speaker: Daniel Harland, MD, FASE
	Heart Team Discussion on Procedural Selection & Management 3:10 PM - 3:25 PM Speakers: Omar Khalique, MD, CCT, FACC, FSCAI, FSCMR, Sunil Mankad, MD, FASE, Jamie McCabe, MD
	Procedure 3:25 PM - 3:35 PM Speaker: Daniel Harland, MD, FASE
	Case Closure and Final Thoughts 3:35 PM - 3:45 PM Speakers: Omar Khalique, MD, CCT, FACC, FSCAI, FSCMR, Sunil Mankad, MD, FASE, Jamie McCabe, MD
	MITRAL: Case Presentation and Echo Imaging 3:45 PM - 3:50 PM Speaker: Noreen Kelly, MD, MBA, FASE
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	Case Closure and Final Thoughts 4:20 PM - 4:30 PM Speakers: Omar Khalique, MD, CCT, FACC, FSCAI, FSCMR, Sunil Mankad, MD, FASE

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM **Networking Hour**

Saturday, February 14, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Registration, Breakfast, and Visit Expo

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM The Aortic Valve Journey: from Diagnosis to Durable Outcome

Moderators: Sunil Mankad, MD, FASE Omar Khalique, MD, CCT, FACC, FSCAI, FSCMR, 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

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM

Speaker: Noreen Kelly, MD, MBA, FASE

Question & Answer

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

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

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Atrial & Ventricular Function Revisited

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

How to Incorporate 3D LV EF Into Your Echo Lab

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Speaker: Jordan Strom, MD, MSc, 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, FACC, FASE

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

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM

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

Question & Answer

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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch and Visit Expo

1:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Mitral Valve in Focus: from Echo to Intervention and Beyond Moderators: Renuka Jain, MD, FACC, 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, FACC, FASE
	The State of Mitral Valve Surgery - Repair versus Replacement 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM Speaker: Kiran Belani, MD, FASE
	Question & Answer 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Refreshment Break and Visit Expo
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Living in 3D - 3D Cases in Valvular Heart Disease Moderators: Renuka Jain, MD, FACC, FASE, Daniel Harland, MD, FASE
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	Cases of Mitral Valve 3:25 PM - 4:15 PM Speakers: Noreen Kelly, MD, MBA, FASE, Abigail Benser, BS, ACS, RDCS, RVT, FASE
	Cases of Tricuspid Valve 4:15 PM - 5:05 PM Speakers: Kiran Belani, MD, FASE, Denise Ignatowski, ACS, BS, RDCS, FASE
	Conclusions 5:05 PM - 5:15 PM Speaker: Renuka Jain, MD, FACC, FASE
3:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Echo Immersion at SOTA: TEE Simulation and Procedural Imaging Workshop Moderator: G. Burkhard Mackensen, MD, PhD, FASE, FSCAI
	Interactive Review of the utility of Real-Time Multiplanar Reconstruction and 3D Imaging in Mitral-TEER (M-TEER) Using Both Real-Case Scenarios and TEE simulation.
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Sunday, February 15, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration, Breakfast, and Visit Expo 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, MBA, 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 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM Speaker: Omar Khalique, MD, CCT, FACC, FSCAI, FSCMR, FASE
	Question & Answer 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break and Visit Expo
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	The Right Ventricle Takes Center Stage Moderators: Monica Mukherjee, MD, FACC, FAHA, FASE, Abigail Benser, BS, ACS, RDCS, RVT, FASE
	Incorporating RV Guidelines into Practice 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Speaker: Monica Mukherjee, MD, FACC, FAHA, 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, FACC, 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, ACS, RDCS, RVT, FASE, Renuka Jain, MD, FACC, FASE, Wendy Tsang, MD, FASE, Matt Umland, ACS, RDCS, FASE
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch and Visit Expo

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Heart Valve Team Session II: Tricuspid & Electrosurgery Moderators: Enrique Garcia-Sayan, MD, FACC, FASE Omar Khalique, MD, CCT, FACC, FSCAI, FSCMR, FASE
	TRICUSPID: Case Presentation and Echo Imaging 1:00 PM - 1:05 PM Speaker: Wendy Tsang, MD, FASE
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	COMPLEX TMVR & ELECTROSURGERY: Case Presentation and Echo Imaging 1:45 PM - 1:50 PM Speaker: Omar Khalique, MD, CCT, FACC, FSCAI, FSCMR, FASE
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Cases of Tricuspid Valve

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Speakers: Kiran Belani, MD, FASE, Denise Ignatowski, ACS, BS, RDGS, FASE

Conclusions

4:50 PM - 5:00 PM

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Monday, February 16, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Registration, Breakfast, and Visit Expo

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Cardiomyopathies and Pericardial Disease

Moderators: Abigail Benser, BS, ACS, RDGS, RVT, FASE, Jordan Strom, MD, MSc, FASE

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

8:30 AM - 8:42 AM

Speaker: Andrzej Gackowski, MD, PhD

Valvular Disease: Where Stress-Testing Makes a Difference

8:42 AM - 8:54 AM

Speaker: Sunil Mankad, MD, FASE

Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathies

8:54 AM - 9:06 AM

Speaker: Renuka Jain, MD, FACC, FASE

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

9:06 AM – 9:18 AM

Speaker: Jordan Strom, MD, MSc, FASE

What Do Look for During Surgical Myectomy?

9:18 AM - 9:30 AM

Speaker: Kiran Belani, MD, FASE

Question & Answer

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

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

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Echo at the Crossroads: Innovation, Intervention, and Integration

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

11:50 AM - 12:00 PM Closing Remarks

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