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# Event Agenda

2026 State-of-the-Art Echocardiography

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**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**

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**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**

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## 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, RDCS, 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**

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**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**

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Moderators: Renuka Jain, MD, FACC, FASE, Daniel Harland, MD, FASE

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**Conclusions**

5:05 PM - 5:15 PM

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**Echo Immersion at SOTA: TEE Simulation and Procedural Imaging Workshop**

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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**

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**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

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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, RDCS, 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