



**GEORGIA**  
CHAPTER

AMERICAN COLLEGE  
of CARDIOLOGY®

**Wellstar Cardiac-  
Cerebrovascular  
Clinical Symposium:  
Bridging the Divide**

**July 25, 2026**

***EXHIBITOR  
PROSPECTUS***

Renaissance Waverly ♦ Atlanta, GA

# GREETINGS FROM THE PROGRAM

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## Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the WellStar and the Georgia Chapter of American College of Cardiology, we want to extend an invitation to become a supporter of the upcoming meeting in Georgia for cardiologists and neurologists. Our meeting will be held on July 25 at the Renaissance Waverly in Atlanta.

Our program attracts outstanding local and national speakers and experts in the fields of neurology and cardiology.

We offer the scheduled opportunity to engage with our attendees on the schedule on the next page.

Please don't hesitate to consult with our Associate Executive Director, Melissa Connor at [mconnor@pami.org](mailto:mconnor@pami.org) or 770-271-0453 to select your sponsorship. Once you decide to participate, please complete the enclosed form and return it to our office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to working with you!

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$20,000

### 1 SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

- 15 min presentation during the conference as designated by the program chair.
- Your logo on the coffee sleeves and cocktail napkins on all food and beverage buffets.
- Your logo on the website page and all materials for the conference.
- 2 Exhibit tables in a premium space in the exhibit hall.

## DIAMOND SPONSOR: \$10,000

### 2 SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

- Introduction to all the attendees with a 5 min. presentation as designated by the program chair.
- Your logo on the website page and all materials for the conference.
- 2 Exhibit tables in a premium space in the exhibit hall.

## GOLD LEVEL SPONSOR: \$5,000

### 3 SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

- Your logo on the website page and all materials for the conference.
- 2 Exhibit tables in a premium space in the exhibit hall.

## EXHIBIT SPONSOR ONLY: \$3,000

- Your logo on the website page and all materials for the conference.
- 1 Exhibit table in the exhibit hall.

# SCHEDULE - JULY 25, 2026

7:00 - 7:45am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
7:45 - 8:00am	<b>Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Barry Mangel, MD, FACC</i>
8:00 - 9:15am	<b>Beyond Atypical: Understanding the complexities of Heart Disease in Women</b> <b>Moderator: Natasha Mamdani, MD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MINOCA: More Than Meets the Eye   <i>Puja K. Mehta, MD</i></li><li>• CMD: The Unseen Culprit   <i>Ryan Wilson, MD</i></li><li>• Beyond Breathlessness: Decoding Cardiac Red Flags in New Moms   <i>Suchitra Chandrasekaran, MD</i></li><li>• Carotid Thrombus Due to Iron Deficiency Anemia   <i>Rishi Gupta, MD</i></li><li>• Discussion</li></ul>
8:00 - 8:15am	
8:15 - 8:30am	
8:30 - 8:45am	
8:45 - 9:00am	
9:00 - 9:15am	
9:15 - 10:30am	<b>Medical Intersection Between Cardiology and Neurology – Management and New Therapeutics</b> <b>Moderator: Ashis Tayal, MD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neurological and Cardiac Complications of Chemoimmunotherapy Agents   <i>John French, MD</i></li><li>• Amyloidosis of the Brain and Heart   <i>Archana Koganti, MD</i></li><li>• Resuming Therapeutic Anticoagulation After Ischemic Stroke and Hemorrhagic Stroke <i>Ashis Tayal, MD</i></li><li>• Heart Brain Axis – How stress, Dementia, Myopathy and Multiple Sclerosis Affect the Heart</li><li>• Discussion</li></ul>
9:15 - 9:30am	
9:30 - 9:45am	
9:45 - 10:00am	
10:00 - 10:15am	
10:15 - 10:30am	
10:30 - 11:00am	<b>Break</b>
11:00am - 12:15pm	<b>Syncope, Seizures, Spells, Oh My</b> <b>Moderator: TBD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First-Time Seizure? What Do We Do?   <i>Julien Thomas, MD</i></li><li>• Dysautonomia – Pathophysiology &amp; Management   <i>Howard Snapper, MD</i></li><li>• Dizziness/Vertigo – Cardiovascular vs. Neurological Perspectives   <i>Eric Appelbaum, MD</i></li><li>• Spells Evaluation / EEG Basics: Understanding Neurophysiology in Clinical Practice <i>Ammar Kheder, MD</i></li><li>• Discussion</li></ul>
11:00 - 11:15am	
11:15 - 11:30am	
11:30 - 11:45am	
11:45am - 12:00pm	
12:00 - 12:15pm	
12:15 - 1:15pm	<b>LUNCH DISCUSSION: Lipid Talk</b>
1:15 - 2:30pm	<b>Plugging the Appendage, Calming the Nerves, and Treating the Infection: A Multifaceted Approach</b> <b>Moderator: Kaushang Gandhi, MD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion – Percutaneous and Surgical Considerations <i>Amar Patel, MD, FACC and Richard Myung, MD, FACC</i></li><li>• From Resistant to Controlled HTN; Where Renal Denervation Fits Today   <i>Akshar Patel, MD</i></li><li>• Stroke in the Setting Valvular Infective Vegetations – The Value of Multidisciplinary Team Approach   <i>Ahmed Albadri, MD and Richard Myung, MD, FACC</i></li><li>• Discussion</li></ul>
1:15 - 1:35pm	
1:35 - 1:55pm	
1:55 - 2:20pm	
2:20 - 2:30pm	
2:30 - 3:30pm	<b>Optimizing Care Efficiency in the Neurovascular and Cardiovascular Space using Artificial Intelligence</b> <b>Moderator: William Humphries, MD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is AI in Healthcare   <i>Matthew Mell, MD</i></li><li>• Integration of AI in the Neurovascular   <i>William Humphries, MD</i></li><li>• AI Applications in the Cardiovascular   <i>Amar Patel, MD, FACC</i></li><li>• AI in Large Health Care Systems: What Does the Future Look Like? (Panelist Discussion <i>Steve Cermak; Matthew Mell, MD; William Humphries, MD; Amar Patel, MD, FACC</i></li></ul>
2:30 - 2:45pm	
2:45 - 3:00pm	
3:00 - 3:15pm	
3:15 - 3:30pm	
3:30 - 3:45pm	<b>Closing Remarks and Adjourn</b> <i>Rishi Gupta, MD</i>

## ***STEP 1: PURCHASE EXHIBIT / SPONSORSHIP***

Click here to purchase an exhibit/sponsorship:

<https://bit.ly/2026-WECAN-Exhibitors>

Create a user name and password and click Create Account, then you can pay by credit card and/or check.

## ***STEP 2: RESERVE YOUR ROOM***

\$189.00 Room Rate + tax

Click here to reserve your room at the Renaissance Waverly:

<https://bit.ly/2026-WECAN-hotel>

2450 Galleria Pkwy  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
770-953-4500

# EXHIBITION RULES

**EXHIBIT RULES:** The Georgia Chapter, American College of Cardiology invites you to exhibit at the Wellstar Cardiac-Cerebrovascular Symposium meeting to be held July 25, 2026. In attendance will be cardiologists and neurologists as well as healthcare professionals in the fields of cardiology and neurology, who are your current customers or potential clients. In return for your support, the exhibit fee includes breakfasts and breaks and an evening meet and greet.

**RENTAL FEE AND AREA:** Platinum Level (\$20,000), Diamond Level (\$10,000), and Gold Level (\$5,000) Sponsors include two 6' tables with two chairs, a wastebasket, and electricity. Standard Level (\$3,000) Sponsors include all of the above, but with one table instead of 2. Other needed services may be obtained at the standard charge and will be arranged through the Chapter with the hotel, but will be billed to you.

**PAYMENT TERMS:** Space will not be confirmed without a paid contract. Any sponsor/exhibitor who contracts for a table must pay the full rent for it even if they do not occupy it for the full time. If the exhibitor chooses not to attend at a later date, payment will not be refunded.

**CANCELLATION:** In case the facilities shall be destroyed by fire, or the elements, or by any other cause, or in case any other circumstances shall make it impossible for the GA Chapter/ACC to permit the contracted space to be occupied by the exhibitor, this lease shall terminate and the exhibitor shall waive claim for damages or compensation except to request return of the amount paid for space less \$75.00 for the initial cost and promotion.

**SHIPPING:** Packages for the meeting may be delivered to the hotel three (3) working days prior to the date of the event. A handling charge of \$5 per box per movement that will be charged to your company.

*The following information must be included on all packages to ensure property delivery:*

- 1) Georgia Chapter of American College of Cardiology
- 2) Attention Conference Manager - Melissa Connor
- 3) Client's name (Your rep name & Company)
- 4) Function date - July 25, 2026

*(Don't forget your return shipping labels for faster return service)*

Mail to : Renaissance Waverly  
Attn: Wellstar Neuro Card Conference  
Melissa Connor: Wellstar  
2450 Galleria Pkwy  
Atlanta, GA 30339

## SETUP/ BREAKDOWN HOURS:

Saturday, July 25                      Set-up starts at 6:00 a.m.  
Saturday, July 25                      Breakdown starts at 3:30 p.m.

## DISPLAY HOURS:

Saturday, July 25                      7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**EXHIBITOR PLANNED FUNCTIONS:** Planned functions for cardiologist clients are not allowed without approval from GA ACC.

**DISPLAYS:** Displays must not project into or bother the traffic patterns, or interfere with or obstruct the view of adjoining booths.

**FIRE REGULATIONS:** No combustible decorations such as crepe paper, cardboard or corrugated paper shall be used at any time. All packing containers, excelsior, wrapping paper, which must be flameproof, are to be removed from the floor and must not be stored under tables or behind displays. All muslin, velvet, silken or any other cloth decorations must withstand a flameproof test as prescribed by local fire ordinances. Gasoline, kerosene, acetylene or other flammable or explosive substances will not be permitted in the exhibit area. Exhibits must meet local fire code regulations.

**RENAISSANCE EXHIBITION RULES:** The exhibitor must surrender his or her display space in the same condition, as it was when he/she occupied it. Nothing shall be posted on, tacked, nailed, screwed, or otherwise attached to columns, walls, floors, or other parts of the building or furniture. Application of promotional gummed stickers or labels is strictly prohibited. Anything in connection therewith necessary or proper for the protection of the building, equipment, or furniture will be at the expense of the exhibitor.

**NOISE AND ODORS:** No objectionable noise or odors will be permitted at any booth or exhibit. Audio visual equipment will be turned down to a conversational level so as not to disturb adjoining tables. No electrical flashing or neon signs may be used. Exhibitors will not use strolling entertainers or distribute samples or souvenirs except from their own tables. Personnel and mannequins will be dressed in good taste.

**MUSIC LICENSING:** The GA Chapter/ACC will not be liable for music played as part of an exhibit under licensing rules of BMI or ASCAP.

**SUBLETTING OF SPACE:** The exhibitor shall not assign, sublet, or apportion the whole or any part of the space assigned or have representatives, equipment, or materials from firms other than its own in the exhibit space without written consent of the Chapter.

**LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION:** The exhibitor is responsible for all damages to the exhibit premises and for any and all claims and demands on account of any injury or death or damage to property done in or about the premises used by the exhibitor, his or her employees, or agents and the exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the GA Chapter ACC, their directors, officers, staff, and facility from and against any and all liability and claims and demands which may arise from or be asserted in connection with the foregoing undertaking and responsibilities of the exhibitor included that caused by or resulting from the negligence of the GA Chapter ACC, their directors, officers, staff and facility.

**PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT:** Professional behavior is expected by each company, its representatives and exhibitor-appointed contractors at all times during the GA ACC Annual Meeting. Any provocation of another either verbally, physically or by any other means may result in all parties involved surrendering their badges immediately and being escorted off the premises by security, and all parties being prohibited from attending the remainder of the GA ACC Meeting. If there is more than one offense, GA ACC may prohibit attendance at future shows.

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.**

**Before you begin.** For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p><b>1</b> Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) <i>Georgia Chapter American College of Cardiology</i></p> <p><b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above. <i>GA ACC</i></p> <p><b>3a</b> Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C corporation    <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation    <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership    <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____</p> <p><b>3b</b> If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions _____ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i></p> <p><b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. <i>4850 Golden Parkway Ste B-418</i></p> <p><b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code <i>Buford, GA 30518</i></p> <p><b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)</p> <p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>
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### Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

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### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person <i>Melvin Lee</i>	Date <u>01.01.2026</u>
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

## What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they