

CVT *Program*



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Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the GA ACC Cardiovascular Team and the CVT Program Committee, I am very pleased to welcome you to the 2025 CV Team Conference. We are excited to be back in person at the Ritz-Carlton Reynolds, Lake Oconee to continue the important work set in motion by so many over the years.

The practice of medicine changes rapidly, particularly cardiology changes at a dramatic pace often making it difficult to remain current. As cardiology evolves, team based management becomes increasingly important. The cardiovascular team has an opportunity to impact patients across a broad spectrum of care now more than ever.

The CVT Program Committee worked diligently to develop a curriculum encompassing a variety of clinical topics relevant to daily practice as well as discussion of cutting edge and future therapies and technologies. Our goals for you are to provide updated and practical information related to the care of our patients, create a forum to discuss evidence-based therapies and most importantly network with colleagues who share similar passions. So sit back, relax, engage and enjoy your 2025 Cardiovascular Team Conference.

Sincerely,

Jason Grady, NRP, AACC
CVT Chair, GA Chapter – American College of Cardiology

Friday, November 21

8:00 - 8:50am | Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:50 - 9:00am | Welcome and Opening

9:00 - 9:25am

You Down with GDMT? “(Yeah, You Know Me!)”: From Heart Failure Guidelines to the Frontlines

Mahmoud H. Abdou, MD, FACC

9:25 - 9:50am

Beyond the Monitor: The Evolution of Cardiac Monitoring Systems

Abdul Latif Bikak, MD, FACC

9:50 - 10:15am

ECMO or EC-“NO”: Balancing Hope, Hype, and Hard Data

Allison G. Dupont, MD, FACC, FSCAI

10:15 - 10:45am | Panel Discussion

10:45 - 11:00am | Break with Exhibitors

11:00 - 11:30am

Is That Your Final Interpretation? 10 EKGs Everyone Should Know

Anand Kenia, MD, FACC

11:30am - 12:00pm

The Law, the Heart, and the Human: An Unfolding Case in Complex Ethical Dilemmas

Abbey Gilbert, PA-C, AACC

12:00 - 12:30pm | Lunch with Exhibitors

12:30 - 1:00pm

The Forgotten Valve Strikes Back: Cracking the Code of Tricuspid Regurgitation

Martha Aguirre, RN

1:00 - 1:25pm

When a Hole Becomes the Whole Story: Lessons from an ASD/PFO Case

Kipp Slicker, DO, FACC

1:25 - 1:50pm

Right-Sided Rebellion: A Tricuspid Regurgitation Case That Challenges Assumptions

Ramona Davis, PA

1:50 - 2:15pm | Panel Discussion

2:15 - 2:30pm | Break with Exhibitors

2:30 - 3:00pm

Leadership: A Story of Service, Equity and Advocacy

Paul Douglass, MD, MACC

3:00 - 3:30pm | Panel Discussion and Opportunities for Engagement

3:30 - 3:45pm | Closing

Panelists: Jason Grady, NRP, AACC; Kyle Fortman, MBA, PA-C, DFAAPA; Joshua Thornsberry, NP; Charidee Burks, RN; Abbey Gilbert, PA-C, AACC; and Holli Stewart, NP

REGISTRATION

Everyone must register to attend the session. Badges are required.

CVT Conference Attendee (only): \$75.00

CVT Conference and GA ACC Conference

Attendee: \$550.00 (You must be a member of the GA ACC to select this ticket type.)

Students/Residents: \$20.00

Register NOW:

<https://bit.ly/CVT-2025>

ABOUT THE RITZ-CARLTON

The meeting will be held in the Reynolds A and B ballrooms at the Ritz-Carlton Lake Oconee.

HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Tru by Hilton Hotel
1030 Hospitality Drive
Greensboro, GA 30642

<https://bit.ly/GAACC-2025-Tru>

Holiday Inn Express
1040 Hospitality Drive
Greensboro, GA 30642

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We will have a shuttle service to and from the Ritz Carlton from Friday - Sunday.

PARKING

Valet Parking at the Ritz:
\$32 + tax and service charge.
Self Serve Parking:
\$10 + tax, per car, per day.

ATTIRE

Business casual attire is appropriate throughout the conference.

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