

CVT *Program*



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Ritz-Carlton Reynolds, Lake Oconee

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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 2026 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 2026 Cardiovascular Team Conference.

Sincerely,

Jason Grady, NRP, AACC

CVT Chair, GA Chapter – American College of Cardiology

Friday, November 20

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

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

9:00 - 9:25am

TAVR vs SAVR – The State of Aortic Valve Treatment in 2026

Vinod H. Thourani, MD, FACC

9:25 - 9:50am

What to Expect When Expecting a Post-Op Cardiac Surgery Patient – from CVICU to 30-Day Follow-Up

Madhuree Earnshaw, PA-C

9:50 - 10:05am

Audience Participation Case Studies

Program Committee

10:05 - 10:30am | Panel Discussion

10:30 - 10:45am | Break with Exhibitors

10:45 - 11:10am

To InterBEne or Not to InterBEne: That Is the CTO Question

Nima Ghazemzadeh, MD

11:10 - 11:35am

Choose Your Own Adventure: Navigating Coronary Risk with AI, Imaging, and Physiology

Marcus L. Brown, MD, FACC, FSCAI

11:35 - 11:45am

Audience Participation Case Studies

Program Committee

11:45am - 12:00pm | Panel Discussion

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

12:30 - 12:55pm

Hiding in Plain Sight: Recognizing Cardiac Amyloidosis Before It's Missed

Catherine N. Marti, MD, MSc, FACC

12:55 - 1:20pm

The Most Dangerous 30 Days: What Actually Prevents Heart Failure Readmissions

Meagan Brady Muldoon, NP

1:20 - 1:35pm

Audience Participation Case Studies

Program Committee

1:35 - 2:00pm | Panel Discussion

2:00 - 2:15pm | Break with Exhibitors

2:15 - 2:40pm

Beyond the Bedside: How the CV Team Can Drive Policy, Transform Systems, and Save More Lives

Jonathan H. Kim, MD, MSc, FACC

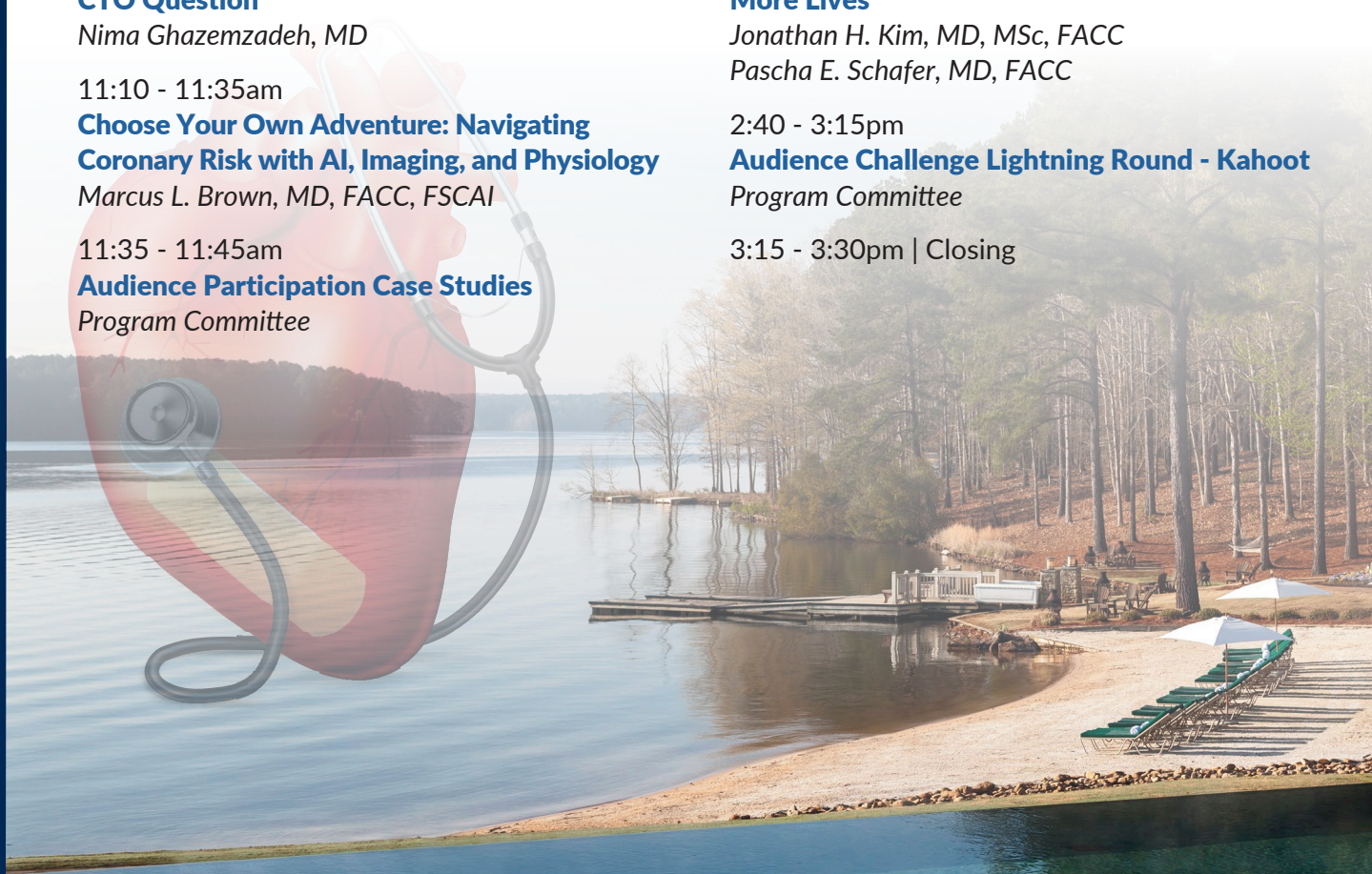
Pascha E. Schafer, MD, FACC

2:40 - 3:15pm

Audience Challenge Lightning Round - Kahoot

Program Committee

3:15 - 3:30pm | Closing



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-2026>

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-2026-Tru>

Holiday Inn Express
1040 Hospitality Drive
Greensboro, GA 30642

<https://bit.ly/GAACC-2026-HolidayInnExpress>

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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