



2025 3rd Annual Piedmont Heart Valve Symposium

Piedmont Heart Institute

Shaheen Auditorium, Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

10.0hrs CME provided by GA/ACC

Speakers and topics are subject to change

Saturday, September 6, 2025

Course Directors: Vivek Rajagopal, MD, James Stewart, MD, Vinod H. Thourani, MD, Pradeep Yadav, MD

Program Committee: Peter Flueckiger, MD, Mark Helmers, MD, Ben Holland, MD, Michael Johnson, MD, J. Trent Magruder, MD, Khan Pohlel, MD, Venkateshwar Polsani, MD, and Mani Vannan, MBBS

8:00 – 8:30 am Coffee and Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 am Welcome
Charles L. Brown, MD, David Kandzari, MD, Vinod H. Thourani, MD and Pradeep Yadav, MD

Mitral Valve Disease

Moderators: Mani Vannan, MD, Ben Holland, MD, and Pradeep Yadav, MD

8:45 – 9:00 am Case Presentation: Imaging of the mitral valve for the general cardiologist
Sara Mobasseri, MD

9:00 – 9:10 am Discussion

9:10 – 9:25 am Case Presentation: Surgical mitral valve repair and replacement
Vinod H. Thourani, MD

9:25 – 9:40 am Discussion

9:40 – 9:55 am Case Presentation: Transcatheter Mitral Valve Replacement for Mitral Regurgitation: The Future?
Pradeep Yadav, MD

9:55 – 10:10 am Case Presentation: Management of Mitral Annular Calcification
Vinod H. Thourani, MD

10:10 – 10:25 am Case Presentation: Transcatheter Edge to Edge Repair for mitral regurgitation: current indication and future directions
James P. Stewart, MD

10:25 – 10:45 am Discussion

10:45 – 11:15 am BREAK

Saturday, September 6 (cont)

Aortic Valve Disease and the Ascending and Arch Aorta

Moderators: **Michael Johnson, MD, Trent Magruder, MD, and Venkat Polsani, MD**

11:15 – 11:30 am	Case Presentation: Management of multi-valve disease Vinod H. Thourani, MD
11:30 – 11:45 am	Case Presentation: Moderate and asymptomatic aortic stenosis: A paradigm change? Khan Pohlel, MD
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Case Presentation: Management of the bicuspid aortic valve patient Cullen Morris, MD
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Discussion
12:15 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Live Case from PAH Cath lab: TAVR: Edwards TAVR James P. Stewart, MD, Vivek Rajagopal, MD, Vinod H. Thourani, MD and Pradeep Yadav, MD
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Case Presentation: TAVR in SAVR with Basilica and TAVR in TAVR Pradeep Yadav, MD
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Case Presentation: Role of AI & Simulations in Planning a treatment for SAVR and TAVR Prasad Dasi, MD
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Discussion
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Case presentations: Management of aortic regurgitation (JenaValve TAVR and ongoing trials) James P. Stewart, MD
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Case presentation: Surgical management of the aortic root and arch: indications for surgery and techniques Mark Helmers, MD
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Discussion
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Break

Saturday, September 6 (cont)

Atrial Fibrillation and Stroke Prevention

Moderators: Cullen Morris, MD, Vibhav Rangarajan, MD, and James P. Stewart, MD

3:30 – 3:40 pm	Case presentation: Surgical Maze and LAA closure Trent Magruder, MD
3:40 – 3:55 pm	Case presentation: LAA Closure: Imaging and who is a good candidate today? Peter Flueckiger, MD
3:55 – 4:15 pm	Discussion
4:15 -- 4:30 pm	Case presentation: LAA closure in future: LAAO for all? Vivek Rajagopal, MD
4:30 – 4:45 pm	Case presentation: PFO management in cryptogenic stroke Michael Johnson, MD
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Discussion and Closing Comments: Day 1 Vinod H. Thourani, MD and Pradeep Yadav, MD



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Sunday, September 7, 2025

Tricuspid Valve Disease

Moderators:

8:30 – 9:00 am Breakfast and Coffee

Moderators: **Vibhav Rangarajan, MD, Vinod H. Thourani, MD, James P. Stewart, MD**

9:00 – 9:15 am Case presentation: Imaging of the tricuspid valve for the general cardiologist
Hasan Sayegh, MD

9:15 – 9:25 am Case Presentation: surgeons view of the tricuspid valve
Mark Helmers, MD

9:25 – 9:40 am Discussion

9:40 – 9:55 am Case presentation: Transcatheter tricuspid valve replacement: Is it the new
standard of care?
Vinod H. Thourani, MD

9:55 – 10:10 am Case presentation: Management of conduction and leads with transcatheter
tricuspid valve replacement
Pradeep Yadav, MD

10:10 – 10:25 am Discussion

10:25 – 10:40 am Case Presentation: Tricuspid transcatheter edge-to-edge repair: Optimizing
outcomes
Vivek Rajagopal, MD

10:40 – 10:55 am Case Presentation: New transcatheter technologies for tricuspid regurgitation
Pradeep Yadav, MD

10:55 – 11:10 am Discussion

11:10 – 11:25 am Break

11:25 – 11:40 am Case presentation: Current medical and surgical management of HOCM
James P. Stewart, MD



Sunday, September 7 (cont)

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| 11:40 – 11:55 am | Case presentation: Transcatheter therapy for endocarditis
Vivek Rajagopal, MD |
| 11:55 – 12:15 pm | Discussion |
| 12:15 – 12:30 pm | Closing remarks
Vivek Rajagopal, MD, James Stewart, MD, Vinod H. Thourani, MD, and Pradeep Yadav, MD |