



**Piedmont Heart Institute
Heart Failure Summit 2025**

October 25, 2025

7:00-8:00am Registration, Breakfast & Visit Exhibits

8:00 AM-9:40 AM | SESSION 1: Challenges in Heart Failure Management

8:00 – 8:10	Welcome	Catherine Marti, MD
8:10 – 8:20	Introduction of Keynote Lecture	Catherine Marti, MD
8:20 – 9:20	KEYNOTE LECTURE: Heart Failure: Something Old, Something New	Michael Felker, MD
9:20 – 9:40	Pharmacological Treatment Strategies for HFpEF	Andrew Darlington, DO
9:40 AM-10:10 AM BREAK & EXHIBITS		

10:10 AM-12:00 PM | SESSION 2: Tools, Techniques & Trends

10:10 – 10:50 DM	Bridging Cardiogenic Shock Patients to Heart Transplant: Strategy Comparison Sagar Damle, MD & Peter Barrett, MD	
10:50 – 11:10	AFib Management in HF: ACC/AHA Guidelines	Michael Hoosien, MD
11:10 – 11:30	Obesity and Diabetes Management in Heart Failure	Arun Krishnamoorthy, MD
11:30 – 11:50	What is Cardio-Oncology and why is it important?	Naveed Akhtar, MD
11:50 - 12:40 PM LUNCH		

12:40 – 2:40 PM | SESSION 3: The Future of Advanced Heart Failure

12:40 – 1:00	Patient Centered HF Care: No Matter the Age or Stage	Joshua Jackson, MD
1:00 – 1:20	Advanced Valve Technologies	James Stewart, MD
1:20 – 1:40	Devices in the Management of Acute & Chronic Heart Failure: A Case Based Approach	Cindy Milligan MSN, NP-C
1:40 – 2:00	LVAD Future Technology: Innovations in Management and Pump Design	Ezequiel Molina , MD
2:00 – 2:40	Rapid Fire Expert Panel: What's on the Horizon for Heart Failure Intro (<i>8 minutes each with 2-3 slide max</i>)	Catherine Marti, MD
	1 - What are the Latest Treatment Options for Amyloid Therapy?	Andrew Darlington, DO
	2 –How do I use AI to Make Big Data Small?	Cathy Rabb, MHA, BSBM, RRT
	3 - Will we ever generate a biological replacement heart?	David Markham, MD
	4 - How do you get patients on all 4 classes of GDMT?	Charles Campbell, MD
	5 - What are the benefits and outcomes of a Heart/Kidney transplant?	Rahul Loungani, MD

2:40 – 2:50
3:00

Closing Remarks
Adjourn

David Markham. MD