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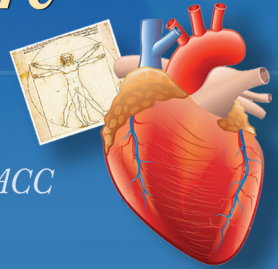
San Diego Heart Failure Summer Symposium

Advances in the Recognition & Treatment of Heart Failure

July 9-11, 2026

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*“Really always excellent, love the new technologies,
all excellent speakers” TS*

*“Loved the hybrid format and easy access to
the slides after meeting” SR*

*“This was the best structure of your
program ever done!” RG*

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Hear failure management is changing rapidly. The primary goal of the **32nd Annual San Diego Summer Heart Failure Symposium** is to provide a comprehensive overview of advances in our understanding of the causes of heart failure and the best approaches for treating this disease in its varying forms. To accomplish this, we have assembled an exciting program that combines a series of focused lectures, case discussions and Q & A sessions that will help bring practicing clinicians up to date on the best approaches for treating their patients.

To provide adequate coverage of the expanding world of heart failure, the 32nd Annual Symposium will run over 2.5 days, rather than 2 days as in the past. This will allow individuals to get up to date information about a greater number of topics at a more leisurely pace. Attendees will also be able to tailor their schedules so that they can listen to the topics that they deem most relevant to their own practices

This year's Symposium will include sessions on cardiogenic shock and pre-shock, the cardiorenal metabolic syndrome, the important role of aldosterone metabolism in heart failure and kidney disease, amyloid and other infiltrating cardiomyopathies, HFpEF, genetics and gene therapy, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and HFrEF. Included in the program are the Founders Lecture that will help us better understand the role of adipose tissue in cardiac and renal disease and the annual Stanley H. Lloyd MD lecture that will provide an insight into the future management of heart failure. Additional talks will cover biomarkers, management of atrial fibrillation, prevention of sudden cardiac death, treatment of pulmonary hypertension, and an update on imaging modalities. These talks will provide a comprehensive overview of the new drugs, devices and strategies that are available (or on the horizon) for treating patients with heart failure and they will include practical approaches for patient selection and implementation. Notably, each day of the Symposium will start with a series of illustrative case vignettes, each one highlighting a different management strategy.

For this year's symposium, we have recruited a world-renowned faculty representing multiple disciplines as well as patient advocates who will provide important perspectives on how patients are managed. As in the past, the Symposium will be presented in hybrid format. We encourage providers to attend the live presentations at the beautiful Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines where they can interact with their colleagues, speakers and industry representatives over the 2.5 day symposium. For those who can't attend in person, on-line streaming of all sessions will be available

SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program, the participant should be able to:

1. Summarize current and emerging treatments available for preventing and treating heart failure and provide information to help in the selection of the most effective choices in individual patients.
2. Review strategies for implementing medical and device therapies that will lead to improved outcomes in heart failure patients.
3. Define how specific populations including minorities, women and the elderly respond to various approaches to treating risk factors and heart failure

CME INFORMATION

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Heart failure (HF) currently affects well over 6.7 million Americans. Moreover, prevalence is increasing in both developed and developing countries around the world. In the U.S. alone, an estimated 670,000 new cases of heart failure are diagnosed each year. HF adversely affects quality of life and increases hospitalization and mortality rates. It is the leading cause of hospitalization in elderly individuals in the United States. Moreover, within 8 years of diagnosis, 80% of men and 70% of women less than 65 years of age with new onset heart failure will die.

Our understanding of HF is changing rapidly and new treatments that help improve outcomes are available. The Symposium is designed to help clinicians synthesize new information about heart failure and integrate it into effective strategies of care of their patients. The Symposium will provide a comprehensive overview of diagnostic approaches, current evidence-based therapies and treatment strategies as well as emerging approaches for treatment.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience for this activity includes cardiologists, internists, primary care physicians, nurses and allied healthcare professionals.

ACCREDITATION

The AAFP has reviewed 32nd Annual San Diego Heart Failure Summer Symposium and deemed it acceptable for up to 15.75 Live AAFP Prescribed credits. Term of Approval is from 07/09/2026 to 07/11/2026. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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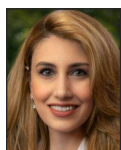
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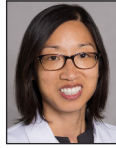
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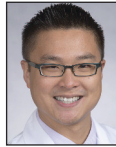
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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026

12:00pm	Registration Opens
12:30-1:00	Coffee and Case Vignettes Neal Dixit, MD and Rola Khedraki, MD
1:05-2:05	PRODUCT THEATRE I - Lunch Session - Non-CME Rethinking Hypertension Management: A Novel, Aldosterone-Targeted Approach for Uncontrolled Blood Pressure <i>Speakers: Vicky Kuo, PharmD, BCTXP and Vladamir Yurukov, PharmD</i> <i>Supported by: AstraZeneca</i>
2:05-2:20	<i>Visit Exhibits</i>
2:20	Welcome and Introduction to the 32nd Annual San Diego Summer Heart Failure Symposium Barry Greenberg, MD and Marcus Anthony (Tony) Urey, MD
SESSION I - Recognizing and Treating PreShock and Cardiogenic Shock and Advanced Therapies Marcus Anthony (Tony) Urey, MD (<i>Moderator</i>)	
2:30-2:50	Fundamentals of Right Heart Catheterization Hao Tran, MD
2:50-3:10	Recognizing Cardiogenic Shock and The Role of the Shock Team Neal Dixit, MD
3:10-3:30	Left Ventricular Unloading in Cardiogenic Shock Due to Acute Myocardial Infarction Diana Otero, MD
3:30-3:45	ECPR in San Diego – The UCSD Experience Mazen Odish, MD
3:45-4:05	Management of Cardiogenic Shock: Picking the Right Device for the Right Patient Rola Khedraki, MD
4:05-4:20	What’s New in Heart Transplant? Hilary Shapiro, MD
4:20-4:35	Change in Paradigm: LVAD Prior to Transplant for Net Prolongation of Life Marcus Anthony (Tony) Urey, MD
4:35-4:50	Patient Interview: Surviving Cardiogenic Shock Dr. Urey and Patient
4:50-5:15	Panel Discussion Dr. Marcus Anthony (Tony) Urey (<i>Moderator</i>) Drs. Tran, Dixit, Otero, Odish, Khedraki, Shapiro, and Patient (<i>Panelists</i>)
5:15	Adjourn Day 1

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026

7:00am	Registration/Coffee/Visit Exhibits
7:20-7:50	Coffee and Case Vignettes Pam Taub, MD and Barry Greenberg, MD
7:50-8:50	PRODUCT THEATRE II - Breakfast Session - Non-CME Evaluating Attributy for Patients with ATTR-CM: An Overview and Patient Perspective <i>Speaker: Dr. Richard Wright</i> <i>Sponsored by: BridgeBio</i>
8:50-9:00	<i>Visit Exhibits</i>
9:00	Welcome and Introduction to Day 2 of the 32nd Annual San Diego Summer Heart Failure Symposium Barry Greenberg, MD and Marcus Anthony (Tony) Urey, MD

SESSION I - Cardiorenal Metabolic Syndrome

Pam Taub, MD, FACC (*Moderator*)

9:10-9:30	Defining the Cardiorenal Metabolic Syndrome (CRMS) Pam Taub, MD, FACC
9:30-9:50	FOUNDERS LECTURE Dissecting the Role of Obesity in the Cardiometabolic Renal Syndrome Tracey McLaughlin, MD
9:50-10:10	Role of GLP-1 Agonists in Patients with CRMS Yehuda Handelsman, MD
10:10-10:25	GLP-1 Agonists for the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Obesity Omar Mesarwi, MD
10:25-10:40	SGLT2 Inhibitors Jia Shen, MD
10:40-11:05	Case Presentation and Panel Discussion Jia Shen, MD (<i>Moderator</i>) Drs. Taub, McLaughlin, Handelsman, Malhotra, and PharmD (<i>Discussants</i>)
11:05-11:15	<i>Break/Visit Exhibits</i>

11:15-12:15	PRODUCT THEATRE III - Lunch Session - Non-CME Introduction to AMVUTTRA® (vutrisiran) <i>Speaker: Rola Khedraki, MD</i> <i>Supported by: Alnylam</i>
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12:15-12:25	<i>Break/Visit Exhibits</i>
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FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026 *continued*

SESSION II - Update on Treating Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension, Emerging Therapies for Dyslipidemia and Overview of Adult Congenital Disease

Marcus Anthony (Tony) Urey, MD (*Moderator*)

12:25-12:45 **Adult Congenital Heart Disease as a Cause of Heart Failure**
Laith Alshawabkeh, MD

12:45-1:00 **Evolving Strategies for Managing Individuals with Dyslipidemia**
Harpreet Bhatia, MD

1:00-1:20 **Recognizing and Treating Pulmonary Hypertension (PH) and Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)**
Demos Papamatheakis, MD

SESSION III - Role of Aldosterone and the Mineralocorticoid Receptor in the Cardiorenal Metabolic Syndrome (CRMS), Heart Failure and Chronic Kidney Disease

Barry Greenberg, MD (*Moderator*)

1:20-1:30 **Pathways Through Which Aldosterone and the Mineralocorticoid Receptor Contribute to Cardiac and Renal Disease**
Nick Wettersten, MD

1:30-1:40 **Modulation of Aldosterone Effects Using MRAs: Results of Clinical Trials**
Neal Dixit, MD

1:40-1:50 **Beneficial Effects of Finerenone for Treating CRMS and HFpEF**
Barry Greenberg, MD

1:50-2:00 **Addressing Q and A from the Audience**
Drs. Greenberg, Wettersten and Dixit (*Discussants*)

2:00-2:10 *Break/Visit Exhibits*

SESSION IV - Infiltrative Cardiomyopathies, HFpEF and Atrial Fibrillation

Quan Bui, MD (*Moderator*)

2:10-2:25 **Recognizing Sarcoidosis and Other Infiltrative Cardiomyopathies**
Quan Bui, MD

2:25-2:40 **Biomarkers in Patients with Pre-Symptomatic and Symptomatic Heart Failure**
Lori Daniels, MD

2:40-3:00 **FEATURED LECTURE**
The 3 Pillars of Guideline Directed Medical Therapy for Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction (HFpEF)
Clyde Yancy, MD

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026 *continued*

- 3:00-3:20 **Management of Patients with Atrial Fibrillation**
Jonathan Hsu, MD
- 3:20-3:30 **Patient Advocate Presentation**
Dr. Urey and Patient Advocate
- 3:30-3:55 **Panel Discussion**
Dr. Quan Bui (*Moderator*) – Drs, Yancy, Hsu, Pharm D and
Patient Advocate (*Discussants*)

*The following session supported by an independent educational grant from
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Session V - Amyloidosis

Marcus Anthony (Tony) Urey MD (Moderator)

- 3:55-4:10 **ATTR-CM: Epidemiology, Clinical Clues, and Diagnosis**
Ron Witteles, MD
- 4:10-4:30 **Management: Focus on Disease-Modifying Therapies,
HF Therapies, and Future Directions**
Ahmad Masri, MD
- 4:30-4:50 **Case Presentation: Optimization of ATTR-CM Management with
Patient-Centered Care**
Marcus Anthony (Tony) Urey, MD (*Moderator*)
Drs. Witteles and Masri (*Discussants*)
- 4:50-5:00 **Q/A with Audience**
Drs. Urey, Witteles and Masri
- 5:00 **Adjourn Day 2**
- 5:15-6:45 **Meet the Faculty and Other Attendees**
Hors d'oeuvres/Cocktail Reception



PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026

- 7:00am **Registration Open**
- 7:30-8:10 **Coffee and Case Vignettes**
Drs. Benjamin Cruz Rodriguez and Kimberly Hong
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- 8:10-9:10 **PRODUCT THEATRE IV - Breakfast Session - Non-CME**
Evidence-Based Treatment of Recurrent Pericarditis
Speaker: John Ryan, MD
Supported by: Kiniksa
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- 9:10-9:20 *Visit Exhibits*
- 9:20 **Welcome and Introduction to the 32nd Annual San Diego Summer Heart Failure Symposium - Day 3**
Barry Greenberg, MD and Marcus Anthony (Tony) Urey, MD

SESSION I - Genetics and Genetic Cardiomyopathies: Recognition and Treatment

Barry Greenberg, MD (*Moderator*)

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- 9:30-9:45 **Rare Diseases, Genetic Cardiomyopathies and Gene Therapy**
Barry Greenberg, MD
- 9:45-10:00 **Testing for Genetic Cardiomyopathies: Rationale and Practice**
Quan Bui, MD
- 10:00-10:15 **FEATURED LECTURE**
Gene Therapy – Progress, Challenges and Future Directions
Eric Adler, MD
- 10:15-10:30 **Ongoing Studies of Gene Therapy for Patients with Monogenic Cardiomyopathy and Heart Failure**
Kim Hong, MD
- 10:30-10:40 **Patient Perspective on Gene Therapy for Chronic Disease**
Patient Advocate
- 10:40-10:55 **Panel Discussion**
Dr. Greenberg (*Moderator*)
Drs. Bui, Adler and Hong, Patient Advocate & PharmD (*Discussants*)
- 10:55-11:10 *Break/Visit Exhibits*

SESSION II - Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

Richard Wright, MD (*Moderator*)

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- 11:10-11:15 **Introduction and Overview of the Session**
Richard Wright, MD
- 11:15-11:19 **Case Presentation**
Hilary Shapiro, MD

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PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026 *continued*

- 11:19-11:32 **Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM) – Prevalence, Clinical Characteristics, Genetics, Imaging and Differential Diagnoses**
Ahmad Masri, MD
- 11:32-11:42 **Overview of Traditional Medical, Surgical and Device Therapies**
Quan Bui, MD
- 11:42-12:00 **Myosin Inhibitors – A New Approach for Treating HCM – Rationale, Pharmacology, Trial Results and Clinical Experience**
Jorge Enciso Silva, MD
- 12:00-12:08 **Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: A Patient’s Perspective**
Lisa Salberg, Founder Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Foundation
Patient Advocate
- 12:08-12:20 **Panel Discussion and Audience Questions**
Richard Wright, MD (*Moderator*)
Drs. Shapiro, Bui, Silva, Masri and Lisa Salberg and
Theresa Brush, PharmD (*Panelists*)
- 12:20-12:25 **Concluding Remarks**
Richard Wright, MD

12:25-1:25 **PRODUCT THEATRE V - Lunch Session - Non-CME**
CARDIO-TTRANSFORM - Baseline characteristics
Speaker: Andrew Darlington, MD
Supported by: AstraZeneca

1:25-1:35 *Break/Visit Exhibits*

SESSION III - Management of Patients with Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction (HFrEF)

Marcus Anthony (Tony) Urey, MD (*Moderator*)

- 1:35-1:55 **ANNUAL STANLEY H. LLOYD LECTURE**
Using CT, CT Angio and Other Imaging Modalities to
Diagnosis Causes of Heart Failure
Matthew Budoff, MD
- 1:55-2:15 **Guideline Directed Medical Therapies: The 4 Pillars of Management**
Gregg Fonarow, MD
- 2:15-2:30 **Additional Therapies for Treating Patients with HFrEF**
Uri Elkayam, MD
- 2:30-2:45 **Balancing GDMT and Hyperkalemia**
Barry Greenberg, MD

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SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026 *continued*

- 2:45-3:00 **Devices to Help Detect Congestion and Other Characteristics of Worsening Heart Failure**
J. Thomas Heywood, MD
- 3:00-3:15 **Novel Strategies and New Therapeutic Options for Decongesting Patients**
Nick Wettersten, MD
- 3:15-3:30 **Preventing Sudden Cardiac Death: How to Best Identify Patients at Risk and Treat Arrhythmias**
Gordon Ho, MD
- 3:30-3:40 **Living with Heart Failure: A Patient's Perspective**
Rhonda Monroe - *Patient Advocate*
- 3:40-4:00 **Panel Discussion and Questions**
Dr. Greenberg (*Moderator*)
Drs. Budoff, Fonarow, Elkayam, Wettersten, Ho and Rhonda Monroe and Julia McCain PA (*Panelists*)
- 4:00 **Adjourn Until the 33rd Annual Symposium, Summer 2027**



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