

2026 HAWAII CARDIOVASCULAR SYMPOSIUM

OCTOBER 21-24, 2026 | O'AHU, HAWAII

Agenda

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21

CARDIOMETABOLICS • KIDNEYS •
BLOOD PRESSURE • LIPIDS

10:00-12:30	Registration & Exhibits Registration: Kuilima Ballroom Exhibits: Kahuku Ballroom
1:00-1:05	Aloha and Introductory Remarks Richard Wright, MD; John Gordon, MD
1:05-1:25	Treating Hypertension at the Source: A New Dawn Florian Rader, MD
1:25-1:45	Renal Artery Ablation: Niche, or Valuable Treatment? Michael Broukhim, MD
1:45-2:05	LDL Reduction: The Good Without the Bad or Ugly Christiane Schaeffler, MD
2:05-2:25	Ready, Load, Inject: Lipoprotein(a) Reduction Devin Kehl, MD
2:25-2:45	The Inflammasome: Attacking the Third Leg Rigved Tadwalkar, MD
2:45-3:15	Faculty Roundtable All
3:15-3:45	Break, Snacks and Exhibit Networking Kahuku Ballroom
3:45-4:05	Bariatric Surgery is Underutilized C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD
4:05-4:25	Incretin-Targeting Should Be a Core Therapy in CV Disease Sheldon Litwin, MD
4:25-4:45	The Canary in the Mine: Kidneys and Albuminuria Ty Gluckman, MD
4:45-5:05	SGLT-Inhibition and CV Event Reduction Matt Budoff, MD
5:05-5:30	Faculty Roundtable All
6:00-8:00	Welcome Reception Kuilima Point Guests Welcome

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22

INTERVENTIONAL & STRUCTURAL SUMMIT

6:30-8:00	Breakfast & Exhibits Kahuku Ballroom
6:30-7:30	Product Theater — Regeneron EVKEEZA • Dr. Matthew Budoff • O'ahu Room
8:00-8:05	Aloha and Introductory Remarks John Gordon, MD
8:05-8:45	Debate: High-Risk PCI: When (or if) to Support and How? Mitul Patel, MD; Brian Kolski, MD
8:45-9:25	Debate: Carotid Intervention in 2026: Evidence, Equipoise, and Outcomes Ken Rosenfield, MD; Robert Adamson, MD
9:25-9:45	Options for the No-Option Patient: Novel Treatments for Refractory Angina Tim Henry, MD
9:45-10:25	Break, Snacks and Exhibit Networking Kahuku Ballroom
10:25-10:55	Improving Cardiovascular Quality – You Can't Manage What You Don't Measure Ralph Brindis, MD
10:55-11:35	Debate: Mitral Intervention at a Crossroads: Evidence, Expertise, and Evolution Christian Spies, MD; Robert Adamson, MD
11:35-12:00	Faculty Roundtable All
12:15-1:15	Product Theater — Cytokinetics MYQORZO™ (aficamten) • Dr. Richard Wright • O'ahu Room

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**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 23**

ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY SUMMIT

6:00–7:30	Breakfast & Exhibits Kahuku Ballroom
6:30–7:30	Product Theater — Bristol Myers Squibb CAMZYOS • Dr. Dipanjan Banerjee • O'ahu Room
7:30–7:35	Aloha & Introductory Remarks Stephen Tang, MD; Saarik Gupta, MD
7:35–7:55	SVTs: Diagnosis and Management of the Forgotten Arrhythmias Edward Chu, MD
7:55–8:15	Conduction System Pacing – The ONLY Way to Pace Saarik Gupta, MD
8:15–8:35	Leadless Pacemakers: Are We Helping Patients? Stephen Tang, MD
8:35–8:55	Transvenous No More, Extravascular ICDs Are Here Edward Chu, MD
8:35–9:15	Antiarrhythmic Drugs: A Thing of the Past? Saarik Gupta, MD
9:15–9:45	What is New in Atrial Fibrillation Management? Stephal Doshi, MD (Virtual)
9:45–10:15	Break, Snacks and Exhibit Networking Kahuku Ballroom
10:15–10:35	Building an LAA Closure Practice and the Role of Intracardiac Echo: The Hawaii Experience Rayji Tsutsui, MD
10:35–10:55	Exploring the Role of Cardioneural Ablation Jasen Gilge, MD
10:55–11:15	Management of Ventricular Arrhythmias Jasen Gilge, MD
11:15–11:35	Ambulatory Surgery Centers: The Future of EP Care? Arash Aryana, MD (Virtual)
11:35–12:05	Interesting Cases Stephen Tang, MD; Saarik Gupta, MD
12:30–1:30	Product Theater — AstraZeneca CARDIO-Transform • Dr. Marcus Urey • O'ahu Room
5:30–7:00	Product Theater — Kiniksa ARCALYST • Dr. John Ryan • O'ahu Room

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**SATURDAY
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THE HEART FAILURE SYMPOSIUM

6:00–7:30	Breakfast & Exhibits Kahuku Ballroom
6:30–7:30	Product Theater — Alnylam AMVUTTRA • Dr. Ambar Andrade • O'ahu Room
7:30–7:35	Aloha & Introductory Remarks Richard Wright, MD
7:35–7:55	A Revolution in Heart Failure Imaging: AI and POCUS Christiane Schaeffler, MD
7:55–8:15	Outpatient Hemodynamic Monitoring in HF Jim Mudd, MD
8:15–8:35	The KISS Principle of HF Therapy: The Four Pillars John Ryan, MD
8:35–8:55	HF Pillar-ettes Add Value and are Underutilized Richard Wright, MD
8:55–9:15	Faculty Roundtable All
9:15–9:45	Break, Snacks and Exhibit Networking Kahuku Ballroom
9:45–10:05	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Goodbye Beta Blocker, Hello Myosin Inhibitor Florian Rader, MD
10:05–10:25	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Does Myosin Inhibition Alter Disease Progression? Rola Khedraki, MD
10:25–10:45	TTR Amyloidosis – Advances in Diagnosis and Therapy Sarah Cuddy, MD
10:45–11:05	TTR Amyloidosis – A Role for Combination Therapy? Richard Wright, MD
11:05–11:30	Incretin Therapies in Adipose-Related Heart Failure Sheldon Litwin, MD
11:30–11:55	Faculty Roundtable All
11:55–12:00	Closing Comments Richard Wright, MD

