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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025 | THE COSMOS CLUB | DC

8:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION

- 8:25 AM Welcoming Remarks**
Edward V. Platia, MD
- 8:30 AM On the 45th Anniversary of the Implantable Defibrillator: An Update**
Zayd A. Eldadah, MD, PhD
- 9:00 AM Review of Conduction System Pacing: How It Has Evolved to Be the Pacemaker of Choice**
Rajiv A. Kabadi, MD
- 9:20 AM The Leadless Pacemaker: When Is It the Pacemaker of Choice?**
Cyrus A. Hadadi, MD
- 9:45 AM When Optimal Pacemaker Programming Can Make a Difference: Hypertension, Diastolic Dysfunction, First Degree AV Block, and Other Clinical Challenges**
Athanasios Thomaides, MD

10:10 AM BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS

- 10:40 AM Keynote Address | The Evidence-based Revolution in Atrial Fibrillation Management**
Nassir F. Marrouche, MD
- 11:45 AM Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Edward V. Platia, MD
Panel Discussants: Zayd A. Eldadah, MD, PhD | Cyrus A. Hadadi, MD | Rajiv A. Kabadi, MD | Athanasios Thomaides, MD

12:10 PM LUNCH & EXHIBITOR NETWORKING

- 1:10 PM Managing Oral Anticoagulation for Atrial Fib: Best Practice**
Sung Lee, MD
- 1:45 PM Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation: The Rising Role of Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion**
Manish H. Shah, MD
- 2:10 PM Beyond Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy: New Pacing Techniques for Heart Failure**
David Strouse, MD
- 2:30 PM When Frequent PVCs Cause Cardiomyopathy and How to Prevent It**
Sunjeet S. Sidhu, MD

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- 2:50 PM** **Minimally-Invasive Surgical Management of Atrial Fibrillation**
Christian Shults, MD
- 3:10 PM** **Update on the Wearable Revolution: From Watches to Wearable Defibrillators**
Binaya Basyal, MD
- 3:30 PM** **Assessing and Managing Arrhythmic Risk in the Athlete**
Tom Choi, MD
- 3:50 PM** **Cardiogenetics in Clinical Practice**
Susan O'Donoghue, MD
- 4:10 PM** **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Edward V. Platia, MD
Panel Discussants: Binaya Basyal, MD | Tom Choi, MD | Sung Lee, MD | Susan O'Donoghue, MD |
Manish H. Shah, MD | Christian Shults, MD | Sunjeet S. Sidhu, MD | David Strouse, MD
- 4:30 PM** **ADJOURN**

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