

CONTROVERSIES IN CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS

OCTOBER 2, 2026 | THE COSMOS CLUB, WASHINGTON, DC

8:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION

8:25 AM Welcoming Remarks

Edward V. Platia, MD

8:30 AM Atrial Fibrillation Ablation in the Heart Failure Patient

Zayd A. Eldadah, MD, PhD

9:00 AM DEBATE: Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fib: Clinical Trials of Left Atrial Occlusion (LAAO) vs Oral Anticoagulation (OAC) are Now In: *LAAO IS SUPERIOR*

Manish H. Shah, MD

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Glenn Meininger, MD

9:50 AM New Antiarrhythmic Drugs and EP Applications: Focus on Etripamil and Ivabridine

Susan O'Donoghue, MD

10:10 AM BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS

10:35 AM Keynote Address | The New Pacing Gold Standard: Conduction System Pacing

Kenneth A. Ellenbogen, MD

11:25 AM Your Patient Needs a Defibrillator: Which to Implant?

Athanasios X. Thomaides, MD

11:50 AM Panel Discussion

Moderator: Edward V. Platia, MD

12:10 PM LUNCH & EXHIBITOR NETWORKING

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Location: Crentz and Members Dining Rooms

1:10 PM Cardiac Implantable Electronic Devices in Heart Failure Management

Farooq H. Sheikh, MD

1:35 PM PVCs: The Asymptomatic, Minimally Symptomatic, and the Malignant Ones!

Rajiv A. Kabadi, MD

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| 2:00 PM | Leadless Pacemaker: When Is It the Pacemaker of Choice?
Ali H. Jafry, MD |
| 2:25 PM | New Pacing Techniques for Heart Failure
David A. Strouse, MD |
| 2:50 PM | Update on the Surgical Management of Atrial Fib
Karen Kim, MD |
| 3:10 PM | Shocks! Alerts! Advisories! The Dark Side of the Defibrillator Journey
Elizabeth D. Sherwin, MD |
| 3:30 PM | Cardioneural Ablation for Vasovagal Syncope: Hype or Real Promise
Apostolos Tsimploulis, MD |
| 3:50 PM | Of Course You're Cured! Persistent Palpitations Post-Successful Ablation
Ali H. Jafry, MD |
| 4:10 PM | Panel Discussion
Moderator: Edward V. Platia, MD |
| 4:30 PM | Adjourn |

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