

DUKE HEART FAILURE SYMPOSIUM 2026: LEADING EDGE IN MEDICAL MANAGEMENT
SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026
AGENDA

| TIME | TOPIC | SPEAKER(S) |
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| 7:30-8:30am | <i>Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits</i> | |
| 8:30-8:35am | Welcome | Marat Fudim, Stephanie Barnes, Richa Agarwal, Robert Mentz |
| Session 1: HFrEF Therapies & Challenges (30 min) Moderators: G. Michael Felker & Richa Agarwal | | |
| 8:35-8:45am | Current Pharmacological Treatment Strategies for Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction | G. Michael Felker |
| 8:45-8:55am | A Titration Guide to Heart Failure Medications: All at Once or Personalize? | Stephen Greene |
| 8:55-9:05am | Panel Discussion | G. Michael Felker, Richa Agarwal, Stephen Greene, Oksana Kamneva, Aferdita Spahillari |
| Session 2: Best Practices for Managing HFpEF (30 min) Moderators: Senthil Selvaraj & Carolyn Lekavich | | |
| 9:05-9:15am | Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction: Not a One Size Fits All Disease | Ryan Tedford |
| 9:15-9:25am | Evolution of the Pulmonary Hypertension Landscape | Willard Applefeld |
| 9:25-9:35am | Panel Discussion | Senthil Selvaraj, Carolyn Lekavich, Ryan Tedford, Willard Applefeld |
| Keynote Lecture (30 min) Moderator: Robert Mentz | | |
| 9:35-10:05am | Where We Were, Where We Are and Where We Need to Go (20 min talk, 10 min Q&A) | Clyde Yancy |
| Session 3: Cardiometabolic Care in Heart Failure (30 min) Moderators: Nishant Shah & Aferdita Spahillari | | |
| 10:05-10:15am | The Evolution of the Heart Failure Space to a Cardiometabolic Space | Aferdita Spahillari |
| 10:15-10:25am | How to Treat Obesity in Clinic – A Practical Approach | Nishant Shah |
| 10:25-10:35am | Panel Discussion | Nishant Shah, Aferdita Spahillari, Senthil Selvaraj, Robert Mentz, Nastaran Gharkholonarehe |
| 10:35-10:45am | <i>Break & Exhibits (10 min)</i> | |
| Session 4: Patient Centric Approaches to Heart Failure Care (35 min) Moderators: Stephanie Barnes & Midge Bowers | | |
| 10:45-10:55am | Perspectives of Developing an Effective Heart Failure Clinic in 2026 | Hassan Alhosaini |
| 10:55-11:05am | Discussing Clinical Trials with Patients: What Matters | Senthil Selvaraj |
| 11:05-11:20am | Panel Discussion | Midge Bowers, Stephanie Barnes, Hassan Alhosaini, Marc Bains, Marat Fudim, Senthil Selvaraj |

| Session 5: Interventional & Device Management in Heart Failure (50 min) | | |
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| Moderators: Richa Agarwal & Marat Fudim | | |
| 11:20-11:30am | Devices in the Management of Chronic Heart Failure | Amin Yehya |
| 11:30-11:40am | Electrophysiology and Heart Failure – Cross Silo Collaboration | Daniel Friedman |
| 11:40-11:50am | Percutaneous Valve Therapies in the Management of Heart Failure | Matthew Cavender |
| 11:50am-12:00pm | Remote Monitoring in Heart Failure | Marat Fudim |
| 12:00-12:10pm | Panel Discussion | Richa Agarwal, Marat Fudim, Amin Yehya, Daniel Friedman, Matthew Cavender, Todd McVeigh |
| 12:10-1:40pm | Lunch & Exhibits (90 min) | |
| Session 6: Cardiomyopathies: Clinical Outcomes & Disease Trajectory (35 min) | | |
| Moderators: Karen Flores Rosario & Michel Khouri | | |
| 1:40-1:50pm | A Precision Cardiomyopathy Approach to Heart Failure | Ravi Karra |
| 1:50-2:00pm | Practical Approach to Amyloid Diagnostics and Therapeutics | Michel Khouri |
| 2:00-2:10pm | Genetic Cardiomyopathy: What Do Specialty Clinics Bring to the Table? | Karen Flores Rosario |
| 2:10-2:15pm | Panel Discussion | Karen Flores Rosario, Ravi Karra, Michel Khouri, Phoenix Grover |
| Session 7: Artificial Intelligence in Heart Failure Care (25 min) | | |
| Moderators: G. Michael Felker & Stuart Russell | | |
| 2:15-2:25pm | Where Does AI and Technology Play a Role in Heart Failure Today and Tomorrow? | Priyesh Patel |
| 2:25-2:35pm | Updates on Imaging in Heart Failure | Bharathi Upadhya |
| 2:35-2:40pm | Panel Discussion | G. Michael Felker, Stuart Russell, Priyesh Patel, Bharathi Upadhya, Marat Fudim |
| 2:40-2:55pm | Break & Exhibits (15 min) | |
| Session 8: Current Therapies in Advanced Heart Failure Management (45 min) | | |
| Moderators: Richa Agarwal & Benjamin Trichon | | |
| 2:55-3:05pm | The Importance of Timely Referrals in Heart Failure | Mirnela Byku |
| 3:05-3:15pm | Shock Management in 2026 | Daniel Loriaux |
| 3:15-3:25pm | Updates on LVAD and Transplant Care | Jeffrey Keenan, Adam DeVore |
| 3:25-3:40pm | Panel Discussion | Richa Agarwal, Benjamin Trichon, Mirnela Byku, Daniel Loriaux, Jeffrey Keenan, Adam DeVore, Jaime McDermott |
| 3:40pm | Program Close | Marat Fudim, Stephanie Barnes, Richa Agarwal, Robert Mentz |