

# **Practical Cardiology Symposium for Primary Care Providers**

**April 10, 2026 | 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**



**at Research College of Nursing**  
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### Target Audience

The target audience includes Primary Care providers (Family Physicians, Internists, and Internal Medicine Residents), General Cardiologists, Cardiology Fellows, Cardiology Advance Practice Nurses, Nurses in Acute and Ambulatory Care Settings, and Allied Health Professionals.

### Program Overview

The symposium has been planned and designed to provide primary members of the healthcare team with the tools and knowledge they need to identify and treat various cardiac conditions of their patients.

### Program Agenda

7:30 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast Buffet
8:00 a.m.	Welcome
8:05 a.m.	<b>Panelist Introductions:</b> Amit Amin, MD, Stephen Dickson, MD, Timothy Kamerzell, MD, Dhanunjaya Lakkireddy, MD, Kartik Mani, MD, Angela Rice, NP
8:10 a.m.	Stephen Dickson, MD <b>Novel Heart Failure Treatment Algorithms</b>
8:40 a.m.	Timothy Kamerzell, MD <b>Prevention and Treatment Strategies for Cardiometabolic Disease: A Primary Care Perspective</b>
9:10 a.m.	Boyang Liu, MD <b>Understanding Cardiorenal Syndrome: A Heart-Kidney Dialogue</b>
9:40 a.m.	Break
10:10 a.m.	Dhanunjaya Lakkireddy, MD <b>State of the Art in AF Therapy</b>
10:40 a.m.	Angela Rice, NP <b>Chronic Venous Insufficiency</b>
11:10 a.m.	Muhammad Faraz Masood, MD <b>Surgical Treatment of Mitral Regurgitation</b>
11:40 a.m.	Lunch Buffet
12:00 p.m.	Thomas Cooper, MD, Luncheon Speaker <b>ECMO: A Bridge to Survival</b>
12:40 p.m.	<b>Panelist Introductions:</b> Amit Amin, MD, Richard Brown, MD, Thomas Cooper, MD, Jayasheel Eshcol, MD, Kartik Mani, MD, Prem Samuel, MD, Vasvi Singh, MD
12:45 p.m.	Prem Samuel, MD <b>Aneurysms and Aortic Pathologies</b>
1:15 p.m.	Vasvi Singh, MD, FACC, FSCCT, FASNC <b>An Introduction to Advanced Cardiac Imaging-CT, MRI, PET</b>
1:45 p.m.	Break
2:00 p.m.	Jayasheel Eshcol, MD <b>My patient got a TAVR, now what?</b>
2:30 p.m.	Amit Amin, MD <b>Advances in Complex PCI – Impact of Innovations on PCI Outcomes</b>
3:00 p.m.	Summary & Evaluation
3:30 p.m.	Adjournment

## Faculty



**Stephen Dickson, MD**  
Centerpoint  
Medical Center



**Timothy Kamerzell, MD**  
Overland Park  
Regional Medical  
Center



**Boyang Liu, MD**  
Midwest Nephrology  
Consultants



**Dhanunjaya Lakkireddy, MD**  
Kansas City Heart  
Rhythm Institute



**Angela Rice, NP**  
Midwest Heart and  
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**Muhammad Faraz Masood, MD**  
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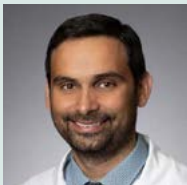
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## Educational Objectives

**At the conclusion of this activity, attendees should be able to:**

- State Heart Failure classification and recognize signs of disease progression
- Discuss treatment options available to improve mortality, morbidity, and reduce Heart Failure hospitalizations
- Identify and stratify Cardiometabolic Disease risk using contemporary clinical markers to guide earlier and more precise preventive interventions
- Apply evidence-based strategies to reduce the incidence and progression of Cardiometabolic Disease in diverse patient populations
- Discuss how to prevent Contrast Injury
- Review Cardiorenal Syndrome and how to prevent the disease
- Discuss the latest concepts in Atrial Fibrillation pathophysiology
- Outline the latest therapeutic strategies for Rhythm Management and Stroke Prophylaxis
- Evaluate and recognize the signs and symptoms of Chronic Venous Insufficiency
- Discuss appropriate testing and treatment options available to manage Chronic Venous Insufficiency
- Discuss the indication and patient selection of surgical treatment of Mitral Regurgitation
- Discuss the surgical methods of Mitral Regurgitation and outcomes
- Review ECMO support Veno-Arterial vs Veno-Venous
- State two indications for ECMO
- Identify and assess the risks of early stratify Aortic Disease
- Clarify when and how urgently to refer patients for Aneurysms and what modern surgery offers
- Identify common indications for referral to advanced Cardiac Imaging
- State advantages and limitations of each advanced Cardiac Imaging modality
- Evaluate recommendations for post TAVR management
- Identify post TAVR complications
- Discuss treatment strategies for Valve Failure
- Know advances in complex PCI
- Discuss impact of these advances on the outcomes of PC



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