

2025 Cardiovascular Symposium

February 8, 2025 • 8 a.m. to 4:40 p.m.

The Westin 801 Pine Street | Chattanooga, TN 37404

Target Audience

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of Internal Medicine Physicians, Family Medicine Physicians, Advanced Practice Nurses, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Interns and Residents in Primary Care Specialties, and Medical and Nursing Students involved in the cardiac care of patients.

Fees

Physicians: \$200

Advanced Practice Clinicians (NP, PA, PharmD): \$125

Allied Health Professionals (RN, EMS, PT, ASRT etc.): \$75

Registration

To register, please scan the QR code to the right or visit memorial.org/physician-resources.

Please ensure you register in advance to reserve your spot.



Overall Objectives

1. Prepare patient care plans to include appropriate screenings and evaluations to identify patients with cardiovascular risks and disease.
2. Describe and apply up-to-date evidenced-based diagnostic tools and criteria to help identify appropriate patients requiring timely referral to a specialist.
3. Review and describe current evidence-based outpatient medical management guidelines and treatment options/strategies for patients with common/chronic cardiovascular risk factors and diseases.
4. Identify new and emerging clinical treatment and technological advances for medically managing a variety of cardiovascular diseases both in outpatient settings and in coordination with other specialists as appropriate.
5. Discuss and summarize current best practices in lipid treatment modalities, antiplatelet regimens, use of stents and hypertension management.
6. Outline and review current evidence-based treatment, therapy options, and strategies for medically managing atrial fibrillation, heart failure, peripheral artery disease, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, and hypertension.
7. Define, compare, and discuss the various cardiac imaging and diagnostic tests and tools available to diagnose cardiovascular risks and diseases, including indications for ordering the most appropriate test(s), guidelines for interpretation of results, and clinical indicators to help identify those patients requiring a timely referral to a specialist in order to impact overall patient outcome.
8. Review and describe current evaluation and treatment options for aortic and mitral valve disease as well as the need for early referral to a specialist(s) for the best patient outcome.



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2025 Symposium Agenda

7:15–8 a.m.	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST	
8–8:10 a.m.	Welcome	Philip Lehman, MD, FACC <i>Cardiology, Imaging</i> <i>The Chattanooga Heart Institute</i>
8:10–8:30 a.m.	The Treatment of Advanced Heart Failure	St. Thomas Advanced Heart Failure Group, Nashville, TN
8:30–8:50 a.m.	Palliative Care and Hospice	W. Allen Chandler, Jr., PA-C <i>Physician Assistant, Palliative Care Services of Chattanooga</i>
8:50–9:10 a.m.	The Pharmacists' Pearls	Rachel Kile, PharmD <i>Clinical Pharmacist</i> <i>CHI Memorial Hospital</i>
9:10–9:30 a.m.	Peripheral Artery Disease	Mark Fugate, MD, FACS <i>Vascular Surgeon, CHI Memorial Vascular Surgery Specialists</i>
9:30–9:50 a.m.	Diagnosis and Management of POTS	Sally Randall, APN <i>Nurse Practitioner</i> <i>The Chattanooga Heart Institute</i>
9:50–10 a.m.	Questions – online participants can ask questions through MentiMeter	
10–10:30 a.m.	BREAK – please take time to visit the exhibitors in the exhibit halls	
10:30–10:50 a.m.	A New Generation in Cardiac CT	Vimal Ramjee, MD, FACC <i>Cardiology, Imaging</i> <i>The Chattanooga Heart Institute</i>
10:50–11:10 a.m.	Cardiac Amyloidosis	Henry Cheng, MD, FACC <i>Cardiology, Imaging</i> <i>The Chattanooga Heart Institute</i>
11:10–11:30 a.m.	The Role of Cardiac MRI	Aaron Soufer, MD <i>Cardiology, Imaging</i> <i>The Chattanooga Heart Institute</i>
11:30–11:50 a.m.	Case Presentation: Role of Advanced Imaging	Neal Miller, MD <i>Cardiology, Imaging</i> <i>The Chattanooga Heart Institute</i>
11:50–12 p.m.	Questions – online participants can ask questions through MentiMeter	

12–1 p.m.	LUNCH – please take time to visit the exhibitors in the exhibit halls	
1–1:20 p.m.	Cardiac Evaluation of the Athlete	Samuel Jones, MD, MPH <i>Cardiology, Electrophysiology</i> <i>The Chattanooga Heart Institute</i>
1:20–1:40 p.m.	New Horizons in the Treatment of Valve Disease	Mark Thel, MD, FACC <i>Cardiology, Interventional</i> <i>The Chattanooga Heart Institute</i>
1:40–2 p.m.	Lipid Management: Beyond Statins	Tyler Emerson, MD <i>Cardiology, Imaging</i> <i>The Chattanooga Heart Institute</i>
2–2:20 p.m.	Case Presentation: TBA	Brian Negus, MD, FACC, FSCAI <i>Cardiology, Interventional</i> <i>The Chattanooga Heart Institute</i>
2:20–2:30 p.m.	Questions – online participants can ask questions through MentiMeter	
2:30–3 p.m.	BREAK – please take time to visit the exhibitors in the exhibit halls	
3–3:20 p.m.	Improving Outcomes for Patients with Atrial Fibrillation	Newton Wiggins, MD, FACC, FHRS <i>Cardiology, Electrophysiology</i> <i>The Chattanooga Heart Institute</i>
3:20–3:40 p.m.	The Role of PFO in Cryptogenic Stroke	Vinay Madan, MD, FACC <i>Cardiology, Interventional</i> <i>The Chattanooga Heart Institute</i>
3:40–4 p.m.	CHF Beyond Guideline Directed Medical Therapy	Aditya Mandawat, MD, FACC <i>Cardiology, Interventional</i> <i>The Chattanooga Heart Institute</i>
4–4:20 p.m.	Case Presentation: Cardiac Etiologies of CVA	Sam Ledford, MD, FACC <i>Cardiology, Interventional</i> <i>The Chattanooga Heart Institute</i>
4:20–4:30 p.m.	Questions – online participants can ask questions through MentiMeter	
4:30–4:40 p.m.	Wrap up / Evaluations	

Note: To receive CME Credits, please ensure you sign in and complete the pre/post tests and evaluation.

Welcome and Activity Directors

C. Samuel Ledford, MD, FACC; E. Philip Lehman, MD, MPP; and Mark C. Thel, MD, FACC

Program Committee

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Accreditation and Designation

CME credits applied for: 6.25 credits



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The Quillen College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Nursing Accreditation

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Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 6.25 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

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