



UPMC Heart Valve Symposium

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Welcome and Introduction:

The UPMC Heart Valve Symposium will provide an immersive and interactive experience into one of the most rapidly advancing and exciting spaces in cardiovascular medicine and surgery—heart valve disease. Experts from the UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute will explore the continuum of structural heart disease from diagnosis to work-up to intervention, with a focus on the lifelong management of heart valve disease. Interactive didactic, challenging cases, and panel discussions will provide a deep dive into the latest advancements and best-practice management strategies, including the cutting-edge of transcatheter heart valve repair and replacement, minimally invasive and robotic-assisted valve surgery, and advanced imaging techniques. This course will also look to what the future has in store—novel technologies, therapies, and clinical trials. All members of the multi-disciplinary heart team, current and future, are invited to join us as we do a deep dive into heart valve disease!

Learning Objectives:

The UPMC Heart Valve Symposium intends to fulfill the following learning objectives:

- Increase understanding of screening, diagnosis, and treatment of aortic, mitral, and tricuspid valvular heart disease in various patient populations.
- Understand advanced modalities to image aortic, mitral, and tricuspid heart valves.
- Increase knowledge of medical therapies and transcatheter and/or surgical interventions for treatment of valvular heart disease, and the risks and benefits of the different therapeutic options.
- Enhance understanding of importance of the multi-disciplinary heart team approach to treatment of structural heart disease.
- Recognize impact of social determinants of health on structural heart disease outcomes.
- Conduct a deep dive into technical aspects of transcatheter and surgical interventions to manage aortic, mitral, and tricuspid heart valve disease.
- Explore landmark, recent and upcoming clinical trials, and their impact on heart valve disease
- Explore complex and challenging cases in structural heart disease patients and tactics and techniques for management.

Audience:

The UPMC Heart Valve Symposium is designed for primary care and family medicine practitioners, internists, non-invasive cardiologists, interventional cardiologists, anesthesiologists, cardiac surgeons, advanced practice providers, nurses, research, administration, quality and data professionals, medical students, residents, and fellows and all other members of the heart team.

Program Agenda:

7:30-8:00am: Virtual Registration

8:00-8:05am: Welcome

Ibrahim Sultan, MD

Section I: Aortic Valve Disease: Moderated by Conrad Smith, MD

8:05-8:20am: TAVR in the low-risk patient population – Are we there yet?

Dustin Kliner, MD

8:20-8:35am: Role of advanced imaging in heart valve disease

Joshua Levenson, MD

8:35-8:50am: Valve selection in TAVR – How do I decide?

Hemal Gada, MD

8:50-9:05am: Percutaneous coronary interventions with TAVR – Tips and Tricks

Catalin Toma, MD

9:05-9:20am: The challenging TAVR: Approach and Considerations

Amit Vora, MD

9:20-9:35am: Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement – What does the future look like?

Ibrahim Sultan, MD

9:35-9:50am: Panel Discussion

Moderators: Hani Alkhatib, MD; Lydia Davis, MD; George Jabbour, MD; David

West, MD

9:50-10:05am: Break

Section II: Mitral & Tricuspid Valve Disease: Moderated by Hemal Gada, MD

10:05-10:20am: Transcatheter mitral edge to edge repair in Low-Risk Patients: What are

the goal posts?
Conrad Smith, MD

10:20-10:35am: Thinking beyond the clip – Strategies for percutaneous mitral valve

replacement

Saurabh Sanon, MD

10:35-10:50am: Heart failure management in functional mitral regurgitation

Jennifer Kliner, CRNP

10:50-11:05am: Percutaneous Tricuspid valve repair – Making it a reality

Jeffrey Fowler, DO

11:05-11:20:am: Challenging Case Deep Dive: Mitral/Tricuspid

Amber Makani, MD

11:20-11:35am: Embracing the robot for mitral valve surgery

Johannes Bonatti, MD

11:35-11:50am: Valve repair and replacement for Endocarditis: When and how?

Pyongsoo Yoon, MD

11:50-12:05pm: Panel Discussion

Moderators: Bill Katz, MD; Elif Sade, MD; Mike Lazar, MD; Forozan Navid,

MD

12:05-12:20pm: Break

Section III: Structural Heart Disease – What does the future look like?: Moderated by

Ibrahim Sultan, MD

12:20-12:35pm: When is the heart too far gone for valve intervention? Role of mechanical

circulatory support

David J. Kaczorowski, MD

12:35-12:50pm: State of the Art: Update on Heart Valve Guidelines

Danny Chu, MD

12:50-1:05pm: Mechanical circulatory support during structural interventions: What is my

algorithm?

Robert Maholic, DO

1:05-1:20pm: Referral for heart valve disease interventions? Do we need to lower the

threshold?

Matt Suffoletto, MD

1:20-1:35pm: Transcatheter pulmonary valve replacement in adults with congenital heart

disease

Bryan Goldstein, MD

1:35-1:50pm: Maintaining Excellence in heart valve therapies – Role of the Heart team

Lisa Henry, DNP, CRNP, FACC

1:50-2:05pm: What upcoming clinical trials will be game changing for heart valve disease?

Hemal Gada, MD

2:05-2:30pm: Panel Discussion

Moderators: Francis D. Ferdinand, MD; Beth Piccione, MD; Suresh Mulukutla,

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2:30pm: Adjournment

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