

EISENHOWER HEALTH  
**Cardiovascular**  
INSTITUTE SYMPOSIUM

Fourth Annual  
**Eisenhower Health  
Cardiovascular Institute  
Symposium**

One-day symposium focusing  
on advances in Cardiac, Vascular  
and Thoracic medicine

**Saturday  
February 22, 2025**

Annenberg Health Sciences Building  
at Eisenhower  
39000 Bob Hope Drive  
Rancho Mirage, California



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## INTENDED AUDIENCE

This educational activity has been developed for community members and healthcare professionals, including physicians, nurses, residents, fellows, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, EMS personnel, and other allied health professionals.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This educational activity will cover advances in Cardiac, Vascular and Thoracic medicine, focusing on issues related to the care of patients and offer an opportunity to interact with leaders in this ever-evolving specialty.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will do the following:

- Discuss the prevalence, symptoms, and treatment options for various cardiovascular conditions, including congenital heart disease, peripheral vascular disease, and aortic valve stenosis.
- Describe heart failure's clinical manifestations, stages, management strategies, and the role of natriuretic peptides in diagnosis and treatment.
- Identify atrial fibrillation's risk factors, symptoms, and treatment modalities, including advanced imaging, ablation techniques, and the convergent procedure.
- Summarize the principles and outcomes of surgical interventions, such as transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR), and minimally invasive procedures aimed at improving patient quality of life and reducing procedural complications.
- Discuss the importance of timely management and protocols for acute myocardial infarction and the considerations for coronary revascularization in high-risk patients.

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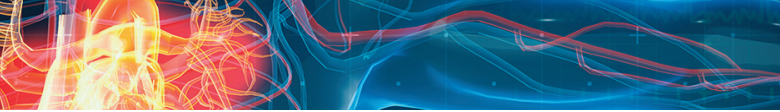
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If you need special accommodations or have questions about access to the symposium, please call **760-834-1557** or email [heart@eisenhowerhealth.org](mailto:heart@eisenhowerhealth.org)



# AGENDA

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Schedule subject to change.

7:30 – 7:50 a.m.....	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
7:50 – 8 a.m. ....	<b>Welcome</b> Scott Strech, MBA, BSN, RN
8 – 8:45 a.m. ....	<b>Heart Failure Universal Definition</b> Philip J. Patel, MD, FACP, FACC, FASE, FASNC
8:45 – 9:30 a.m. ....	<b>Heart Failure Management State of the Art 2025</b> Philip J. Patel, MD, FACP, FACC, FASE, FASNC
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.....	<b>BREAK</b>
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.....	<b>Complex Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)</b> Puneet K. Khanna, MD, FACC
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.....	<b>Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)</b> Andrew D. Frutkin, MD, FACC, FSCAI
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.....	<b>LUNCH</b>
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.....	<b>Hybrid Therapy for Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation</b> Daniel P. Logsdon, MD
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.....	<b>Everything you need to know about Cardiac Amyloid (Amyloidosis)</b> Chanaka D. Wickramasinghe, MD, FACC
1:15 – 2 p.m. ....	<b>Venous Ablation: Treatment Option for Venous Insufficiency</b> Chanaka D. Wickramasinghe, MD, FACC
2 – 2:15 p.m. ....	<b>BREAK</b>
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.....	<b>Patent Foramen Ovale (PFO)</b> Dinesh K. Sharma, DO, FACC, FSCAI
2:45 – 3:30 p.m.....	<b>Coronary Artery Disease</b> Mehran K. Elly, MD
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.....	<b>Initiating Guideline Directed Medical Therapy for Heart Failure After Cardiac Surgery</b> C. Christine Desha, MSN, RN, ACNP-AG, CCRN-CSC
3:45 – 4 p.m. ....	<b>Structural Heart: Ideal Patient Candidates for Intervention – A Nursing Perspective</b> Julia Wood, BSN, RN
4 – 4:15 p.m. ....	<b>Guideline-Driven Excellence in AMI Care: Metrics and Best Practices</b> Lydia Vincent, BSN, RN
4:15 – 4:30 p.m.....	<b>Panel Q &amp; A and Raffle</b>