

UMC's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Cardiovascular Symposium Agenda  
Total CME Hours: 7.5

**Program Chair:** Chowdhury Ahsan, M.D., MRCP, Ph.D., FSCAI, FACC

**Symposium Coordinators:** Warren Grand, RN, UMC Clinical Director of Cardiovascular Services;  
Lou Alexander, NP, AACC; and Fenina Encabo, MSN, RN, CCRN

June 3, 2023

- 07:00 a.m. - 07:45 a.m. **Registration, Breakfast and Vendor Exhibits**
- 07:45 a.m. - 08:00 a.m. **Acknowledgements and Introductions by Dr. Chowdhury Ahsan**
- Welcome Address**  
**Mason Van Houweling** – Chief Executive Officer, UMC  
**Harry Hagerly** – UMC Foundation President & Treasurer, Chair of UMC Governing Board Strategic Planning Committee  
**Tony Marinello** – Chief Operating Officer, UMC  
**Dr. Meena Vohra** – Chief of Staff, UMC  
**Debra Fox** – Chief Nursing Officer, UMC  
**Dr. William Resh** – President and Managing Partner, Nevada Heart & Vascular
- 08:00 a.m. - 08:25 a.m. **Coronary CT Angiogram and Coronary Angiography: Our Approach to CAD – When Will We Get It Right?**  
Dr. Jagat Narula, World Heart Federation President-Elect
- 08:25 a.m. - 08:50 a.m. **Top Ten Advancements in Interventional Cardiology**  
Dr. Samin Sharma, Mount Sinai Hospital
- 08:50 a.m. - 09:15 a.m. **Research in Atherosclerosis: From Bench to Bedside**  
Dr. Ruhul Abid, Brown University
- 09:15 a.m. - 09:40 a.m. **Why We Need to Learn Diabetes and Lipids**  
Dr. Chakravarthy Kannan, Red Rock Medical Center
- 09:40 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. **Coffee Break and Vendor Exhibits**
- 10:10 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. **Mechanical Circulatory Support**  
Dr. Pedro Catarino, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- 10:35 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Optimal PCI for Complex Coronary Interventions: Physiology, Anatomy or Both**  
Dr. Michael Kim, Lennox Hill Hospital
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. **Assessing Aortic Stenosis, TAVR for All**  
Dr. Raj Makkar, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- 11:25 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. **Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery**  
Dr. Giovanni Ciuffo, Nevada Heart & Vascular Center
- 11:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. **Non-CME Lunch and Vendor Exhibits**

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- 12:50 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. **CABG vs PCI: Considerations for Achieving Best Outcomes**  
Mr. Shakil Farid, United Kingdom
- 1:15 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. **Complex PCI with Hemodynamic Support: When It is Worth It**  
Dr. Ehtisham Mahmud, University of California, San Diego
- 1:40 p.m. - 2:05 p.m. **Current Perspective in Cardiogenic Shock and MCS**  
Dr. Howie Tran, University of California, San Diego
- 2:05 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Transplantation in 2023 – Impact of Innovation for Growing Population**  
Dr. Marcus Urey, University of California, San Diego
- 2:30 p.m. - 2:55 p.m. **Coming Together in Critical Care: Gas Exchange or Pump Problems – Decision Making Before Deploying Devices**  
Dr. Eugene DePasquale, University of Southern California
- 2:55 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. **Mastering Percutaneous Mitral Clip**  
Dr. Ramesh Daggubati, West Virginia University School of Medicine
- 3:20 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. **Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation: Ablation for All?**  
Dr. Michael Shehata, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- 3:45 p.m. – 3:55 p.m. **Coffee Break and Vendor Exhibits**
- 3:55 p.m. - 4:20 p.m. **Venous Diseases: When to Intervene**  
Dr. Sunil Kalla, Nevada Heart & Vascular Center
- 4:20 p.m. - 5:20 p.m. **Case Presentation from UMC Cardiology Fellows**
- 5:20 p.m. **Remarks and Conclusion/Raffle Drawing**  
Dr. Chowdhury Ahsan

**Moderators:** Dr. Tillmann Cyrus, Dr. Bryan White, Dr. Fareed Sheikh, Dr. Svetlana Barbarash, Dr. Mohammad Jaradat, Dr. Walter Ehrman, Dr. Nicholas Tselikis, Dr. Farzad Majidi, Dr. Quynh Feikes, Dr. Neville Mistry, Dr. Nauman Jahangir, Dr. Deepak Sharma, Dr. Ali Namazi

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