

JUNE  
23-24  
2023

# GEORGIA HEART & VASCULAR SYMPOSIUM

AND JUNE 22 PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION FOR EMS

CHATEAU ELAN WINERY & RESORT  
BRASELTON, GEORGIA



## SPONSORSHIPS & EXHIBITS

On behalf of Georgia Heart Institute, thank you for your consideration in supporting the Georgia Heart & Vascular Symposium. This program will feature nationally renowned leaders across the spectrum of cardiovascular specialties who will speak on topics of coronary and valve therapies, STEMI and shock, electrophysiology, prevention, women's health, congestive heart failure and more! Our program will include debates, live cases, exhibits, a gala and opportunities to network! The educational sessions will be accessible to providers throughout the region, state and beyond for both in-person and virtual attendance.

The annual symposium is part of Georgia Heart's commitment to care informed and enriched by the spirit of discovery and new technologies that will educate physicians on advances in cutting-edge research, technology, and innovation related to the clinical care of patients with cardiovascular disease.

Through your support, we will be able to deliver high-quality education from leading experts in cardiology, impacting patient care. Feel free to contact Suzanne McNail, Education Coordinator, at 770-297-3543 or [suzanne.mcnaill@nghs.com](mailto:suzanne.mcnaill@nghs.com) to discuss opportunities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Habib Samady'.

Habib Samady, MD, FACC  
President  
Georgia Heart Institute

### ABOUT GEORIGIA HEART INSTITUTE

Georgia Heart Institute brings together the foremost leaders and experts across all subspecialties of cardiology, cardiovascular & thoracic surgery, vascular surgery and more at Northeast Georgia Health System, a not-for-profit community health system anchored by Northeast Georgia Medical Center's four hospital campuses in Gainesville, Braselton, Winder and Dahlonega. Georgia Heart Institute was launched as a culmination of all the clinical, educational, research and innovation activities related to the entire Heart & Vascular Service Line of Northeast Georgia Health System (NGHS). Built on a rich legacy of excellence in heart and vascular care, Georgia Heart Institute has earned national recognition and a distinguished reputation for its clinical excellence and multi-disciplinary services, making it one of the region's elite destinations for cardiovascular care.

# EMS PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

## THURSDAY JUNE 22 MONTE CARLO BALLROOM

8:00 am Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits

8:45 am **Welcome & Introductions**

Habib Samady, MD & Glen Henry, MD

Moderator: Glen Henry, MD

Panelists: Lanier Swafford, EMT-P,  
Spencer Masiewicz, DO, Gregory Giugliano, MD

8:50 am **Keynote**

**Surviving EMS**

Spencer Masiewicz, DO

9:15 am **Session 1**

9:15 am **Prehospital Cardiac Arrest:  
Which Patients Require What Therapy?**  
Alex Adams, DO, EMT-P

9:40 am **Post ROSC Care  
(Return of Spontaneous Circulation)**  
Tammy Lin, MD

10:05 am **Advanced EKG Interpretations**  
Andy Ball, MD

10:45 am Break & Exhibits

11:00 am **Session 2**

11:00 am **Management of Heart Failure Patients  
and Approach to LVAD Patients**  
Ugochukwu Egolum, MD

11:25 am **Point-Of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS)  
and Cardiogenic Shock**  
Jordan Dow, MD

11:50 am **Systems of Care: e-Bridge**  
Erick Giraldo, NREMT-P &  
Gregory Giugliano, MD

12:15 pm **Patient Survival: Doug Towery Story**  
Vikram Raje, MD & Doug Towery

1:00 pm Adjourn for Lunch

## OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



6/22 SPENCER MASIEWICZ, DO  
SURVIVING EMS



6/23 CHRISTOPHER WHITE, MD  
HEALTHCARE ON THE BRINK:  
WHY WE NEED VALUE BASED CAR-  
DIOVASCULAR CARE



6/24 DIPTI ITCHHAPORIA, MD  
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION:  
INNOVATION IN CARDIOLOGY

**6:30 am** Registration and Breakfast

**7:30 am Welcome & Introductions**

Habib Samady, MD  
*President, Georgia Heart Institute*  
Carol Burrell  
*CEO, Northeast Georgia Health System*

**7:40 am Keynote**

**Healthcare on the Brink: Why We Need Value Based Cardiovascular Care**

Christopher White, MD  
Moderators: Habib Samady, MD, Gregory Giugliano, MD, Vinod Thourani, MD  
Panelists: Michael Covert, FACHE, Spencer King III, MD, Brian Steines, CPA, MBA, Christopher White, MD

**8:10 am Debate**

**TAVR in Lower Risk Patients**

Pinak Bipin Shah, MD

vs.

**SAVR in Lower Risk Patients**

Karen Gersch, MD

**8:40 am** Break & Exhibits

**9:00 am 3 Live Cases**

Moderators: Habib Samady, MD, Michael Halkos, MD, Clifton Hastings, MD  
Panelists: Pinak Bipin Shah, MD, James McCabe, MD, Jasvinder Singh, MD, Binita Shah, MD, Raza Abbas, MD, Sunil Rao, MD, Karen Gersch, MD,

**Robotic Mitral Valve**

Sloane Guy, MD

**Structural**

Ronnie Ramadan, MD  
Ioannis Parastatidis, MD

**Coronary**

Glen Henry, MD

**11:00 am** Break and Exhibits

**11:20 am Coronary & Valve Therapies**

Moderators: Habib Samady, MD, Morton J. Kern, MD, Gregory Giugliano, MD  
Panelists: Pinak Bipin Shah, MD, Spencer King, Clifton Hastings, MD, Arthur Reitman, MD

**11:25 am Indications for Coronary Revascularization in the Post-ISCHEMIA Era**

Gregg Stone, MD

**11:40 am Revascularization in Ischemic Cardiomyopathy**

Sunil Rao, MD

**12:00 pm Advances in Transcatheter Tricuspid Therapies**

Azeem Latib, MD

**12:15 pm Transcatheter Mitral Valve Therapies**

James McCabe, MD

**12:35 pm Lunch & Exhibits**

**1:30 pm STEMI & Shock**

Moderators: Glen Henry, MD, Tim Henry, MD, Ashley E. Simpson, NP  
Panelists: Gregory Giugliano, MD, Andy Ball, MD, Raza Abbas, MD, Tarek Dakakni, MD

**1:35 pm Contemporary Therapies for STEMI**

Michael McDaniel, MD

**1:50 pm MINOCA and MINOCA Mimickers**

Tim Henry, MD

**2:15 pm Prehospital STEMI Networks**

Spencer Masiewicz, DO

**2:30 pm Cardiac Arrest**

Angela Taylor, MD

**3:00 pm Break & Exhibits**

**3:20 pm Electrophysiology**

Moderators: Stephen Prater, MD, Shalabh Chandra, MD  
Panelists: Karthik Ramaswamy, MD, Joon Ahn, MD

**3:25pm CT-Guided Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion**

Brian Schuler, MD

**3:40pm Contemporary A-Fib Management**

Moussa Mansour, MD

**4:05pm New Pacing Technologies**

Michael Lloyd, MD

**4:20pm Ventricular Tachycardia**

William Stevenson, MD

**5:00 pm Closing Remarks & Adjourn**

**6:00 pm Cocktail Reception/Check-in for Gala**

**7:00 pm Gala with Live Entertainment\***  
(Paris Ballroom)

EXHIBITORS ARE LOCATED IN  
ELAN BALLROOM.

**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE**

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**PARIS**  
**BALLROOM**

- 7:00 am:** Registration and Breakfast
- 8:00 am: Welcome & Introductions**  
Habib Samady, MD
- 8:10 am: Keynote**  
**Digital Transformation: Innovation in Cardiology**  
Dipti Itchhaporia, MD
- 8:35 am: Prevention, Lipids & Women's Heart Health**  
Moderators: Jaime Burkle, MD, Dipti Itchhaporia, MD, Veerappan Subramaniam MD, Panelists: Binita Shah, MD, Landai Nguyen MD, Anu Vellanki MD
- 8:40 am **Managing Triglycerides in 2023**  
Jaime Burkle, MD
- 8:55 am **Using Digital CT Angiography to Assess and Monitor Coronary Risk**  
Arthur Agatston, MD
- 9:25am **Nonobstructive Coronary Disease Does Not Mean Low Risk!**  
Cindy Grines, MD
- 9:40 am **Cardio-Obstetrics: A Practical Guide to Taking Care of Your Pregnant Patients**  
Jyoti Sharma, MD
- 9:55 am **Women and CVD: Is There Really a Sex Difference?**  
Martha Gulati, MD
- 10:20 am:** Break & Exhibits
- 10:40 am: Congestive Heart Failure**  
Moderators: Ugochukwu Egolum, MD, Vikram Raje, MD  
Panelists: Nitya Chandra, MD, Giancarlo Acosta, MD, Michael Lloyd, MD
- Debate**
- 10:45 am **LVAD Therapy is Now First Line Therapy for Advanced Heart Failure**  
David Baran, MD  
vs.  
**Heart Transplantation is Still First Line Therapy for Advanced Heart Failure**  
JoAnn Lindenfeld, MD
- 11:25 am **Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Treatment and Beyond, What's New in 2023**  
Vikram Raje, DO
- 11:40 am **Identifying Cardiac Amyloidosis in Your Clinical Practice**  
Ugochukwu Egolum, MD
- 11:55 am **Volume Overload and Distribution: Mechanisms of Decompensation in Heart Failure**  
Marat Fudim, MD

**12:25 pm:** Lunch and Exhibits

**1:25 pm: Live Case**  
**Functional Cath**  
Habib Samady, MD

**2:25 pm: Vascular & Pulmonary**  
Moderator: James Reeves, MD, Eyal Ben-Arie, MD  
Panelists: Erin Raybon-Rojas, MD, Jaime Burkle, MD, Tarek Dakakni, MD, FCCP,

2:30 pm **Contemporary Treatment of Carotid Disease**  
Eyal Ben-Arie, MD

2:45 pm **Aortic Aneurysm Screening and Repair**  
James Reeves, MD

3:00 pm **Update on Pulmonary Embolism**  
Wissam Jaber, MD

**3:30 pm:** Break & Exhibits

**3:50 pm: Jeopardy**  
Host: Jaime Burkle, MD

**Contestants:**

Fellows: Sheriff Dodoo, MD, Alex Adams, DO, Priyadarshini Dixit, MD, Jacob Mok, MD

Cardiologists: Giancarlo Acosta, MD, Karthik Ramaswamy, MD, Glen Henry, MD

Advanced Practitioners: Tseday Samuel, ACNP, Caroline Wolter, PA, Paige Cocco, AGACNP, Ryan Yenovkian, PA

**Categories**

Clogged Pipes

Knives and Tubes

Cables and Wires

High Fats and Failed Pumps

**5:00 pm:** Closing Remarks & Adjourn

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# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BENEFITS (June 23-24)	PLATINUM HEART \$10,000	GOLDEN HEART \$5,000	SILVER HEART \$2,500
Logo recognition on conference website, mobile app, promotions, and event monitors (displayed to in person and online attendees).	X Logo linked to your brochure from our webpage.	X	X
Exhibit Table (Breakfast, lunch and snacks included)	X prominent location 2 six ft. tables 4 seats	X One 6ft. table 2 seats	
Video commercial spot during breaks (visible to on-site and on-line audience). You submit own video (up to 90 sec.)	X		
Logo recognition at Gala on stage screens	X		
Entry to Cocktail Hour & Gala Food and beverage included	4 seats		

## PRIVATE DEMO ROOM- \$2,000

(only with purchase of Platinum Heart level sponsorship)

- Host a non-CME educational session while serving cocktails in your private room, Friday 6/23 at 5:15-6:30pm (sponsor can design program and invite faculty and attendees).
- Exhibit your products during the program breaks (in addition to main exhibit area).
- Includes additional 2 seats to the conference and gala.
- Limited to 5 spots (first come, first served):
  - Monte Carlo A: seats 50+ people with A/V capability
  - Monte Carlo B: seats 50+ people with A/V capability
  - Cannes Room: seats 50+ people with A/V capability
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## EMS PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT SPONSOR- \$2,500

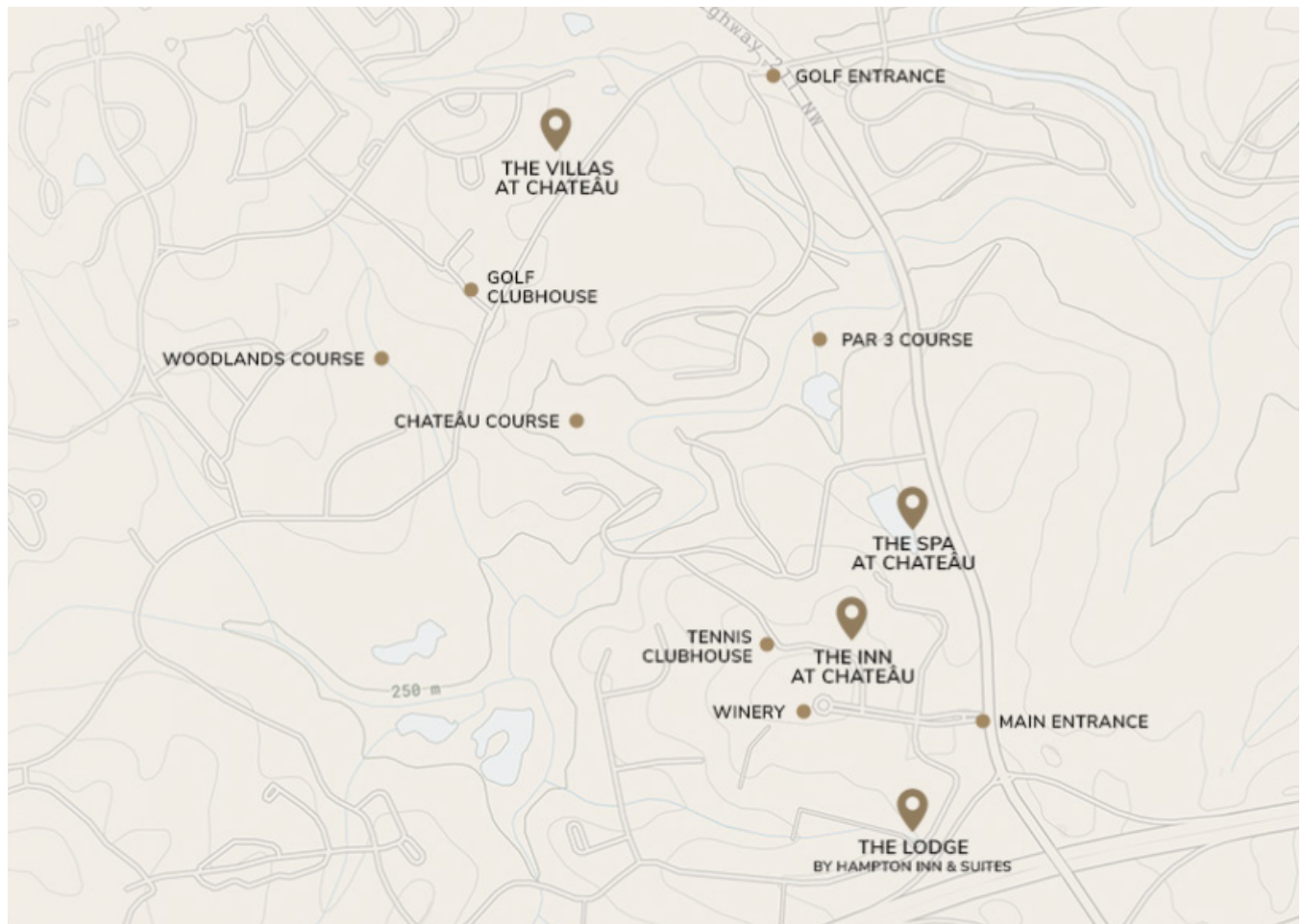
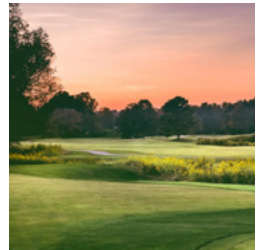
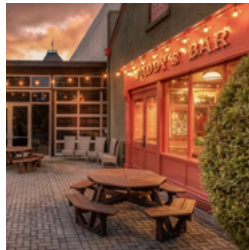
(add-on or single sponsorship)

- Exhibit table (one, 6ft table with 2 chairs)- at EMS event only on June 22.
- Silver Heart benefit: logo recognition on registration website, promotional materials and at event (for full symposium event).

# ACCOMMODATIONS

**BOOK HOTEL (BEFORE MAY 21):** Georgia Heart Institute is holding a discounted room block at Chateau Elan Winery & Resort that expires May 21, 2023. To book guestrooms under the block, visit: [Georgia Heart 2023](#). You can also call Reservations at 678-425-0900 ext. 1 or email [reservations@chateauelan.com](mailto:reservations@chateauelan.com).

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## GEORGIA HEART & VASCULAR SYMPOSIUM

JUNE 23-24, 2023 | CHATEAU ELAN WINERY & RESORT CONFERENCE CENTER, BRASELTON, GA & JUNE 22 PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION FOR EMS.



This form can be completed online at [www.georgiaheartinstitute.org/symposium](http://www.georgiaheartinstitute.org/symposium) or you may fill this out and submit to [suzanne.mcnail@nghs.com](mailto:suzanne.mcnail@nghs.com).

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### Add Ons:

- Private Demo Room \$2,000: *(with purchase of Platinum Heart sponsorship)*  
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 EMS Pre-Conference Event Sponsor \$2,500

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- Electrical outlet needed?  Y /  N
- Names of staff exhibiting: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLATINUM HEART LEVEL

- Link to your company brochure or website: \_\_\_\_\_
- Size of exhibit/Requirements for set-up \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you plan to submit a commercial (up to 90 seconds)?  Y /  N

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Signature required: I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, have read the terms and conditions and agree to comply with the Standards for Commercial Support and have reviewed the payment terms. I certify that the exhibit funds have been secured or authorized and will be paid on or before May 24th, 2023. I am authorized to approve the terms of this contract.

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# EXHIBIT RULES

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**EXHIBIT AND SIMULATION AREAS:** Exhibit Fee includes tables, chairs, and electricity. Other needed services may be obtained and arranged through the conference at the standard charge (but may be billed to you).

**PAYMENT TERMS:** Space will not be confirmed without a paid contract. Any exhibitor who contracts for a table must pay the full rent for it even if they do not occupy it for the full time. If the exhibitor chooses not to attend, payment will not be refunded.

**CANCELLATION:** In case the facilities shall be destroyed by fire, or the elements, or by any other cause, or in case any other circumstances shall make it impossible for the Georgia Heart Institute to permit the contracted space to be occupied by the exhibitor, this lease shall terminate and the exhibitor shall waive claim for damages or compensation except to request return of the amount paid for space.

**SHIPPING AND RECEIVING:** Packages for the meeting may be delivered to the Resort no more than three (3) days prior to the Group's arrival. There will be a \$5.00 service fee attached with each incoming box or package. Packages should be addressed to:

The Inn at Chateau Élan

Attn: Kayla Waddle, Senior Event Planning Manager and

Attn: Exhibitor Name/Recipient Name

100 Rue Charlemagne

Braselton, GA 30517

**SET-UP/BREAKDOWN HOURS:**

If sponsoring the pre-conference EMS Session on June 22

- set up may begin at 6:30 a.m. on June 22.
- Breakdown may begin at 1:00 p.m.

If sponsoring the June 23-24 Sessions:

- Set-up starts June 22 at 3:00 p.m. -11:45 p.m.
- Breakdown may start June 24 at 3:50 p.m.

**DISPLAYS:** Displays must not project into or bother the traffic patterns or interfere with or obstruct the view of adjoining booths. No objectionable noise or odors will be permitted at any booth or exhibit. Audio visual equipment will be turned down to a conversational level so as not to disturb adjoining tables. No electrical flashing or neon signs may be used. Exhibitors will not use strolling entertainers or distribute samples or souvenirs except from their own tables. Personnel and mannequins will be dressed in good taste.

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**LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION:** The exhibitor is responsible for all damages to the exhibit premises and for any and all claims and demands on account of any injury or death or damage to property done in or about the premises used by the exhibitor, his or her employees, or agents and the exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Georgia Heart Institute, their directors, officers, staff, and facility from and against any and all liability and claims and demands which may arise from or be asserted in connection with the foregoing undertaking and responsibilities of the exhibitor included that caused by or resulting from the negligence of the Georgia Heart and Vascular Conference, their directors, officers, staff and facility.



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1. Arrangements for commercial exhibits or advertisements cannot influence planning or interfere with the presentation; nor can they be a condition of the provision of commercial support for CME activities.
2. Product-promotion material or product-specific advertisement of any type is prohibited in or during CME activities. The display of editorial and advertising material on the same products or subjects must be avoided. Live (staffed exhibits, presentations) or enduring (printed or electronic advertisements) promotional activities must be kept separate from CME.
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5. A provider cannot use a commercial interest as the agent providing a CME activity to learners, e.g., distribution of self-study CME activities or arranging for electronic access to CME activities.



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