

**JUNE**  
**23-24**  
**2023**

# **GEORGIA HEART & VASCULAR SYMPOSIUM**

**AND JUNE 22 PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION FOR EMS**

**CHATEAU ELAN WINERY & RESORT  
BRASELTON, GEORGIA**



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# 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

**FRIDAY**  
**JUNE**

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**PARIS**  
**BALLROOM**

**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: Spencer King III, MD, Manesh Patel, MD, Brian Steines, CPA, MBA,

**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, 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**

Falgun Patel, MD, 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, Manesh Patel, 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**

Vinod Thourani, 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 Pathophysiology of 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 Update on Ventricular Arrhythmias: PVCs to 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.

**AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

# SATURDAY JUNE 24

# 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: 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**

Moderators: Habib Samady, MD,  
Greg Giugliano, MD

Panelists: Martha Gulati, MD, Megan Smith, MD,  
Landai Nguyen, MD, Anu Vellanki, MD

**Functional Cath**

Glen Henry, 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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