



JUNE 21-22 2024  
**GEORGIA HEART  
& VASCULAR  
SYMPOSIUM**

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On behalf of Georgia Heart Institute, thank you for your consideration in supporting the Georgia Heart & Vascular Symposium. This program features world-renowned leaders across the spectrum of cardiovascular specialties and will engage learners in live cases, debates, panel discussions, exhibits, a gala, and provide a patient-centric overview of the future of heart care.

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, advanced practitioners, and other clinicians on advances in cutting-edge research, technology, and innovation related to the clinical care of patients with cardiovascular disease
- Engage an estimated audience of 500 physicians and medical professionals
- Offer 13.25 CME and ABIM MOC credits

Through your support, we will be able to deliver high-quality education from leading experts in cardiology that leads to improving patient care and outcomes. We would be grateful for your partnership!

Sincerely,



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.

**6:30 am** Registration, Breakfast, Exhibits

## Welcome & Introductions

**7:30 am** Habib Samady, MD  
*President, Georgia Heart Institute*  
Carol Burrell  
*CEO, Northeast Georgia Health System*  
Moderators: Habib Samady, MD & Spencer King, MD  
Floor Moderator: Ashley Simpson, FNP-BC  
Panel: David Molony, PhD, William Boden, MD, Christopher Ellis, MD, Chris Paravate, Manesh Patel, MD, Sana Al-Khatib, MD, Carol Burrell

## Keynote Address

**7:40 am** Revolutionizing Healthcare with AI  
Peter Fitzgerald, MD

## Debate Session

**8:10 am** Revascularization Vs. Medical Therapy for Stable Ischemic Heart Disease:

No Need for Revascularization with Contemporary Medical Therapy  
William Boden, MD  
Vs.

**8:25 am** PCI and Bypass Not Only Improves Symptoms, but in Subsets, Improves Outcomes  
Gregg Stone, MD

**8:50 am** Controversies in AF Anticoagulation: LAAO and Forget the Pill  
Christopher Ellis, MD  
Vs.

**9:05 am** DOACs for All!  
Manesh Patel, MD

**9:30 am** Extended Break & Exhibits

## Live Cases

Moderators: Habib Samady, MD & Clifton Hastings, MD  
Panel: Karen Gersch, MD, Bill Fearon, MD, Farouc Jaffer, MD, Pinak Bipin Shah, MD, Vinod Thourani, MD

**10:00 am** Robotic Mitral Case: Sloane Guy, MD  
Structural Case: Ronnie Ramadan, MD & Ioannis Parastatidis, MD  
Coronary Case: Glen Henry, MD & Stephane Rinfret, MD

**12:00 pm** Lunch & Exhibits

## Coronary & Valve Therapies

**1:00 pm** Introductions  
Moderators: Habib Samady, MD & Vinod Thourani, MD  
Panel: Ugochukwu Egolum, Bill Fearon, MD, Farouc Jaffer, MD, Pinak Bipin Shah, MD, Olga Toleva, MD

**1:05 pm** Contemporary Coronary Revascularization  
William Fearon, MD

**1:20 pm** CTOs, Complex PCI, Intravascular Imaging  
Farouc Jaffer, MD

**1:40 pm** TAVR is Great—Can We Make it Better?  
Pinak Bipin Shah, MD

**1:55 pm** Contemporary Mitral & Tricuspid Interventions  
Vinod Thourani, MD

**2:20 pm** Break & Exhibits

## Electrophysiology

**2:40 pm** Introductions  
Moderators: Stephen Prater, MD & Shalabh Chandra, MD  
Panel: Joon Ahn, MD, Christopher Ellis, MD, David DeLurgio, MD, Tom Deering, MD, Sana Al-Khatib, MD

**2:45 pm** Afib Ablation  
Stacy Westerman, MD

**3:00 pm** Sudden Cardiac Death Prevention  
Thomas Deering, MD

**3:15 pm** New Device Therapies  
Sana Al-Khatib, MD

**3:30 pm** Break & Exhibits

## STEMI & Shock Session

**3:50 pm** Introductions  
Moderators: Glen Henry, MD & Greg Giugliano, MD  
Panel: Vikram Raje, MD, Tanveer Rab, MD, Michael Ragosta, MD, Ajar Kochar, MD, Angela Taylor, MD, Spencer Masiewicz, DO

**3:55 pm** Complete Revascularization of STEMI- Who & When  
Michael Ragosta, MD

**4:10 pm** Management of Cardiogenic Shock in 2024  
Ajar Kochar, MD

**4:25 pm** Who to Revascularize in Cardiac Arrest  
Angela Taylor, MD

**5:00 pm** Closing Remarks & Adjourn  
Habib Samady, MD

# FRIDAY JUNE 21

## EMS SESSION ELAN BALLROOM

**6:30 am** Registration, Breakfast, Exhibits

**7:30 am** Welcome & Introductions  
Moderators: Greg Giugliano, MD, & Spencer Masiewicz, DO  
Panel: Brian King, BS, NRP, FP-C, Lanier Swafford, April Moss, RN, Kody Savage, NRP

**7:40 am** **Keynote Address:** Small Steps to Giant Leaps: How 1% Improvement Leads to Drastic Change  
Brian King, BS, NRP, FP-C

**8:10 am** Post Arrest Care  
Heather Holstein, MD

**8:35 am** Afib: Which Drugs and When to Cardiovert  
Alex Adams, MD

**9:00 am** Respiratory Distress Evaluation  
Shehzad Muhamed, MD

**9:30 am** Extended Break & Exhibits

**10:00 am** Live Cases out of NGMC Gainesville  
Robotic: Sloane Guy, MD  
Structural: Ronnie Ramadan, MD  
Coronary: Glen Henry, MD

**12:00 pm** Lunch & Exhibits

**1:00 pm** Aortic Emergencies  
Kyle Thompson, MD

**1:25 pm:** STEMI to VAD  
Vikram Raje, MD

**1:50 pm** STEMI Under 30  
Raza Abbas, MD

**2:15 pm** Break & Exhibits

**2:40 pm** e-Bridge Workflow: A Method to Integrate EMS to Hospital Communication  
Nathan Stanaway

**3:05 pm** Patient Survival: Brad Ramsay Story  
Vikram Raje, MD

**3:30 pm** Closing Remarks & Adjourn

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



6/21 PETER FITZGERALD, MD  
REVOLUTIONIZING HEALTHCARE WITH AI



6/21 BRIAN KING, BS, NRP, FP-C  
SMALL STEPS TO GIANT LEAPS: HOW 1%  
IMPROVEMENT LEADS TO DRASTIC CHANGE

**FRIDAY**  
**JUNE** 21

**PARIS**  
**BALLROOM**

# GEORGIA HEART GALA

## **GALA AGENDA**

- 6:00 pm** Cocktail Reception/Check-In  
Paris Pre-Function Area
- 7:00 pm** Gala doors open
- 7:05 pm** Welcome - Habib Samady, MD  
President, Georgia Heart Institute
- 7:10 pm** Dinner Begins
- 8:00 pm** Bogey & The Viceroy Band

\*You must RSVP to attend the gala through registration for the symposium. Seats are offered only to in-person registrants attending June 21-22. See Registration Information for additional details.

## ENTERTAINMENT



### **BOGEY & THE VICEROY**

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# SATURDAY JUNE 22

# ELAN BALLROOM

## Life After Fellowship–Breakfast & Panel

7:00 a.m.: Check-in & Breakfast Opens

7:30 a.m.: Welcome & Introductions

7:40 a.m.: Interactive Q&A with Panel Discussion

8:30 a.m.: Closing Remarks & Adjourn

Fellows and Residents attending the symposium in-person will have the option to RSVP for the Fellows Breakfast. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and engage with career experts and insightful early career physicians about how to transition successfully from Fellow to Attending. This event is complimentary.

## PARIS BALLROOM

8:00 am Registration, Breakfast, Exhibits

### Welcome & Introductions

9:00 am Habib Samady MD & Jaime Burkle, MD

### Prevention, Lipids & Imaging

Moderators: Jaime Burkle, MD & Angela Taylor, MD  
Floor Moderator: Ashley Simpson, FNP-BC  
Panel: Christine Nell-Dybdahl, FNP-C (and listed speakers below)

9:05 am: Debate: Risk Factor Modification Vs. Anti-inflammatory Therapies for Inflammation

Beyond Inflammation for Risk Reduction  
Arshed Quyyumi, MD  
Vs.

9:20 am: Anti-inflammatory Therapies for Inflammation  
Paul Ridker, MD

9:40 am Heart Healthy Dietary Patterns: A Recipe for Life  
Laurence Sperling, MD

9:55 am Highlights in Lipidology in 2024  
Jaime Burkle, MD

10:10 am Imaging to Improve Screening and Diagnosis of CVD in Women  
Gina Lundberg, MD

10:35 am Guidelines & Controversies in CV Imaging  
Mani Vannan, MD

10:50 am CV Imaging Case Vignettes  
Stephen Clements, MD

11:15 am Break & Exhibits

### Congestive Heart Failure Debates

11:35 am Introductions  
Moderators: Ugochukwu Egolum, MD, & Vikram Rajee, MD  
Panel: Shalabh Chandra, MD, Robert Cole, MD, JoAnn Lindenfeld, MD, Ronnie Ramadan, MD, Kyle Thompson, MD, Kelly McCants, MD

11:40 am In the Era of Modern GDMT for Heart Failure, there IS or IS NOT a Role for Primary Prevention ICD:

There IS a Role for Primary Prevention ICD  
Shalabh Chandra, MD  
Vs.

11:55 am There IS NOT a Role for Primary Prevention ICD  
Javed Butler, MD

12:15pm Advanced Heart Failure with Severe Mitral Regurgitation, Clip vs. LVAD:

Clip  
JoAnn Lindenfeld, MD  
Vs.

12:30 pm LVAD  
Robert Cole, MD

12:50 pm Lunch & Exhibits

### Live Patient Check-In (from Friday Live Cases)

1:50 pm Habib Samady, MD, will interview patients who participated in Friday's Live Cases.

### Peripheral & Neurovascular

1:55 pm Introductions  
Moderators: Glen Henry, MD & Wissam Jaber, MD  
Panel: Sung Lee, MD, Wissam Jaber, MD, Niraj Parikh, MD

2:00 pm Contemporary Therapies for Stroke  
Sung Lee, MD

2:15 pm The Revolution in Pulmonary Embolism Therapy  
Wissam Jaber, MD

2:30 pm Aortic and Peripheral Arterial Therapies in 2024  
Niraj Parikh, MD

2:55 pm Break & Exhibits

### Jeopardy

3:15 pm Moderator: Jaime Burkle, MD

Categories: Clogged Pipes, Knives & Tubes, Cables & Wires, High Fats & Failed Pumps  
Host: Jaime Burkle, MD

Contestants: Fellows, Physicians, APPs

4:30 pm Closing Remarks & Adjourn

**AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

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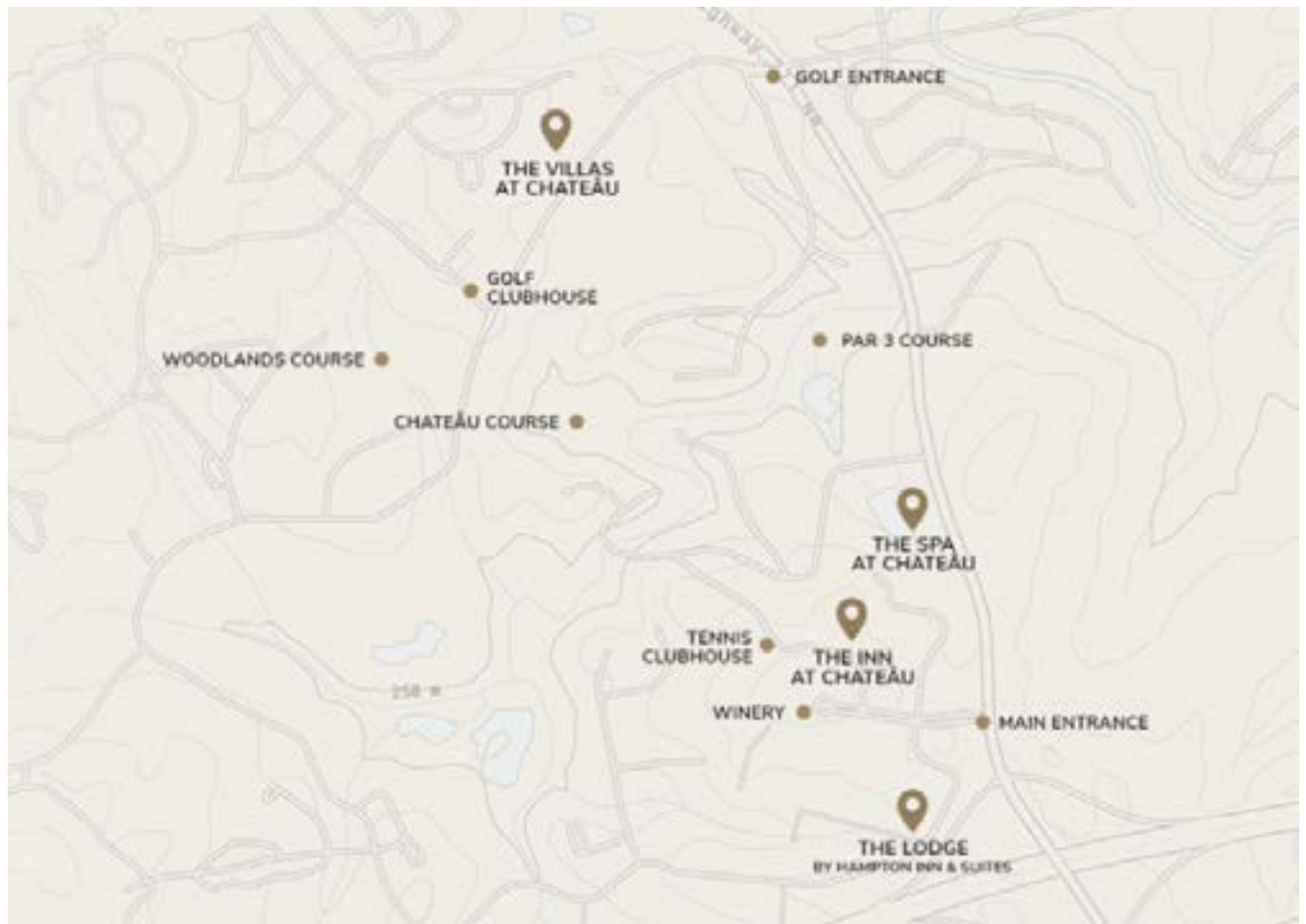
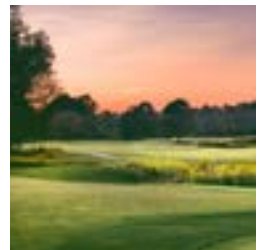
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- Breakdown must be complete by June 22 at 6:00 p.m.

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