



ALBANY MED Health System

2026 Albany Med Health System Cardiovascular Summit

Presented by: Drs. Sridhar Musuku & Soon Park
Albany Medical Center's Department Anesthesiology and
Cardiovascular Care Partners

Saturday, October 31st, 2026

7:30 AM - 3 PM

Wolferts Roost Country Club

120 Van Rensselaer Blvd

Albany, NY 12204

This symposium provides a comprehensive update on current advances in cardiovascular medicine, emphasizing evidence-based prevention, diagnosis, and management. Topics include coronary artery disease, heart failure, valvular and structural heart disease, arrhythmias, imaging, hypertension, cardiac surgery, and emerging therapies. Emphasis is placed on multidisciplinary collaboration, risk optimization, evolving guidelines, innovative technologies, and translating research into coordinated, patient-centered care.

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- 07:30 AM - 08:00 AM: **Registration & Breakfast**
- 08:00 AM – 08:15 AM: **Opening Keynote: The Future of Cardiovascular Care at Albany Medical Center and the Region**
 - Jason Mouzakes, MD. President and CEO, Albany Medical Center.
- 08:15 AM – 08:45 AM: **Advances in Cardiovascular Prevention: Coronary CTA Plaque Analysis and Enhanced Cardiac Access**
 - Lance Sullenberger, MD. Cardiologist, Capital Cardiology Associates.
- 08:45 AM – 09:15 AM: **Saratoga Hospital Cardiovascular Service Lessons Learned and Future Plans**
 - Nicoleta Daraban, MD. Chief, Cardiology, Saratoga Hospital.
 - Shahid Khan, MD. Cardiologist, Saratoga Hospital.
- 09:15 AM – 9:45 AM: **Cardiac Amyloidosis, Diagnosis and Management**
 - Mark Tallman, MD, Cardiologist, Albany Medical Center.
- 09:45 AM – 10:00 AM: **Coffee Break & Exhibits**
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 PM: **Structural Heart Disease: Past, Current, and Future — Shared Decision-Making**
 - Augustin DeLago, MD. Cardiologist, Capital Cardiology Associates.
- 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM: **Acute Type A Aortic Dissection: Lessons from UK**
 - Suvitesh Luthra, MCh. Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, University Hospital Southampton.
- 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM: **Beyond Type A: Management of Type B Aortic Dissection, Debranching Strategies, and Regional Aortic Care**
 - R. Clement Darling, MD. Chief, Vascular Surgery, Albany Medical Center.
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM: **Anomalous Coronary Arteries**
 - Mushabbar Syed, MD. Chief, Cardiology, Albany Medical Center.
- 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM: **Surgical Management of Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy and Complex Mitral Valve Disease**
 - Soon Park, MD. Chief, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Albany Medical Center.
- 12:30 AM – 01:15 PM: **Networking Lunch & Industry Exhibits**
- 01:15 PM – 01:45 PM: **Perioperative Imaging: The Role of Echocardiography in Cardiac Surgery and Structural Heart Interventions**
 - Sridhar Musuku, MD. Vice-Chair, Anesthesiology, Albany Medical Center.
- 01:45 PM – 02:15 PM: **Interactive Heart Team Panel Discussion: Challenging Cardiovascular Cases and Regional Collaboration**
 - All Faculty
- 02:15 PM – 03:00 PM: **Closing Remarks & Future Directions**

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