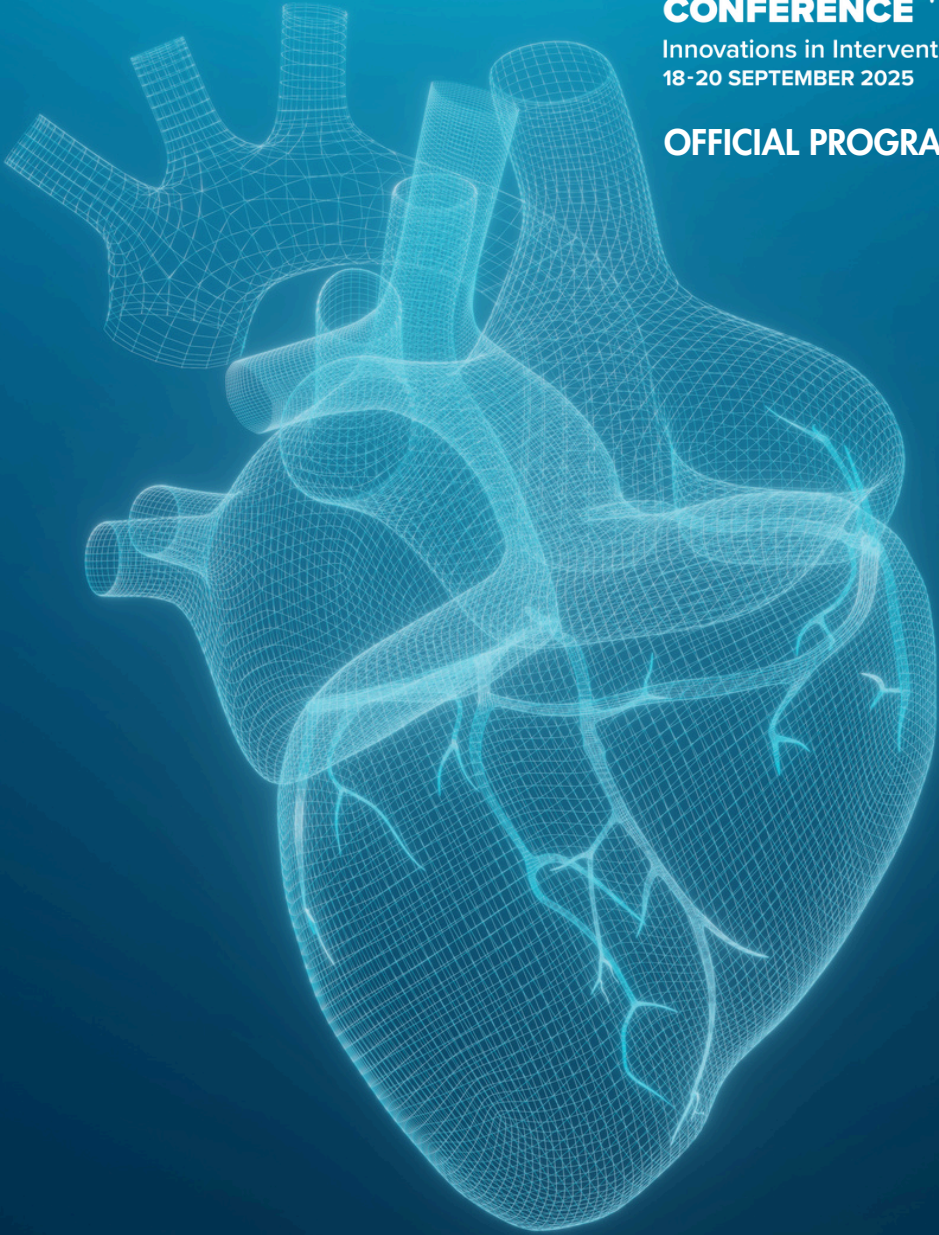


GOLD COAST CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE



Innovations in Interventions
18-20 SEPTEMBER 2025

OFFICIAL PROGRAM



11.45 - 12.00: OPENING REMARKS

Dempsey Room

By the GCHHS Executive and GCUH cardiology Faculty.

12.00 – 12.45: GORE LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

Dempsey Room

Presented by Dr Huie Lin. Director of the Adult Congenital Interventional Cardiology program at University of California, San Francisco.

12.45 – 13.30: LIVE CASE

Dempsey Room

Streamed from Prince Charles Hospital featuring complex coronary procedure with Excimer LASER therapy presented by Dr Rustem Dautov and the Prince Charles Hospital team.

Followed by a panel discussion with Dr Rustem Dautov / Dr Jawad Mazar
Dr Michael Greenwood/ Dr Vijay Kapadia/ Rohan Jayasinghe
Nasser Essack/ Martin Sebastian.

STRUCTURAL INNOVATIONS SESSION

Dempsey Room

13.30 - 13.50: Innovations in PFO / ASD closure: Huie Linn: University of San Francisco Medical Centre

13.55 - 14.15: LAA occlusion innovations : Matias Yudi / Ben Hunt.

14.20 - 14.40: Innovation in Mitral space: Dr Chet Rihal : Mayo Clinic, Minnesota.

14.45 - 15.05: Panel Discussion: Huie Linn/ Chet Rihal/ Matias Yudi/ Steve Worthley
Mark Sader/ Astin Lee (Chair)/ Tony Vo/ Ross Sharpe/ Tamar Badi
Sepideh Pakrah/ Ben Hunt/ Greg Starmer

CONCURRENT IMAGING SESSION

Riewoldt Room

13.30 - 15.05: Coordinated by Dr Maria Matta – Imaging Cardiologist

15.05 - 15.30: AFTERNOON TEA

BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Innovations In Intervention

Room 1

- 15.30 - 15.40:** How to capitalise on a novel idea from concept to cathlab
15.40 - 15.50: IP protection
15.50 - 16.00: Initial proof of concept
16.00 - 16.15: Bench top to Animal lab
16.15 - 16.30: How to fund the development
16.30 - 16.45: From bench top to Bedside
16.45 - 17.00: How to exit

Discussion Panel:

- Chair Suku Thambar**, Serial Entrepreneur, Co Founder and CMO Venstramedical.
Martin Cook, Experienced Health Executive, CoFounder and CEO Venstramedical.
Paul Kelly-Venture, Capitalist One Ventures.
Michael Vallely, Founder CV device start up.
Gemma Figtree, CEO Medical device start up.
Roger Millichamp, Past CEO of Apotex, Angel Investor.
Navin Kapur, CMO Abiomed/Johnson and Johnson.

Valvular Innovations Symposium

Room 2

- 15.30 - 15.50:** Aortic Valve Replacement Innovations: Steve Worthley
16.00 - 16.20: Innovation In Tricuspid and Pulmonary Space: Anthony Carmuglia??
16.30 - 17.00: Combined Panel Discussion: Surgeons and Interventional Cardiologists
Ben Anderson / Chet Rihal/ Steve Worthley / Kuljit Singh/ Sylvio Provenzano/ Michael Vallely

DAY 1

Thursday 18th September

Official Welcome Cocktail Reception 6pm to 9pm

Hosted at the Aviary Roof Top Bar, Mantra Sharks. This is a FREE event for all conference delegates and sponsors.

Complimentary Light food will be provided and the winner of the Lady Elliott Island Escape prize will be drawn.



Event Proudly sponsored by our official Conference Host Partner



Prize sponsored by Lady Elliot Island



07.30 - 08.00: BREAKFAST

08.00 - 09.00: LIVE CASE

Dempsey Room

Live Case from Los Robles Medical Centre, Los Angeles presented by Dr Saibal Karr and the Los Robles Medical Centre Team.

Live Case Panel – Dr Simon Kang / Dr Anthony Brennan
Dr Shailesh Khatri / Prof Atif Rahman / Dr Naim Mrida / Dr Will Peveril
Dr Rajiv Gulati

09.00 - 12.00: CONCURRENT CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Riewoldt Room

Presented by Sachin Nayyar

Speakers: Robert Park / Wai Kah Choo / Sachin Nayyar / Kang Lim
Ayo Dina

CORONARY AND OTHER INNOVATIONS SESSION

Dempsey Room

09.00 - 09.10: SCAD The Need to Understand Mechanism. Rajiv Gulati

09.10 - 09.20: Robotics in the cath lab. Where will we be in 5 years? Hal Rice.

09.20 - 09.30: Artificial Intelligence to Enhance PCI. Where do we stand? Rohan Jayasinghe

09.30 - 09.40: CT guidance for PCI is the future. Simon Kang

09.40 - 10.00: Innovations in Intracoronary Imaging. Naim Mridah

10.00 - 10.10: Calcium – the enemy is getting stronger. What are our options? Anthony Brennan

10.10 - 10.20: CTO state of the art. Rajiv Gulati

10.20 - 10.30: Physiology has had its day, or has it? (INOCA/ANOCA). Kuljit Singh

10.30 - 11.00: MORNING TEA

CORONARY AND OTHER INNOVATIONS SESSION

Dempsey Room

- 10.30 - 10.40:** Acute stroke intervention, innovations in technique and strategies for dissemination. Laetitia Devilliers
- 10.40 - 11.00:** New vascular biology insights to spark innovation in PCI. Peter Psaltis
- 11.00 - 12.00:** Noon Panel Discussion on Coronary Innovation: Rajiv Gulati (Chair), Simon Kang, Naim Mridah, Will Peveril, Hal Rice, Laetitia Devilliers, Kuljit Singh

12.00: LUNCH AND BREAK UP

13.00 - 15.00: FACILITY TOURS

We're providing delegates the opportunity to visit 2 of the precincts medical facilities.

NeuTex is an image-guided therapy surgical robotics training centre located in the heart of the Health and Knowledge precinct. This session will be guided by Hal Rice, a leader in the neuroradiology industry and director of NeuTex.



Gold Coast University Hospital Cardiology is an advanced cardiology unit that delivers coronary care, clinical measurement - echocardiography, stress testing, holter and event monitoring, diagnostic and interventional services. This tour will be provided by Prof Rohan Jayasinghe, the Cardiology Unit Director.



DAY 3

Saturday 20th September

08.00 - 08.30 BREAKFAST

MC AND HEART FAILURE INNOVATION

Dempsey Room

Chaired by Suku Thambar, Navin Kapur Darren Walters, Pankaj Jain, Alexander Dashwood, Atta Befar, Nick Collins, Chris Hayward

08.30 - 08.50: MCS-State of the Art. Navin Kapur

09.00 - 09.20: Cardiogenic Shock and pVADs-Current practice and future directions. Suku Thambar

09.30 - 09.50: Experience vs Evidence: Where are we at with Protected PCI. Pankaj Jain

10.00: PEOPLES TRADE DAY

An open invitation is provided for medical industry colleagues to visit conference sponsors and exhibitors in the trade booth area only from 10am to 3pm.

10.00 - 10.20: Ventricular assist devices as BTT and BTR Interventions-Atta Behfar

10.30 - 10.50: Temporary MCS - how to start and when to stop-Chris Hayward

11.00 - 11.20: MORNING TEA

11.30 - 11.50: Heart Failure Interventions-State of the Art-Navin Kapur

12.00 - 12.20: Interatrial Shunts for Heart Failure-Fad or Future -Nick Collins

12.30 - 13.15: Panel Discussion

13.00: LUNCH

CONCURRENT NURSING AND FELLOWS SYMPOSIUMS

Dempsey and Riewoldt Rooms

13.30 - 13.40: Interventional fellowship - Merit of overseas fellowship. Simon Kang.

13.40 - 13.50: Merits of multiple local fellowships. Tony Vo & Naim Mridha.

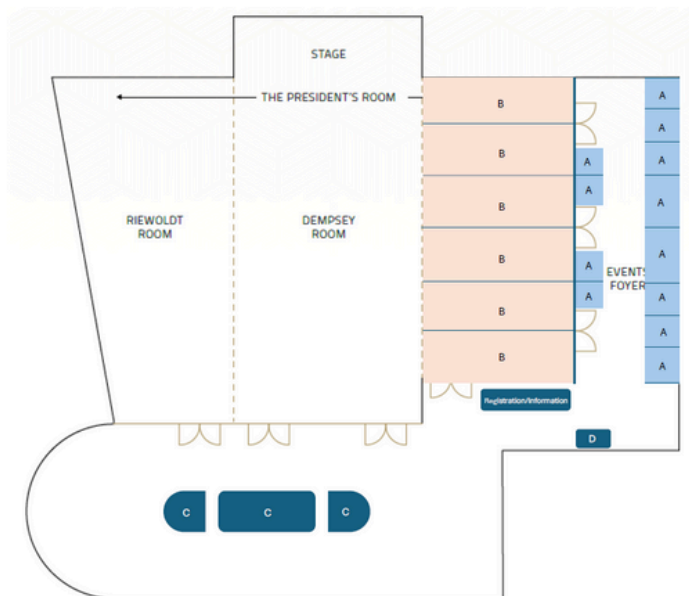
13.50 - 14.00: PhD or no PhD. Kuljit Singh

14.00 - 14.10: Post Fellowship employment planning - Public or Private - Steve Worthley

14.10 - 14.30: Panel discussion (may relate to interventional, Electrophysiology and Imaging Fellowship content) Rohan Jayasinghe / Steve Worthley / Rowena Solayar Ahmed Reza / Simon Kang / Tony Vo / Naim Mridah /Ayo Dina

Topics include: How to secure local fellowships. How to secure Overseas Fellowships. How to navigate funding an overseas fellowship. How to manage work life balance both as a fellow and also as a young consultant. Structural or not structural? How to navigate PhD & research publication pathways?

15.00: CONFERENCE CLOSES.



Sharks Events Centre

2025 Gold Coast Cardiology Conference Floor Plan

- A - Trade show booths
- B - Workshop Breakout Rooms
- C - Catering, coffee and water stations
- D - Water Station

Dempsey Room - Plenary room #1

Riewoldt Room - Plenary room #2 and venue for the Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct official welcome reception

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