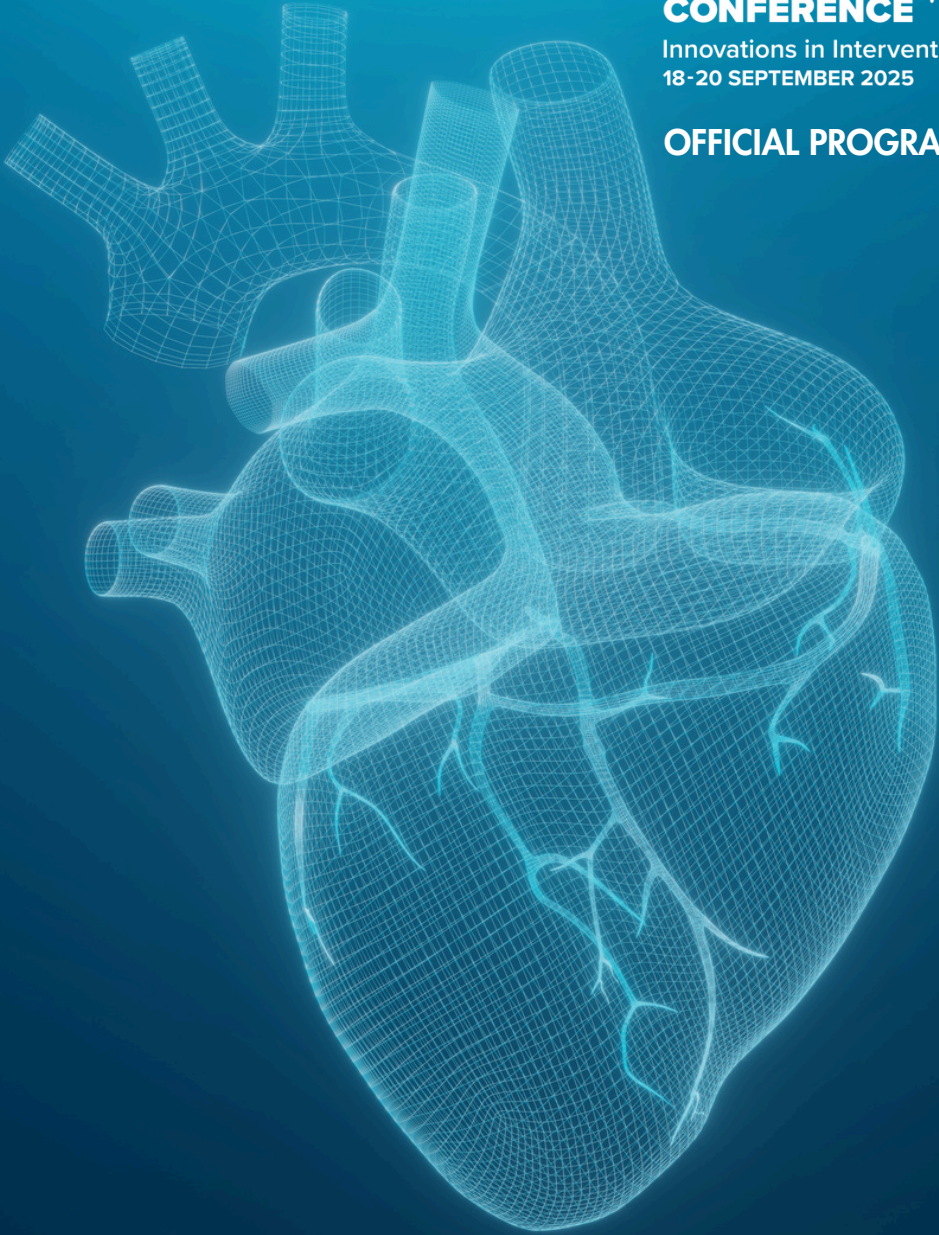


GOLD COAST CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE



Innovations in Interventions
18-20 SEPTEMBER 2025

OFFICIAL PROGRAM



11.00: REGISTRATION

11.30 - 12.15: LUNCH IN TRADESHOW

12.15 - 12.30: OPENING REMARKS

Dempsey Room

By the GCHHS Executive and GCUH Cardiology Faculty.

12.30 - 13.15: GORE LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

Dempsey Room

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

13.15 - 14.00: 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 Rustem Dautov / Jawad Mazhar Vijay Kapadia / Rohan Jayasinghe / Rajiv Gulati / Suku Thambar Stephen Worthley / Martin Sebastian / Paul Klaassen / Huie Lin

STRUCTURAL INNOVATIONS SESSION

Dempsey Room

14.00 - 14.20: Innovations in PFO / ASD closure: Dr Huie Lin: University of San Francisco Medical Centre

14.20 - 14.40: LAA occlusion innovations: Ben Hunt.

14.40 - 15.00: Innovation in Mitral space: Dr Chet Rihal: Mayo Clinic, Minnesota.

15.00 - 15.20: Panel Discussion: Astin Lee (Chair) / Huie Lin / Chet Rihal / Tamer Badie Mark Sader / Tony Vo/ Ross Sharpe / Peter Bailey / Sepideh Pakrah Ben Hunt / Karen Phillips

15.20 - 15.40: AFTERNOON TEA IN TRADESHOW

BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Innovations In Intervention Discussion

Dempsey Room

15.40 - 17.40: Topics

How to capitalise on a novel idea from concept to cathlab, initial proof of concept, bench top to Animal lab, How to fund the development, From bench top to Bedside, How to exit

Panel:

Suku Thambar (Chair) - Serial Entrepreneur, Co-Founder and CMO Venstramedical.

Martin Cook - Experienced Health Executive, Co-Founder and CEO Venstramedical.

Paul Kelly - 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.

Valvular Innovations Symposium

Riewoldt Room

15.40 - 16.00: Aortic Valve Replacement Innovations: Stephen Worthley

16.00 - 16.20: Innovation in Tricuspid and Pulmonary Space: Anthony Camuglia

16.20 - 17.00: Combined Panel Discussion: Surgeons and Interventional Cardiologists

Ben Anderson / Chet Rihal/ Stephen Worthley

Sylvio Provenzano/ Michael Vallely

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.



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07.30 - 08.00: BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION**08.00 - 09.00: LIVE CASE****Dempsey Room**

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

Live Case Panel - Simon Kang / Anthony Brennan
Shailesh Khatri / Naim Mridha / Rajiv Gulati / Kuljit Singh
Huie Lin / Tony Vo / Abhinay Challa

CONCURRENT 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 - Laetitia de Villiers
09.20 - 09.30: Artificial Intelligence to Enhance PCI. Where do we stand
Rohan Jayasinghe / Ammar Zaka
09.30 - 09.40: CT guidance for PCI is the future - Simon Kang
09.40 - 10.00: Innovations in Intracoronary Imaging - Naim Mridha
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 - 10.40: Acute stroke intervention, innovations in technique and strategies for dissemination - Laetitia de Villiers
10.40 - 11.00: TBA
11.00 - 11.10: Sinus Versus Stenting - Abinay Challa
11.10 - 12.00: Panel Discussion on Coronary Innovation - Rajiv Gulati (Chair)
Simon Kang / Naim Mridha / Will Peverill / Laetitia de Villiers

12.00: LUNCH AND BREAKUP IN TRADESHOW

09.00 - 11.55: CONCURRENT CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

RIEWOLDT ROOM

Presented by Sachin Nayyar

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

09.00 - 10.25: SESSION A

Pulse field ablation with a tsunami of Farapulse - what we learned and de-learned in AF ablation.

When Epicardial mapping becomes relevant in VT ablation physiology.
Leadless CRT and Leadless Conduction system pacing - can it overcome complications of traditional pacemakers.

10.30 - 11.55: SESSION B

Extravascular ICD - a bold choice or relevant for everyone.

Is there a role of pharmacological management other than anti arrhythmic drugs to prevent VT recurrence in heart failure.

Accessory pathways - Nodal, Extranodal and everything else.

12.00: LUNCH AND BREAKUP IN TRADESHOW

CONCURRENT IMAGING SESSION WORKSHOP ROOM A

Imaging Lectures

09.00 - 11.00: Coordinated by Dr Maria Matta - Cardiology Fellow - Echocardiography

Session Presenter: Rowena Solayar

Q&A Moderators: Ahmed Reza / Rowena Solayar

09.00 - 09.20: Greg Scalia

Mitral & Tricuspid Clip Planning - Decoding TOE Findings

09.20 - 09.40: Katherine Lau

3D TOE in Structural Interventions - Mastering Challenging Cases

09.40 - 10.00: Laila Khan

How to Accurately Assess an Atrial Septal Defect - Echo Tips for Intervention Planning

10.00 - 10.20: Arun Dahiya

Non-invasive Diagnosis of HFpEF - Is Multiparametric CMR the New Standard

10.20 - 10.40: Johanne Neill

Aortic Stenosis: When Is the Right Time to Intervene, the role of strain, stress echo, CT and CMR

10.40 - 11.00: Conversation with the Experts, audience Q&A with our imaging faculty

12.00: LUNCH AND BREAKUP IN TRADESHOW

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 Dr Laetitia de Villiers, a leader in the neuroradiology industry.



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.



07.30 - 08.00: BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

MC AND HEART FAILURE INNOVATION

Dempsey Room

Chaired by Suku Thambar / Pankaj Jain / Atta Behfar

Nick Collins / Yi Chung Bong / Chris Hayward / Dan Berkhoff

08.00 - 08.30: MCS - State of the Art. Dan Berkoff.

08.30 - 08.50: Cardiogenic Shock and pVADs-Current practice and future directions.
Suku Thambar

08.50 - 09.20: Experience vs Evidence: Where are we at with Protected PCI - Pankaj Jain

09.20 - 09.40: Ventricular assist devices as BTT and BTR Interventions - Atta Behfar

09.40 - 10.00: Temporary MCS - how to start and when to stop - Chris Hayward

10.00 - 10.30: Navin Kapur

10.30 - 11.00: Panel Discussion

11.00 - 11.20: MORNING TEA IN TRADESHOW AREA

11.20 - 11.40: Heart Failure Interventions - State of the Art - Dan Berkhoff

11.40 - 12.00: Interatrial Shunts for Heart Failure - Fad or Future - Nick Collins

12.00 - 12.30: Panel Discussion

12.30 - 13.00: LUNCH IN TRADESHOW AREA

10.00 - 15.00: PEOPLES TRADESHOW DAY

AN OPEN INVITATION IS PROVIDED FOR MEDICAL INDUSTRY COLLEAGUES TO VISIT CONFERENCE SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS IN THE TRADESHOW AREA ONLY.

CONCURRENT FELLOWS SYMPOSIUM

Presented by James Millhouse

Dempsey Room

- 13.30 - 13.40:** Interventional fellowship - Merit of overseas fellowship - Simon Kang
13.40 - 13.50: Merits of multiple local fellowships - Naim Mridha
13.50 - 14.00: PhD or no PhD - Rohan Jayasinghe
14.00 - 14.10: Post Fellowship employment planning - Public or private - Stephen Worthley
14.10 - 14.30: Panel discussion - 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 and publication pathways

Panel: Rohan Jayasinghe / Stephen Worthley / Rowena Solayar
Ahmed Reza / Simon Kang / Tony Vo / Naim Mridha / Ayo Dina
Abhinay Challa

CONCURRENT NURSING SYMPOSIUM

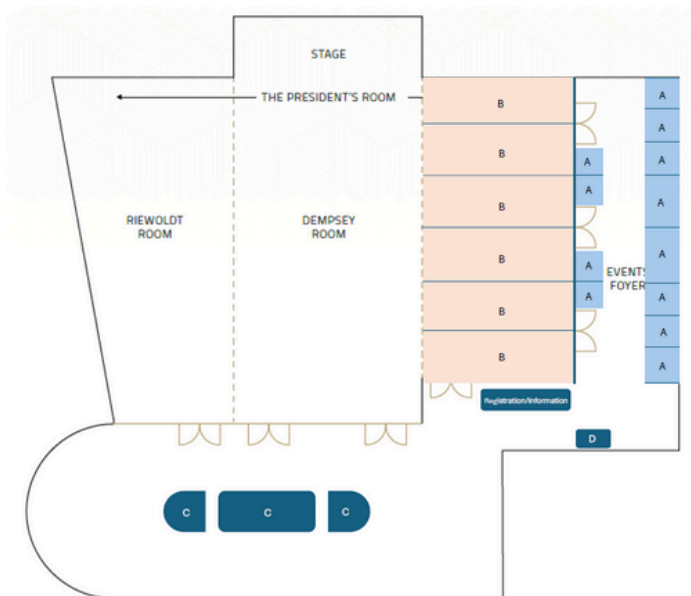
GCHHS Nursing Showcase: Coordinator – Sue Martin (Convener)

Riewoldt Room

- 13.30 - 13.45:** Magnet Update – Samantha Clayton
13.45 - 14.00: Emergency Cardiac CNC – Elle Newman and Sam Hoffman
14.00 - 14.15: CARDiAC Rapid Access Service
14.15 - 14.30: Better Cardiac Care – CNC and Pharmacist
14.30 - 14.45: Closer to Country Program – CNC, NPC, Pharmacist
14.45 - 15.00: Complex Obstetric Patients in CCU – Complex Obstetric Nurse Navigators

14.45: Delegates convene in Dempsey Room for conference closing remarks.

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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