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We are pleased to present the 2026 Missouri ACC Annual Update in Cardiovascular Diseases on August 29, 2026 in Columbia, MO. This meeting will showcase the wide breadth of cardiovascular medicine that is present throughout Missouri.

We will begin the day with an ACC Update by ACC's Board of Governor's Chair Renuka Jain, M.D., FACC. Our keynote speaker Colleen Harrington, M.D., FACC, will discuss Prevention.

Our morning session will feature a Guidelines Update Session on Hypertension, Dyslipidemia and ACS. We will then feature a case based session on the Multi-Disciplinary Management of Complex Cases including Valves, CKM, and ACHD, HF and EP. To wrap up the morning, we will discuss Innovation and the Evolving Patient Conversation.

The lunch will feature a spirited Fellows In Training Jeopardy Session with participants from training programs from across the state. In addition, Fellows in Training will participate in a Poster Competition.

The afternoon will feature four discussions covering the cardiology spectrum including pediatrics, left atrial appendage closure, cardio-oncology and general cardiology.

We ask that you support this very important and informative meeting.

NATIONAL SPEAKERS

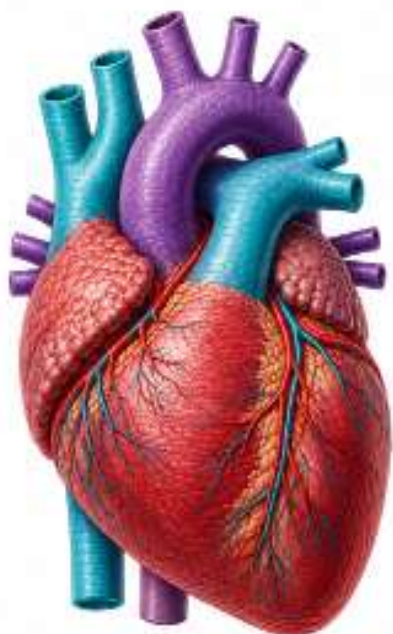


Renuka Jain, MD, FACC, is an interventional echocardiographer at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee, WI. She serves as Director of Echocardiography for the Advocate Aurora Health Midwest Region and is an adjunct clinical associate professor at the University of

Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

Her research focuses on valvular heart disease and structural heart interventions.

Jain received her medical degree from Columbia University and completed internal medicine residency at New York-Presbyterian Hospital, followed by cardiology fellowship at the University of Michigan Hospitals. She is the current ACC Governor for Wisconsin, an associate editor of Structural Heart Journal, and serves on the editorial boards of JACC: Case Reports and the Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography.



Colleen Harrington, MD, FACC earned her medical degree from Drexel University College of Medicine and was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. She was the recipient of The Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Achievement Citation of the American Medical Women's Association for academic excellence, The Beatrice

Sterling Hollander, MD Award for leadership, high character and creativeness in the medical profession and the William Likoff, MD Award for distinction in the care of medical patients and academic excellence

She completed her clinical training in Internal Medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital and received the Normal D. Anderson Award by the Osler Internal Medicine Residency for outstanding, compassionate care in the ambulatory setting. She served as chief resident (Assistant Chief of Service) of the Osler Medicine House Staff Program and Instructor of Medicine of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She then completed her cardiovascular fellowship at Johns Hopkins Hospital which included an advanced fellowship in echocardiography and coronary CT angiography.

Prior to joining Massachusetts General Hospital, Dr. Harrington was an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and then at the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School where she was awarded the Early Career Achievement Award in Medicine and Research in 2020. She also served as the Associate Program Director of the cardiovascular fellowship program and Co-Director of the cardiovascular disease and pregnancy clinic.

Dr. Harrington is a faculty member of the Women's Heart Health Program and Cardio-Obstetrics Program at Massachusetts General Hospital. She is an Associate Program Director of the MGH cardiovascular fellowship program. Her clinical and research interests include cardiovascular disease in women, cardio-obstetrics, preventive cardiology, and noninvasive cardiovascular imaging. She is board certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Medicine, Echocardiography and Coronary CT angiography. She is the immediate Past Governor of the Massachusetts Chapter of the American College of Cardiology.

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AUGUST 29, 2026 SCHEDULE

SESSION I. Opening General Session

- 7:00 A.M. Registration and Networking Breakfast
Visit with Exhibitors
- 7:45 A.M. **Welcome & Missouri ACC Update**
Missouri ACC Update
Toniya Singh, M.D., FACC
Missouri ACC President
- 7:55 A.M. **Board of Governors Update**
Renuka Jain, M.D., FACC
Chair, ACC Board of Governors
- 8:25 A.M. **Keynote Address: Preventive Cardiology Update**
Colleen Harrington, M.D., FACC

SESSION II. Guideline Update Session

- 9:05 AM-10:00 A.M.
Moderator: Valerie Rader, M.D., FACC
Panelists: Carrie Cicirale Batty, Pharm D., BCPS,
BCCP and Amanda Heuszel, M.D.

Hypertension Guideline Updated:

Carrie Cicirale Batty, Pharm D., BCPS, BCCP

The Future of Dyslipidemia Management-2026

Guideline Emphasis: Brian Bostick, M.D., FACC

Updates in ACS Guidelines: Arun Kumar, M.D., FACC

- 10:00 A.M. Refreshment Break & Exhibitor
Networking, Poster Viewing

SESSION III: Converging Expertise: Multi-Disciplinary Management of Complex Cases

10:20 AM-11:20 A.M.

Case 1: Heart Team Approach to a Valve Case

- Moderator: Nishath Quader, M.D., FACC
Panelists: Tsuyoshi Kaneko, M.D., Chirag Bavishi,
M.D., FACC, Brian Ramza, M.D., FACC

Case 2: CKM

- Moderator: Michael Nassif, M.D., FACC
Panelists: Joshua Skaggs, Pharm D.
Sreepriya Mangalgi, M.D.
TBD, M.D., FACC

Case 3: ACHD, HF and EP-Tetralogy of Fallot patient in the child bearing age having VT? or an older patient with an atrial switch having clinical HF?

- Moderator: Justin Vader, M.D., FACC
Panelists: Amanda Verma, M.D., FACC, Sandeep
Gautam, M.D., FACC, Attila Ahmad, M.D., FACC

Session IV: Innovations in The Evolving Patient Conversation

11:20 AM-12:20 P.M.

Moderator: Peggy Capriglione, M.S.N., ANP-BC

Innovations in Cardiovascular Surgery

Tsuyoshi Kaneko, M.D.

Clinical Applications of AI

Sanjaya Gupta, M.D., FACC

What Patients Ask Dr. Google

Anupama Rao, M.D., FACC

Panel Discussion:

Anupama Rao, M.D., FACC, Neha Goyal, M.D., FACC;
Nishath Quader, M.D., FACC

Lunch & FIT Jeopardy

12:25 P.M. **FIT Jeopardy**

Moderator: Josh Mitchell, M.D., FACC

Judges: Vrinda Trivedi, M.D., FACC,
Lisa Jennings, ACNP-BC, CVNP-BC,
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12:55 P.M. Announce Poster Winners

Session V: Specialty Session

1:00 PM-2:20 P.M.

Pediatric Cardiology Topic:

Maria Kiaffas, M.D., Ph.D., FACC

Moderator:

Panelists:

Updates in Left Atrial Appendage Closure:

Chetan Huded, M.D., FACC

Moderator: Chirag Bavishi, M.D., FACC

Panelists:

Top 10 Takeaways for the General Cardiologist:

Mary Beth Fisher, D.O.

Moderator: Amanda Heuszel, M.D., Valerie Rader,
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Top 10 Takeaways Cardio-Oncology Pearls:

Josh Mitchell, M.D., FACC

Moderator: Amanda Heuszel, M.D., FACC, Valerie
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Panelists: Lisa Jennings, ACNP-BC, CVNP-BC, CHFN,
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GENERAL INFORMATION

STATEMENT OF NEED

Health care in the 21st century is coming to embrace advanced technologies in an effort to shift toward more individualized, patient centered and value based approaches that will focus on quality improvement and outcomes measurements. Consequently, it is essential that cardiovascular clinicians not only understand disease and wellness states, but be able to competently and appropriately implement new diagnostic and therapeutic modalities.

OVERALL GOAL

The overall goal of this program is to help the cardiovascular clinician improve patient care and outcomes measurements. Specifically, we anticipate that cardiovascular clinicians will be able to identify knowledge and practice gaps and that the knowledge gained will result in improved clinical expertise and patient care.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for Cardiologists, CV Surgeons, Pharmacists, Cardiovascular Physician Trainees, Internists, Primary Care Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and other health care providers.

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- Apply current ACC/AHA guideline recommendations for the diagnosis and management of hypertension, dyslipidemia, and acute coronary syndromes to improve evidence-based cardiovascular care.
- Evaluate contemporary preventive cardiology strategies, including risk assessment and risk-reduction interventions, to optimize cardiovascular disease prevention in diverse patient populations.
- Integrate multidisciplinary approaches in the management of complex cardiovascular cases, including valvular heart disease, cardiovascular-kidney-metabolic (CKM) syndrome, adult congenital heart disease, heart failure, and electrophysiologic disorders.
- Assess emerging innovations in cardiovascular medicine, including advances in cardiovascular surgery and the clinical applications of artificial intelligence, and determine their potential impact on patient care and clinical decision-making.
- Develop effective patient communication strategies to address common cardiovascular health questions, misinformation, and patient-generated online health information encountered in clinical practice.
- Incorporate recent advances in specialty cardiovascular care, including pediatric cardiology, left atrial appendage closure, and cardio-oncology, into the management of patients with complex cardiovascular conditions.

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