

Advancing Cardiovascular Care 2026: Emerging Therapies and Strategies

May 8-9, 2026 | The Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter - San Diego, CA

This comprehensive continuing medical educational program is designed to equip physicians with the latest knowledge and tools for diagnosing and managing complex cardiovascular conditions. Through a focus on emerging therapies, innovative technologies, and evidence-based strategies, participants will gain practical insights to optimize patient outcomes in a variety of challenging clinical scenarios. Topics will include advancements in heart failure management, mechanical circulatory support, arrhythmia therapies, pulmonary hypertension, cardiogenic shock, and more. Upon completion of this course, participants will be better prepared to integrate cutting-edge therapies and technologies into their practice, improve diagnostic accuracy, and enhance patient-centered care for individuals with cardiovascular diseases.

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Analyze the latest evidence and clinical trial data to inform the management of heart failure, pulmonary hypertension, and cardiogenic shock.
- Evaluate the role of emerging therapies and technologies, including renal artery denervation, Barostim, CCM, and M-TEER, in treating cardiovascular diseases.
- Identify appropriate patient populations for innovative treatments and integrate them into personalized, multidisciplinary care plans.
- Develop systematic approaches to diagnosing complex cardiovascular conditions, including amyloidosis, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM), and cardiorenal syndrome.
- Optimize the use of advanced mechanical circulatory support devices like VA ECMO, Impella, and subcutaneous ICDs.
- Improve their understanding of the pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and management strategies for conditions such as atrial fibrillation, ventricular tachycardia, and shock.

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Commercial Support

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Course Topics

- Advanced heart failure
- Acute PE shock
- Stages of cardiogenic shock
- Amyloid diagnosis and treatment
- HCM mimickers and treatment
- Updates in pulmonary hypertension
- New treatments for AFib
- And more...



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Register Online



	Thru Apr 24	Apr 25-May 6	After May 6
Physicians (MD, DO, MBBS)	\$450	\$500	\$550
Scripps Physician*	\$350	\$400	\$450
RN, NP, PA, Others	\$325	\$375	\$425
Scripps RN, NP, PA, Others*	\$225	\$275	\$325
Students, Residents, Fellows**	\$150	\$200	\$250

**Must use a valid Scripps email address when registering.

**To receive the student, resident, fellow registration discount code, please email or call Scripps CME and provide proof of your status.

Course Location & Hotel Information

The Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter

910 Broadway Cir
San Diego, California 92101
Reservations: 619-239-2200

Please make your own hotel reservations and request the Scripps course reduced rate of \$279 per night (plus tax and parking). Make your reservations early! **A block of rooms is being held for us at the special rate of \$279 per night until Thursday, April 16, 2026, or until the room block fills, whichever comes first.** After this date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis only. [Visit the course website for a link to reserve a discounted room.](#) Attendees who book their room through an online, third-party service are not eligible for room block concessions including waived resort fee.

Attendee Cancellation, Substitution and Refund

The course tuition is refundable, minus a \$100 processing fee (MD, DO, RN, PA, NP) or a \$50 processing fee (Students, Residents, Fellows), if your cancellation is received in writing no later than **Friday, April 24, 2026**. Attendee substitutions are allowed, but notification must be made in writing by **Friday, April 24, 2026**. After this date, under no circumstances will refunds, credits, or substitutions be granted. No refunds or credits will be given to "no shows." No refunds shall be made for cancellations due to inclement weather.

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